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Week of 12.19.22

Good afternoon! This is the last issue of the Communicator for the year. We will resume publication on January 9.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, a restful break, and many blessings in the new year. We will see you all in 2023!

The Latest News

Roger Alford was quoted by Reuters in a report on the Federal Trade Commission's attempt to block the Microsoft-Activision merger. Read more [here](#).



Nicole Garnett was quoted in the article, "Oklahoma takes 'momentous' step to allow taxpayer-funded religious schools." Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett was quoted by Deseret News in an article about the Supreme Court case 303 Creative v. Elenis. Read more [here](#).



Sherif Girgis was in the video, "The Constitution: Our Bill of Rights" produced by PragerU. See more [here](#).



Diane Desierto will moderate the Innovation in Investor-State Arbitration Panel at the Fifth Annual Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference coming up in January. See more [here](#).



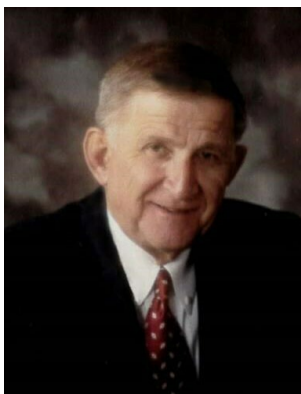
Catholic Schools and Religious Liberty: A Global Perspective Symposium

Read about some of the speakers and topics discussed at the symposium held last week at the Notre Dame Global Gateway in Rome. The symposium was organized by Nicole Garnett. See more [here](#).

Religious Liberty Initiative screens award-winning film 'The Hong Konger'

The Religious Liberty Initiative hosted a screening of award-winning documentary *The Hong Konger: Jimmy Lai's Extraordinary Struggle for Freedom*. The documentary follows imprisoned media tycoon and pro-democracy activist Jimmy Lai and his long-term engagement in political activism on behalf of all Hong Kongers. Read more [here](#).

Alumni News



In Memoriam: Paul J. Polking '59, '66 J.D.

It is with deep sadness that Notre Dame Law School announces the passing of dear friend, alumnus, and longtime Law Advisory Council member Paul J. Polking. He passed away December 14, 2022, at the age of 85. Read more [here](#).

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](#).

Events

Thursday, December 22 (noon)-Monday, January 2

Christmas Break

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

Around the Watercooler

Christmas Party Photos











This is just a small sampling of the photos from the Law School Christmas party. See all the pictures [here](#) (password: christmas)

Happy Birthday



Kevin Allen--December 29

Dan Kelly--December 30

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

Welcome Baby Simon

Congratulations to Marisa Simon and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Sylvia.

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

Have a great break!



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