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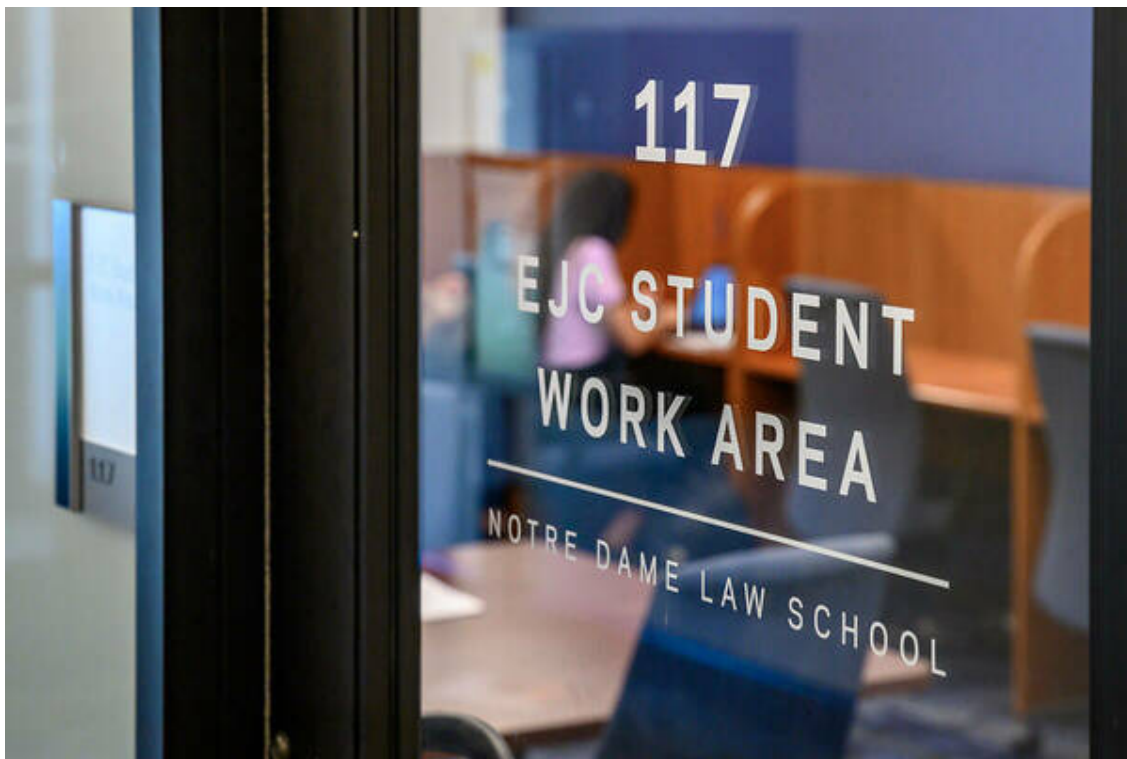
## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 10.23.23**

Good afternoon! We hope you all had a relaxing week during Fall Break. Please read below; we have a lot of news to share!

## The Latest News

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## **Notre Dame Law School's Exoneration Justice Clinic earns second DOJ grant in two years**

The Exoneration Justice Clinic (EJC) has secured a substantial new grant from the [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#) at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). This is the second grant the clinic has received from the DOJ in the last two years. Read more [here](#).

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## Notre Dame Law School celebrates Professor Christian Burset's new book

The Notre Dame Law School community celebrated Professor Christian Burset's new book, "An Empire of Laws: Legal Pluralism in British Colonial Policy," at a reception on Wednesday, Oct. 4 in Eck Commons. Read more [here](#).

Christian's book was covered by The Indiana Lawyer, [Years in the making: Notre Dame Law professor publishes book focused on laws of 18th century British Empire](#)

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## Notre Dame Law Students Help Rebuild Lives: Summer Expungement Project Offers Fresh Starts

This past summer, three second-year law students—Aisha Bah, Brianne Blain, and Eunji Kim—interned at the [Notre Dame Clinical Law Center](#). In addition to handling litigation and transactional matters, their internship involved collaborating with the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office to assist clients in petitioning for the expungement of prior offenses. Read more [here](#).

