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Week of 3.4.24

Good morning! Wishing everyone a restful spring break next week. The Communicator will resume publication on Monday, March 18. Please read below for the latest law school news and events.

The Latest News

Notre Dame Law student and Eviction Clinic secure unexpected victory for South Bend family



3L Nate Barry with his client, Noah Jeffcoat

When South Bend native Noah Jeffcoat was evicted from the home he had lived in for almost a decade in August of 2023, he came to the Notre Dame Law School's Clinical Law Center to receive the legal counsel he would need to see the process through. What he found instead was a staunch advocate, an unlikely victory, and a brand new start.

Jeffcoat and his children were homeless when he first met Notre Dame Law School 3L Nate Barry through the Law School's Eviction Clinic last fall. Throughout the case, Barry handled negotiations with opposing counsel and, ultimately, Barry and the Eviction Clinic were able to secure a victory for Jeffcoat.

Read more about the Eviction Clinic's case and work for Jeffcoat [here](#).



Professor Carter Snead presents at Pontifical Academy for Life assembly at the Vatican

Carter Snead was in Vatican City in February for the annual plenary assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life. The Pontifical Academy for Life consists of experts chosen by the Pope to focus on promoting and defending the Church's life ethic by addressing critical issues at the intersection of biomedical sciences and ethics. Carter presented to the assembly on "Brain Implants, Neuroethics, and the Anthropology of Embodiment." Read more [here](#).



Patrick Corrigan's new paper, [""ES" Versus "G" in Corporate Governance: You Can't Have It All](#)" was quoted in the Forbes article, ["Observing OpenAI's Affair With Musk: A Legal Drama Unfolds."](#)

Sherif Girgis's article, "Living Traditionalism," was mentioned by the New York Times as support for Justice Barrett's and Judge Newsome's interpretation of "history-and-tradition" tests." Read [more](#).



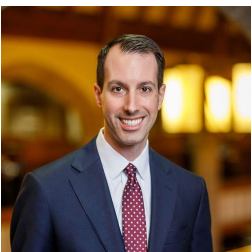
Derek Muller's first quotes about the Supreme Court ruling today are in The Conversation, "Supreme Court says only Congress can bar a candidate, like Trump, from the presidency for insurrection – 3 essential reads," [here](#) and by the AP (and picked up by other news sources) article, "Supreme Court restores Trump to ballot, rejecting state attempts to ban him over Capitol attack" [here](#).

Last week he was a guest on EWTN News Nightly, where he shared insights about how the Supreme Court may rule. Watch [here](#). He was also quoted in an article by Bloomberg Law about Trump's appeal to be on the Illinois ballot. Read [more](#).

Derek's article, "The President of the Senate, the Original Public Meaning of the Twelfth Amendment, and the Electoral Count Reform Act," was highly recommend by the Legal Theory blog [here](#).



Jay Tidmarsh was quoted in an article by Catholic News Agency about how to interpret and predict future court ruling's after the Alabama Supreme Court's decision regarding classifications of frozen embryos. Read [more](#).



Christian Burset was featured on a New Books Network podcast to discuss his new book, "An empire of laws: Legal pluralism in British colonial policy." Listen to the podcast [here](#).

His paper, "Redefining the rule of law: An eighteenth-century case study," was also peer-reviewed by Taisu Zhang, which can be read [here](#).



Fr. Pat Reidy, C.S.C.'s new article, "Churching NIMBYs: Creating Affordable Housing on Church Property," was just published in the Yale Law Journal and discusses new initiatives by faith communities to build affordable housing on church-owned land. Read his article [here](#).



Stephanie Barclay's article, "Constitutional Rights as Protected Reasons," is forthcoming in the University of Chicago Law Review. Read the article [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell guest-edited and contributed to a new issue of Peace Policy, ND's Kroc Institute's publication. Read more [here](#).



Carter Snead was quoted in the National Review article, "The Alabama IVF Decision and *Dobbs*." Read [more](#).

Carter was also quoted in the Washington Examiner article, "[Alabama embryos decision did not come from overturning Roe, legal experts say](#)"



A recording of **Diane Desierto's** discussion of Filipina WWII sexual slavery survivors at the Philippines Supreme Court and Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women can be viewed [here](#). Her discussion starts at the 1 hour, 21 minute mark in the video.

Stefan McDaniel spoke on a panel, "Theology, Moral Questions, and Worker Justice," at the symposium "[Revisiting Religion in the Struggle for](#)



[Workplace Justice](#)" at Saint Louis University School of Law.



Michael Francus presented at the Northeastern University School of Law Junior Scholars Conference on "Death, bankruptcy, and the public hospital." More [here](#).



Jeff Pojanowski was a panelist last week on "Interpretation and the Administrative State" at the American Enterprise Institute. More [here](#).



Sam Bray is presenting "All Is Not Well with the Preliminary Injunction" today at the law faculty workshop at the University of Alabama.



