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NDLS Communicator

Week of 4.8.24

Good afternoon! Happy spring! Please read below for the latest law school news and events.

The Latest News

Professor Alexander "Sandy" Steel receives a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship



Alexander “Sandy” Steel, visiting global professor of law at the Notre Dame London Law Programme, received a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship. The grant will enable Steel to focus for three years on a project about the liability of the state for the wrongdoing of public officials. These prestigious fellowships are awarded to well-established, distinguished researchers in the humanities and social sciences to complete a piece of original research. Read [more](#).

Mary-Kathryn Takeuchi ‘20 J.D. joins ND Law’s Exoneration Justice Clinic as legal fellow



The Exoneration Justice Clinic has hired alumna Mary-Kathryn (“Katie”) Takeuchi ‘20 J.D. as a legal fellow. Takeuchi will play a leading role in the EJC’s process of selecting new cases for legal representation, oversee the work of clinic students, and assist with the clinic’s active cases. Read [more](#).



First Catholic charter school providing access for underserved students defended by Notre Dame Religious

Liberty Clinic

On April 2, the Oklahoma Supreme Court heard argument in *Drummond v. Statewide Virtual Charter School Board*, a lawsuit in which Attorney General Gentner Drummond asked the Oklahoma Supreme Court to block the State of Oklahoma from contracting with St. Isidore of Seville Catholic Virtual School to expand educational choices for families simply because the school is religious.

The Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Clinic represents St. Isidore, alongside a team of attorneys from Dechert LLP and Perri Dunn PLLC. A team of lawyers and students from the Religious Liberty Clinic traveled to Oklahoma City for the oral arguments. The students included Nick Grandpre, Charlie Nugent, and Hadiyah Mabry.

Read more from the Clinic [here](#). The oral arguments were also covered by several media sources, including [OSV News](#), [Oklahoma Watch](#), [EdWeek](#), [Catholic Review](#), [Detroit Catholic](#), and [The Washington Post](#).



Emily Bremer is speaking today on "New Challenges in Adjudication and Judicial Review" as a panelist at Widener University Commonwealth Law School's Law Review Symposium.

She also published, "We have been looking in the wrong place for the meaning of 'set aside' under the APA," in the Yale Journal on Regulation.

Read [more](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell was quoted in the Washington Post in "[Top UN court will hold hearings in a case accusing Germany of facilitating Israel's Gaza conflict](#)."

A recent ruling by the Florida Supreme Court cited an article by **Carter Sneed** and alumna Alyson Cox, titled "Grievously and egregiously wrong: American abortion jurisprudence." The citation appears on page 22 of the [ruling](#).



Carter spoke at the Harvard Kennedy School on a panel about lab embryos and questions between nature and synthesis, where he responded to Jacob Hanna, the most prominent scientist in the topic area, worldwide.

His Senate testimony as part of the hearing on abortion post-*Dobbs* was covered by The Irish Rover. Read [more](#).



Roger Alford was cited on an episode of NPR's Planet Money podcast. The episode focuses on a recent antitrust lawsuit in which he served as an expert and found illegal price fixing in the residential real estate market. Listen [here](#).

Last week's event "Protecting Competition in the American Economy" with Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter and Professor **Roger Alford** was covered by [The Observer](#). You can also watch a recording of the conversation [here](#).



Derek Muller was quoted in articles by the [Altoona Mirror](#), [Penn Capital-Star](#), and [BNN Bloomberg](#) about Pennsylvania recount pretitions in light of new federal laws establishing dates for electoral count certifications.



Randy Kozel's new article, "Going en banc," which examines the practice of en banc review in the federal circuit courts, was reviewed in The Volokh Conspiracy. Read [more](#).

Christian Burset's work on advisory opinions and military jurisdiction in



the Sackville case was shared by Samuel Bray in the [Volokh Conspiracy](#).



Rick Garnett was featured on EWTN News Nightly to discuss key takeaways from the *Drummond v. Statewide Virtual Charter Board*'s oral arguments. Watch [here](#).



