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Retirement Celebration. Faculty in the News.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 6.6.22**

Good afternoon! We are excited to honor and celebrate Matt Barrett and Judy Fox at their retirement celebration this afternoon.

Reminder we will publish issues of the Communicator this summer on June 20, July 11, July 25, and August 8. We will resume weekly publication on August 15.

### **The Latest News**

## **Religious Liberty Clinic files brief in Ohio to defend religious schools from discrimination**

The Religious Liberty Clinic filed an amicus brief in Ohio to defend the state's school-choice program and ensure that the state is not required to discriminate against religious schools. Read more [here](#).



The Law School enjoyed a wonderful visit last week from our friends at Strathmore Law School—ND Law's first exchange partner in Africa.

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**Bruce Huber's** article, "Negative-Value Property," was chosen as one of the top five articles in environmental law published over the last year. The articles are chosen by peer review from the pool of all articles (usually over 200) in the field published in the prior year. The selected articles are then republished in the 2022 Land Use & Environmental Law Review. This is the second time in five years that Bruce has had an article chosen. His article is [here](#).

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**Mary Ellen O'Connell** was quoted in the Wall Street Journal about the impact of Ukraine initiating legal processes with Russian soldiers while the war is still ongoing. Read more [here](#).

She was quoted in the AP News story, "Russian sentenced to life in Ukraine's 1st war crimes trial." Read more [here](#).

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**Roger Alford** wrote "The Bipartisan Consensus on Big Tech" for Emory Law Review.

Read more [here](#).

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**Emily Bremer** will be on the Law and Governance discussion series, "The Undemocratic Roots of Agency Rulemaking" on June 8. Listen [here](#).

She also was part of a discussion on Washington University law professor Ronald Levin's article, "The Evolving APA and the Originalist Challenge."

Listen [here](#).

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**Sherif Girgis** was quoted by USA Today in "Abortion brawl draws Ruth Bader Ginsburg's legacy on Roe v. Wade into the spotlight." Read more [here](#).

He was also quoted by ABC News in "Is 'stare decisis' dead? How the Supreme Court view of precedent is evolving." Read more [here](#).

He wrote, "Why the Equal-Protection Case for Abortion Rights Rises or Falls with *Roe's* Rationale" for the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy. Read more [here](#).

He also provided comments on the draft Dobbs opinion in this [article](#).

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**Diane Desierto** wrote a chapter titled, "Environmental Protection in International Investment Arbitration: From Defenses to Counterclaims" in the book, "The Environment Through the Lens of International Courts and Tribunals." Read more [here](#).

Diane was part of a Nanovic Forum event, "A Conversation with Anne Applebaum: The War in Ukraine, Russia, and the Twilight of Democracy." Watch [here](#).

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**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted in a New York Magazine article, "Black Lives Matter's National Organization Opens Its Books." Read more [here](#).



**Rick Garnett** was quoted in the Law 360 article, "Dobbs Draft Hints At Bold Court With Harvard Case On Deck." Read more [here](#).

He was also quoted by Indiana Lawyer on how the state's abortion laws may change after the Supreme Court decides Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. Read more [here](#).

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**Carter Snead** discusses the Dobbs case in a We the People podcast. Listen [here](#).



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**Phillip Muñoz** wrote, "What is an establishment of Religion for First Things." Read more [here](#).



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**Ed Edmonds** was quoted by the Baltimore Sun in "The Supreme Court ruled against a Baltimore baseball team 100 years ago, leading to MLB's current antitrust exemption." Read more [here](#).

## Alumni News

ND Law alumna **Coquese Washington** '92, '97 J.D. has been being hired as the head women's basketball coach at Rutgers. This article, "Coquese Washington will rescue a chaotic program at Rutgers — just as she did at Penn State, supporters say about her," also quotes **Matt Barrett**. Read more [here](#).

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ND Law graduate **John F. Crowley** '92 J.D. was the main speaker at the Class of 2020 commencement over Memorial Day Weekend. Read some of his comments to graduates [here](#).

## Student News

### Program on Church, State & Society names

# winners of 2022 writing competition

The Program on Church, State & Society has announced the winners of its annual writing competition. Recent graduate **Michael Bradley** won first prize and 2021 graduate **Caleb Acker** and rising 3L **Tim Hutchinson** also won prizes. Read more [here](#).

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Rising 2L **Sebastián Ramírez** is the recipient of the [2022 Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties](#). The fellowship, which carries a \$2,000 prize, is for law students who intend to carry out significant activities over the summer between their first and second years related to civil rights and/or civil liberties.

Dear faculty and staff,  
We want to share your scholarship and other news and accomplishments with the ND Law community. If you have a new research piece, receive an award, or have anything else to share please let us know. You can email news [here](#).

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## Events

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### Monday, June 6

Retirement Celebration for Judy Fox and Matt Barrett, 3:30 p.m., Eck Commons

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## Around the Watercooler

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## Religious Liberty Initiative

The new Religious Liberty Initiative clinic space is finished and the RLI team has officially moved in. They are located on the north end of Biolchini Hall. Stop by and see their new home!

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## Commencement Photos Class of 2022

Photos from the Class of 2022 Awards Day, Prayer Service, and Diploma Ceremony are [here](#).

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*We would love to share more news, milestones, and accomplishments of our Law School colleagues. Drop us a note [here](#).*

Have a great week!



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