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NDLS Communicator

Week of 3.25.24

Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest law school news and events. We wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter.

The Latest News



Spring break takes ND Law students on educational journeys

Each year, spring break offers Notre Dame Law School students and faculty a period for travel and relaxation. The mid-semester break also provides the opportunity for out-of-class experiences and learning opportunities. This year, members of the ND Law community traveled to Virginia, Kentucky, and as far as Scotland and France. Read about each experience [here](#) and in a more in-depth story about the France delegation trip below.

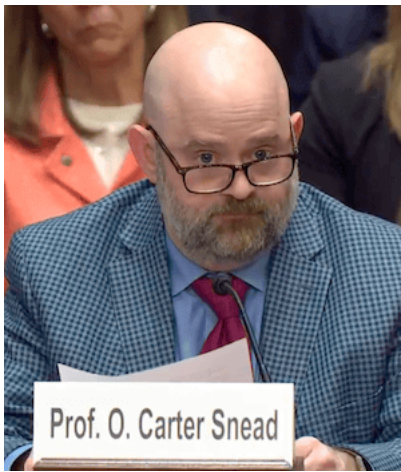


Championing religious freedom: Notre Dame Law School delegation explores Islamophobia and antisemitism in France

Over spring break from March 9-14, representatives from the Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and Bellwether International traveled to France to explore religious freedom issues in the country. Read more [here](#).

Professor Carter Snead Testifies Before U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

Carter Snead offered expert testimony on March 20, 2024 before the U.S. Senate



Committee on the Judiciary on the current legal landscape following the landmark Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Read [more](#) or watch the [recording](#).



MOU signings in Paris and Lucerne

During Spring Break, Dean Cole signed an MOU agreement in Paris between Notre Dame Law School and Paris II Pantheon-Assas University. This partnership will foster opportunities for faculty/student exchanges, collaboration on joint research projects/ programs, and more.

In Lucerne, Dean Cole solidified the long standing relationship with the Faculty of Law at the University of Lucerne by signing an official partnership agreement.

This agreement, aimed at facilitating faculty and student exchanges, fostering joint research projects, and promoting program collaborations, will enhance the educational experiences and opportunities at both schools.

Paul Miller also accompanied the group in Paris and Lucerne.



Law and Economics Conference

The agreement was signed during the annual [University of Lucerne Law and Economics Conference](#), which has been co-sponsored for many years with the Law School's Research Program on Law and Market Behavior (ND LAMB).

Marcus Cole gave the



opening address
and **Sadie Blanchard**
presented her paper,
"Toward Managerial
Accountability in
Stakeholderism."



Oak Flat under threat: Professor Stephanie Barclay leads discussion on urgency of protecting Indigenous sacred site



The Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), in collaboration with Notre Dame Law School's Religious Liberty Initiative, hosted the event, "Sacred Lands: *Apache Stronghold v. United States of America*" earlier this month. The discussion, led by **Stephanie Barclay**, centered on the importance of upholding religious liberty protections for Oak Flat, a site in Arizona that has been sacred to the Apache people for centuries and is being threatened by a massive copper mining operation. Read [more](#).

The DEI Podcast

**JUST ACTION: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted Under the
Color of Law**

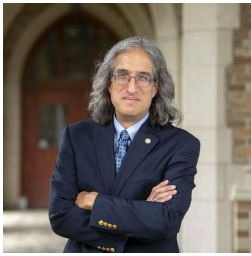


Last month, Leah and Richard Rothenstein, authors of "JUST ACTION: How to Challenge Racial Segregation Enacted Under the Color of Law," visited ND Law for a book signing and discussion on how to fight for fair and equitable housing.

Leah and Richard were also featured in a new episode of The DEI Podcast, hosted by Max Gaston. Listen [here](#).



Concurrent **Professor Emilia Justyna Powell** hosted a conference and panel discussion with Professors **Roger Alford, Paolo Carozza, and Diane Desierto**, and European experts on her latest book, "The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes," related to territorial and maritime disputes.



Lloyd Mayer was quoted in an ABC article about the legality of Border911, a charity supported by former President Trump that aims to persuade voters on the importance of border security in this years' presidential election. Read [more](#).



Diane Desierto recently spoke at Yale Law School's Symposium honoring Prof. W. Michael Reisman and the New Haven School of International Law.

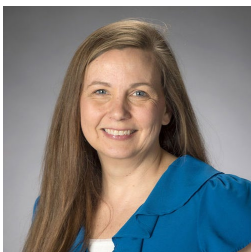
On March 12, she spoke in a panel on the Future of International Dispute Resolution at ND London for the Workshop on Emilia Powell's co-authored book with Kristina Weigand, "The Peaceful resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes."

Diane was also the Speaker at the London School of Economics Public International Law Seminar, where she discussed her paper, "Global and local climate actions affecting small island developing states."

On March 15, she lectured on sustainable development and world trade law at the University of Cambridge Hughes Hall, and met with international law colleagues at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law.



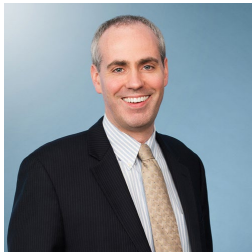
Christine Venter's new article, "The case against oral argument," will be reprinted in the Legal Writing Institute's forthcoming Monograph series. The series is reserved for "foundational articles on subjects that are important to the teaching and study of professional legal communication."



Nicole Garnett wrote an article for City Journal about religious liberty violations in light of the Biden administration's new regulations. Read [more](#).



Kari Gallagher was appointed to the Legal Writing Institute's Judicial Clerking Committee. The committee's primary charge is to plan and provide training for current and prospective judicial clerks.