Sherif Girgis will present during the Harvard Federalist Society Student Symposium on the panel, "Constitutions, Elections, and Procedure - (How) Can We Change How We Separate Powers?" You can watch on March 9 [here](#).

Student News



Our London Law students recently visited the Hague with visits to key institutes including: TMC Asser Institute, International Criminal Court, Permanent Court of Arbitration, and the International Court of Justice with Mary Ellen O'Connell, Michael Addo, and Mary Denyer.

2024 Church, State & Society Writing Competition

The Program on Church, State & Society at Notre Dame Law School is pleased to announce its annual writing competition on topics and questions within the Program's focus. This writing competition requests student-authored scholarly papers and will honor winners with cash awards. The purpose of this writing competition is to encourage scholarship related to the intersections of church, state & society and, in particular, how the law structures and governs them. More information is [here](#).

Alumni News

ND Law alumnus Kevin Warren '90 J.D. presented with two awards over Super Bowl weekend



Chicago Bears President and CEO Kevin Warren '90 J.D. received two prestigious awards over Super Bowl weekend – the Minorities in Sports Business Recognition and the Steinberg DeNicola Humanitarian Award. The latter honors Warren's commitment to addressing community issues within the NFL, particularly in his initiatives supporting pediatric cancer.

Read [more](#).

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

Monday, March 4

- **Event with Stephanie Barclay**

12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

- Professor Barclay will be discussing the Religious Liberty Clinic's case on sacred lands.

- **Law and Economics Workshop: Measuring and Mitigating Racial Disparities in Tax Audits, Jacob Goldin, University of Chicago and U.S. Treasury Department**

12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law

Tuesday, March 5

- **Defending Indiana's First-in-the-Nation Post-Dobbs Abortion Ban as Indiana's Solicitor General**

12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

- Former Indiana Solicitor General Tom Fisher will discuss his previous litigation in the SG's office.

- **Faculty Colloquium: Brian Murray (Seton Hall)**

12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law

- **Movie Screening of *200 Meters* by Ameen Nayfeh**

7:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in Browning Cinema DPAC

- Movie depicting the story of a Palestinian father separated from his son during war times.

Wednesday, March 6

- **Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy**

12:00 p.m., the Commons

- **Panel Discussion Marking the Anniversary of the Invasion of Ukraine**
12:15 p.m., 3140 Eck Hall of Law
- **Religious Liberty Clinic Information Session**
12:15 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - For students interested in participating in the NDLS Religious Liberty Clinic.
- **Zahir Rahman, AGC at the Las Vegas Raiders**
12:00 p.m., 1310 Biolchini Hall

Thursday, March 7

- **Student Panel on Athletic Legal Externships**
12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini
 - ND law students Lawrence Raia, Julia Ware, and Madeline Raster to discuss their non-ND athletic legal externships
- **JET Symposium (Part 1)**
12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law
 - This year's event will help participants uncover the current State of Artificial Intelligence (AI) including its opportunities and challenges.
- **Lunch with Professor Velasco**
12:30 p.m., 2171 Eck Hall of Law
- **LLF/GRC Lunch**
12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

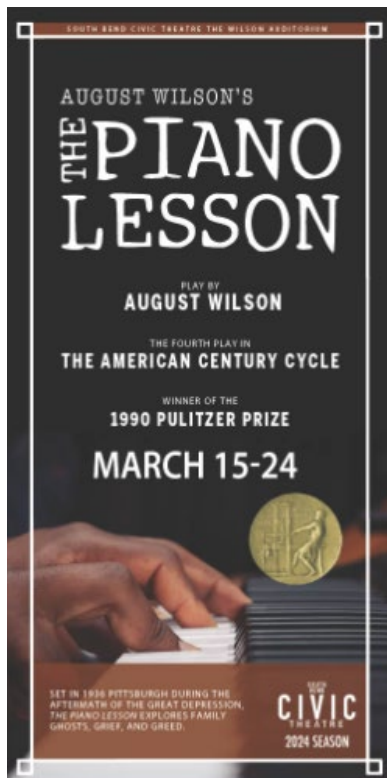
Friday, March 8

- **JET Symposium (Part 2)**
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., virtual.
 - Keynote: The State of Artificial Intelligence with Dr. Tony Hoang. Keynote panel: Legal Opportunities and Challenges for AI with Kati Staba, K&L Gates; Gisu Sadaghiani, Visby Medical; and Dr. Kristen Martin, Menodoza College of Business

March 11-15

- **Spring Break, no classes**

Around the Watercooler



Our very own **Max Gaston** and **Jonathan Bailey** will be in the production of the Piano Lesson at South Bend Civic Theater from March 15-24. Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

Provost's Open Office Hours

Provost McGreevy will hold open office hours **Friday, March 8**, 10:30 a.m. to noon; in the Dooley Room, LaFortune Student Center. These office hours are open to all Notre Dame faculty, staff and students. No appointments are needed, and you can come with questions or ideas, or just come to say hello.

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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