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Week of 8.15.22

Good morning! Please read below for the latest Law School news. We will resume weekly publication of the Communicator on Monday, August 22.

The Latest News



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito delivered the keynote address at the 2022 Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit

Read a summary of Justice Alito's remarks from the RLI Summit, and watch a video of his full speech [here](#).

Religious Liberty Summit Awards

Mary Ann Glendon received the 2022 Notre Dame Prize for Religious Liberty. She was honored for her groundbreaking legal scholarship and diplomatic service, which have affirmed religious freedom as a fundamental human right. Watch a video about Mary Ann Glendon's life and work [here](#).

Steven Smith, the Warren Distinguished Professor of Law and Co-Executive Director of the Institute for Law & Religion at the University of San Diego School of Law, received the 2022 Notre Dame Religious Liberty Initiative Scholarship Award. Read more [here](#).

RLI Summit Videos

You can see all of the videos from the RLI Summit [here](#).

Professor Samuel Bray elected to

American Law Institute



Sam was recently elected a new member of the American Law Institute. Read more [here](#).



Jay Tidmarsh was quoted in the Detroit News article, "What a mistrial in Flint water crisis bellwether trial means going forward." Read more [here](#).



Lloyd Mayer was quoted by Exposed by CMD in two articles about the a 501(c)(4) organization funded by the Koch family.

Read "Son of a Koch: \$1.2 Billion Infusion Into Chase Koch's Dark Money Group Suggests Political Ambitions" [here](#) and "Koch Network Uses National Philanthropic Trust to Conceal Transactions" [here](#).

Jimmy Gurulé was quoted by Newsweek in "Why Did Trump Plead The Fifth Amendment?—What We Do Know, What We Don't." Read more [here](#).



Jimmy was also on the Bloomberg Law Podcast, "Longest Capitol Rioter Sentence & Alex Jones Verdict." Listen [here](#).



Diane Desierto contributed to the new issue of the European Journal of International Law. Her piece is [here](#).

Diane is part of the Notre Dame interdisciplinary team that will present their grant-based research, "Realizing Human Rights: An Integrated Framework for Implementing the Right to Water in Industry," at the 2022 World Water Week, August 23 - Sept 1. See more [here](#).



Stephanie Barclay was interviewed in the Indy Star article about the establishment clause of the First Amendment and how it pertains to current discussions surrounding the Indiana Abortion Bill. Read more [here](#) (subscription required).



Sam Bray was quoted by New York Magazine in "I Used to Work on Cases Like Twitter v. Musk. Here's What Will Happen Next." Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett was cited in a Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals opinion that upheld a ruling affirming the ministerial exception—which bars interference with employment decisions by a religious organization when the decisions are based on religion—can be applied. See more [here](#).



Sherif Girgis was quoted in the article, "How the Federalist Society Won." Read more [here](#).



Carter Snead discussed the ND Ethics Center's Women and Children First Initiative on Conversations with Consequences. Listen [here](#).

Faculty Web Updates

We are in the process of filling our digital editor position. You can continue to send your website updates to ndlsweb@nd.edu.

Events

August 15-19

Welcome Week for the Class of 2025

The Welcome Week schedule is [here](#).

Monday, August 15

Dean's Welcome Reception, 4:30 p.m., Foley's, O'Neill Hall

All faculty and staff are welcome to attend. For planning purposes please RSVP [here](#).

Wednesday, August 17

Welcome Mass for incoming students, 8:00 a.m., Law School Chapel

All faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

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](#).

Around the Watercooler

Happy Birthday!

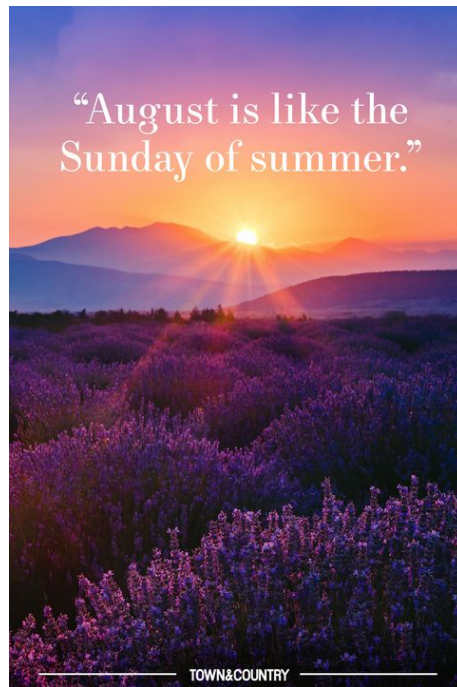


Kate Singer--August 11
Christopher Radabaugh--August 20

We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).

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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