Brendan Wilson published an article in First Things, titled, "Next steps for the U. S. church after the Vatican financial scandal." Read [more](#).



Derek Muller was quoted in articles by [ABC News](#) and [Roll Call](#) about use of the insurrection clause ahead of the November 2024 general election.



Rick Garnett will participate on a panel, "Religion and the American Constitutional Experiment," at the University of Illinois College of Law on April 1.

The new **Special Education Clinic** was featured in an article by the Catholic News Agency. Read [more](#).

The Community Development Clinic was featured in a Notre Dame News article after providing legal support for a land trust that was recently donated by the University of Notre Dame to the Northeast Neighborhood Revitalization Organization. The community land trust will be used to develop and

sustain affordable housing in South Bend. Read [more](#).

Student News



ND Law students compete in Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Hong Kong

Notre Dame Law School's student-run Vis Moot team competed in the [Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot](#) in Hong Kong, from March 11-17. Read more [here](#).

Alumni News

Spring 2024 Issue of ND Law Alumni Newsletter

The Spring issue of the Notre Dame Lawyers Connect newsletter sent to all Notre Dame Law alumni is [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

Monday, March 25

- **Prof. Tim O'Malley on the Sacramental Worldview of Catholicism**
12:30 p.m. in 3130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Talk on the sacramental worldview of Catholicism.
- **Intercollegiate Athletics Lunch-n-Learn**
12:30 p.m. in 2172 Eck Hall of Law
- **Donald Trump's Ballot Eligibility**
12:30 p.m. in 1130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Eric J. Segall, the Kathy and Lawrence Ashe, Professor of Law at Georgia State University College of Law, joins NDLS to discuss former President Trump's ballot eligibility for the 2024 presidential election.
- **NALSA Event with Jeanne Torske**
12:30 p.m. in 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - Jeanne Torske will talk about her time at the USAO as an Indian Country Fellow.
- **What Not to Wear: Navigating Women's Fashion in the Legal Profession**
12:30 p.m. in 3140 Eck Hall of Law
 - This talk will offer realistic insight to our female law students about how they can balance professionalism and self-expression when dressing for work.
- **Law and Economics Workshop: The ESG Backlash and the Demand for ESG Mutual Funds**
12:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Quinn Curtis, University of Virginia School of Law

Tuesday, March 26

- **Corporate Counsel Externship Lunch-n-Learn**
12:30 p.m. in 3130 Eck Hall of Law

- **Faculty Colloquium: Mitu Gulati, University of Virginia School of Law**
12:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- **Judicial Externship Lunch-n-Learn**
1:00 p.m. in 3140 Eck Hall of Law
- **Three Chaplains Screening**
5:30 p.m. in the McCartan Courtroom
 - Muslim chaplains fight for equality and religious freedom as they rise to the highest ranks in the U.S. military. Panel discussion after film.
 - Sponsored by: Ansari Institute, Campus Ministry, Center for Citizenship and Constitutional Government, NDLS DEI, NDLS Middle Eastern Law School Association, ND International Security Center, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs.
- **Law School Interfaith Dinner**
8:00 p.m. in the Eck Commons
 - All are welcome to share a meal in observance of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, the Jewish Passover, Easter, and the Baha'i festival of Ridvan.
 - Sponsored by: NDLS DEI, RLI, Middle Eastern Law Students Association, Ansari Institute
 - Please RSVP at this [LINK](#).

Wednesday, March 27

- **A Discussion with Sr. Helen Prejean**
12:30 p.m. in 3130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Sr. Helen Prejean will speak about her work with death row inmates and her thoughts on capital punishment.
- **Clerkship Program: Judge Panel - State Courts**
12:30 p.m. in 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - A panel of State Court Judges will talk about the job of clerk in their chambers and the benefits of serving as a state court clerk.
- **Special Faculty Colloquium: Christina Jones, United States Marine Corps**
12:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law

Immigration Externship Lunch-n-Learn

12:30 p.m. in 2172 Eck Hall of Law

- **Native American Voting Rights Exhibit Panel Discussion**

12:30 p.m. in 1310 Biolchini Hall of Law

- Panel discussion introducing the Native American Voting Rights Exhibit, hosted in the Kresge Law Library.

Thursday, March 28

- **Ryan Newman on Executive Power**

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

- **Judge Doris Pryor: Integrating Faith and Law**

12:30 p.m. in TBD

- Judge Doris Pryor will speak about how her faith has impacted her legal career and her life as a judge.

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Law School is closed

Kresge Law Library Hosts ABA Exhibit on Native American Voting Rights

From March 18-29, the Kresge Law Library will be hosting a traveling exhibit curated by the ABA Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress, entitled 100 Years After the Indian Citizenship Act: The Continuing Struggle to Guarantee Voting Rights to Native Americans.

The traveling exhibit explores Native American Voting Rights before and after the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924. The exhibit spotlights tribal leaders and less known, yet extraordinary voting rights activists from all walks of life.

We encourage you to view the exhibit in the South Reading Room and to attend a related panel organized by NALSA on March 27 at 12:30 in 1310 Biolchini.

Clinic Information Session

April 15, 12:30-1:30 pm | 1315 Biolchini

Faculty, please share with your students:

Have questions about the clinics and whether it makes sense for you to take one? Come to the Clinic Information Session on April 15 to ask questions and meet the clinical faculty. You will have the chance to hear about all of our clinics during this presentation. Food will be provided.

Around the Watercooler

March Birthdays

Last week, we celebrated our faculty and staff with March birthdays. Happy birth-month:

Fr. William Dailey
Sherif Girgis
Bob Jones
Beth Klein
Randy Kozel
Marah McLeod



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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