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## Patrick A. Salvi '78 J.D. Receives Illinois Bar Foundation's Distinguished Excellence Award



Patrick A. Salvi '78 J.D., an alumnus of Notre Dame Law School and president emeritus of the [Notre Dame Law Advisory Council](#), was honored last Friday with the Illinois Bar Foundation's Distinguished Award for Excellence. Read more [here](#).

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Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx spoke with ND Law students about criminal justice reform and what it means to be a progressive prosecutor on October 10.

The event was covered in the Observer [here](#).

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**Marcus Cole** delivered opening remarks and introduced the moderator, Ed Haug at the Innovation Rally on the future of self-driving cars and how to regulate them held on October 13.

Marcus also spoke on religious liberty as a matter of life and death at the Ansari Institute's Faith in the Story: Amplifying the Conversation.

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**Mary Ellen O'Connell** was on the Bloomberg Law podcast discussing the law governing international conflicts like the Israel-Hamas war. Listen [here](#).

Mary Ellen was quoted in an article (and on air) by WNDU, [Michiana leaders react to Israel, Hamas war](#).

Mary Ellen also participated in a panel sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies on "The Israel/Palestine Escalation: The Current Chapter of a Long History." Read more [here](#).

Mary Ellen presented via video link, "Natural Law as Antidote to the Political

Economy of Violence” to a conference at the Freie Universität Berlin, Political Economy and the International Laws of Violence. See more [here](#). *(This is a correction to news piece in last Communicator)*

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**Derek Muller** was quoted in USA Today about the partial gag order U.S. District Judge Tanya Chutkan placed on former President Donald Trump in his election conspiracy trial. Read more [here](#).

He also was quoted in the Atlantic article, "The Queens Man Ruled Ineligible to Be President." Read more [here](#).

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**Nicole Garnett** wrote a review of the book, "The Great School Rethink," Overcoming Present Shock in Education, for Law and Liberty. Read more [here](#).

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**Stephanie Barclay** gave the keynote at the fall interfaith event “In Defense of Strictly Scrutinizing Religious Rights” at the Institute for Religious Liberty at Thomas More University. More [here](#) and [here](#).

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**Bruce Huber's** latest publication, "Including Rural America in academic conservation science" was released in the journal Frontiers in Conservation Science. Read more [here](#).

Bruce hosted a workshop at the Notre Dame London Global Gateway last week on "A Research Agenda for Environmental Law."

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**Sam Bray** will be speaking on a panel on October 27 at the Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference at William & Mary, on the topic "Equity's Role in Defining Property Rights."

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**Rick Garnett** presented the annual Hesburgh Lecture last week to the Notre Dame Club of Utah on "Religious Freedom in America Today." Read more [here](#).

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UCLA Law Review Discourse has published **Lloyd Mayer's** essay, "Allocating State Authority Over Charitable Nonprofit Organizations." Read more [here](#).

He wrote and presented the essay as part of the [UCLA Symposium on the Restatement of the Law, Charitable Nonprofit Organizations](#) held last fall at UCLA.

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**Francesca Genova Matozzo** filed the Religious Liberty Clinic's second amicus brief in *Landor v. Louisiana Dept. of Corrections & Public Safety*, representing Sikh Coalition, The Bruderhof, Jewish Coalition for Religious Liberty, and CLEAR Project. More information is [here](#).

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**Rudy Monterrosa** received the 2023 Latino Legacy Award from the Indiana Latino Institute. Rudy was honored at the Annual Luncheon last week in Indianapolis.

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As part of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Faegre Drinker hosted a program featuring **Jimmy Gurulé** who shared his career journey as a Latinx lawyer.

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**Sherif Girgis** gave the Antonin Scalia Constitution Day Lecture for the James Madison Program at Princeton University on “The Supreme Court's Traditionalist Turn.” Watch [here](#).

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**Satvinder Juss** appeared earlier this month in the Supreme Court of the UK at a hearing regarding the Home Office appealing the Court of Appeal’s decision in June 2023 that ruled Rwanda is NOT a safe country to send asylum seekers to.

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The **Exoneration Justice Clinic**'s recent grant from the Mexico’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs the was covered by The Indiana Lawyer in the article, [ND Law School gets \\$3M grant to defend Mexican nationals in criminal cases](#)

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The recent **RLI Black Church Conference** was mentioned in the National Catholic Reporter article, "[Notre Dame conference aims to involve Black church in religious liberty fights](#)."