Emilia Justyna Powell discussed Islamic maritime law with Michael Atkinsin in an episode of the Sea Control podcast. Listen [here](#).



Stephanie Barclay is participating in a panel discussion on "Kennedy v. Bremerton School District: The court's new religion clause jurisprudence" as part of St. John's Journal of Catholic Legal Studies Spring Symposium.



Douglass Cassel participated in the Symposium of the Episcopal Conference of Africa and Madagascar in Accra, Ghana, which addressed "Conflicts in Africa in the Context of the Exploitation of Natural and Mining Resources." Read [more](#).

Eviction Sealing Clinic

This upcoming weekend, students in the Eviction Clinic will be volunteering at an Eviction Sealing Clinic, where people who have had evictions in St. Joseph County can file a motion to have their case sealed from the public.

[WVPE wrote an article](#) in anticipation of the event.

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, April 8

- **Law and Economics Workshop: Antitrust After The Coming Wave**
12:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Daniel Crane, University of Michigan

Tuesday, April 9

- **Faculty Colloquium: Carlos Bernal, University of Dayton**
12:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- **ND Law in D.C. Externship**
12:30 p.m. in 3130 Eck Hall of Law

Wednesday, April 10

- **John Inazu Book Talk: Learning to Disagree**
12:30 p.m. in 1130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Rick Garnett will moderate
- **Faculty Discussion**

12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Meeting Room

- **Champions for Justice Ceremony**

5:30 p.m., McKenna Hall, Room 205

- **Administrative Law and FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine**

12:30 p.m. in TBD.

- Erin Hawley will discuss her case *FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine*

Thursday, April 11

- **Special Faculty Colloquium: Lisa Koop, National Immigration Justice Center**

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

- **Discussion with Bishop Thomas Paprocki**

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in TBD

- Bishop Paprocki will give a presentation about conscience and leadership in the life of a lawyer.

- **Talking Clerkships with NDLS Alumni**

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

- NDLS alumni, Jenae Longenecker, Danielle M. Lyn, Zahraa Nasser, and Dillon Yang discuss their experiences as judicial clerks.

- **Churching NIMBYs: Creating Affordable Housing on Church Property**

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Eck Commons

- Talk by Rev. Patrick Reidy, C.S.C.
- Sponsored by FIRE and ND Law
- Reception to follow talk.

Friday, April 12

- **Law and Economics Symposium: Assessing Regulatory Instruments of Behavior Change: Lessons from Household Energy Conservation**

12:15-3:30 p.m. in 1130 Eck Hall of Law

- *Speakers include: Dmitry Taubinsky (UC-Berkeley), Michael Vandebergh (Vanderbilt Law School), and Kimberly Wolske (University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy). Commentators include: Jonathan Klick (University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School) and Bruce Huber (Notre Dame Law). Avishalom Tor (Notre Dame Law) will moderate.*

- **Anna Vasquez Event**

12:30 p.m. in McCartan Courtroom

- Anna Vasquez, the Innocence Network President, will speak about her experience as an exoneree and her work with other wrongfully convicted persons.

Saturday, April 13

- **Graciela Olivarez Award Ceremony: Judge Mary Yu**

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in McKenna Hall

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

Welcome

Welcome **Khara Brooks** to the Office of Admissions in her new role as Senior Office Assistant! You can find her at the front desk in 1329 Biolchini. Khara comes to us from Seek Joy Travel, where she worked as a travel advisor. She now manages our office operations and welcomes prospective and admitted students to the Law School.

Eclipse Watch Party!

On April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America from Mexico to Maine. South Bend is in the path, and will experience 97 percent of totality at 3:09 p.m.

Join the 2024 Eclipse Watch Party, both on the Irish Green and at the Regis Philbin Studio Theatre in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, adjacent to the Irish Green. More info [here](#).



Happy Easter!

From Beth Klein, Easter lasts for 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Christ. This year, 2024, Easter was on March 31 and runs until Sunday, May 19.

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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