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## Student News

LL.M. student **Andres Succar Cuellar** contributed to ILO publication on social security rights in Latin America. Read more [here](#).





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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

### Monday, Oct. 23

- Law & Economics Workshop: Paige Skiba, Vanderbilt University, will present via Zoom “Regulation on the Margin: Evidence from Online Payday Lending, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Let Us Pray with Julian Velasco, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

### Tuesday, Oct. 24

- Faculty colloquium: Michael Francus, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Fighting Corporate Concentration & Monopoly Power, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
  - *The American Economic Liberty Project's Director of Policy and Advocacy, Morgan Harper, and Senior Legal Counsel, Katie Van Dyck, will discuss their work combating monopolistic corporations.*
- Hot Topics in Military Use of Force, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

- Mary Ellen O'Connell and Lt. Col. Coleman (US Army) will speak to Notre Dame Law students about military use of force in the Asia-South Pacific and Russo-Ukrainian regions.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 25**

- Experiential Learning Fair, 12:15 p.m., Kresge Library Reading Rooms
  - *Students will meet to connect with faculty and field supervisors from all ND Law experiential learning courses, including externships, clinics, and skills courses.*
- SBA Community and Inclusion Open Conversations, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law
  - *Members of the Affinity Leadership Council will be participating in an open conversation about topics that impact their communities. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend, and lunch will be served.*
- Debate: Was Andy Warhol v. Goldsmith Rightly Decided?, 5:30 p.m., DeBartolo 126
  - *ACS & Fed Soc will be co-hosting a lively debate on whether Andy Warhol v. Goldsmith was rightly decided.*
- Annual Fr. David T. Link Public Interest Banquet, 7 p.m., 215/216 McKenna Hall
  - At this banquet named in Father Link's honor, we will recognize two members of the Law School community whose vocations and purpose have carried on his legacy. Registration is now closed.

### **Thursday, Oct. 26**

- A Conversation with Rev. Marian Edmonds-Allen, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
  - Reverend Marian Edmonds-Allen is Executive Director of Parity, a nonprofit that works at the intersection of

faith and LGBTQ+ concerns. Rev. Edmonds-Allen will be in conversation with Dean Marcus Cole.

**Saturday, Oct. 28**

Notre Dame vs. Pitt, 3:30 p.m.

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## Around the Watercooler



We will host our annual Law School Trick-or-Treating event on **Monday, October 30 from 3-5 p.m.**

Children of students, faculty, and staff are invited to show off their costumes and collect some sweets from participating Law School offices and departments from 3-5 p.m.

When you arrive with your children, please stop by Eck 1100 to get a list of trick-or-treat stops.

If your office/department is interested in being a stop along the way, please fill out this form [here](#) by Thursday, October 26.

If your children will be participating please RSVP [here](#). A RSVP is not required, but helpful for planning.

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*Give Blood  
Give Thanks*

## Blood Drive with Notre Dame Law School


**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
Bloodmobile Onsite  
Between Eck Hall of Law and McKenna Hall

Sign up online at  
**GiveBloodNow.com**

November donors will receive  
their choice of a **Martin's turkey voucher**,  
while supplies last, or a **Meijer gift card**!

  
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Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID.  
Taking extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral.



Jonathan Bailey is competing in the Center For The Homeless Lip Sync with Our Stars Competition on October 27th. His team is Connect 574 team. If you would like to donate to their team you can get more information [here](#).

## October Birthday Celebrations

Our next birthday celebration for faculty and staff celebrating birthdays in October is **Wednesday, October 25 from 3 - 4 pm in 1329A Biolchini** (Admissions conference room). These are informal drop-ins for conversation and a snack. No happy birthday singing or blowing out candles required!

If you want to partake in the celebration, but not be celebrated yourself, you can opt out using this [Google sheet](#).

We will no longer be publishing birthdays in the Communicator. At each monthly celebration there will be a sign acknowledging those who will be celebrating a birthday that month.

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## Free Access to New York Times

In partnership with Notre Dame's student government and the Kresge Law Library, Hesburgh Libraries now offers full digital access to the New York Times for the Notre Dame community.

Learn more about this new service and how to activate your account [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](#).*

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Have a great week!



Contact Denise Wager with suggestions, comments, and content.

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