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Week of 4.22.24

Good afternoon! Happy Earth Day! Please read below, we have a lot of news to share.

The Latest News

Notre Dame Law School celebrates 35 years of Father Mike Show and raises funds for Women's Legal Forum



The Notre Dame Law School community gathered in Dahnke Ballroom on March 21 for the 35th annual Father Mike Show, a long-standing, time-honored Law School tradition. The annual talent showcase features performances and skits from students and faculty, as well as live and silent auctions that raise funds for the Women's Legal Forum Summer Stipend Program.

The Father Mike Show honors the late Professor Rev. Michael D. McCafferty, C.S.C., '69, '73 J.D., '74 M.A., a beloved ND Law professor and assistant dean. He was an avid participant in the annual fundraiser, performing in the faculty news skit and concluding the event with an Irish jig

on stage.



Throughout the night, attendees also bid on numerous live auction items, donated by faculty members. Proceeds from the auction specifically support the Women Legal Forum's Summer Stipend Program, which offers financial support to female students undertaking unpaid public interest internships. Read [more](#).

Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic to participate in climate change hearings at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Barbados

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights will hold its 166th Regular Session in Barbados from April 22 to 26, following an invitation from the Government of Barbados. During the Session, the Court will hold its Public Hearing on “The Climate Emergency and Human Rights,” an Advisory Opinion Request submitted by the Republics of Colombia and Chile. The Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic and the Notre Dame Reparations Design and Compliance Lab submitted an expert brief on this matter in December and will participate in oral arguments on the brief. Oral arguments will be made by Diane Desierto and Francisco Urbina. Read [more](#).

Program on Church, State & Society hosts John Inazu, author of “Learning to Disagree” for Book Talk



The Program on Church, State & Society recently hosted a discussion between its founding director, Professor Richard Garnett, and his longtime friend and colleague Professor John Inazu to discuss Inazu's book, "[Learning to Disagree: The Surprising Path to Navigating Differences with Empathy and Respect](#)." Read [more](#).

Notre Dame Religious Liberty Clinic represents volunteer minister barred from county jail because of his religious views



On April 19, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals heard argument in [Jarrard v. Sheriff of Polk County](#), a federal appeal challenging a trial court's decision that permits county officials to discriminate against a volunteer minister simply because of his religious beliefs.

The Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Clinic represents Stephen Jarrard, a Church of Christ minister who shares his beliefs with inmates in jails and prisons across Georgia. Since 2016, Jarrard has been excluded from a volunteer jail ministry program in Polk County, Georgia, solely because the Sheriff of Polk County personally disagrees with Jarrard's beliefs about salvation. Read [more](#).



Notre Dame Law School Hosts Symposium on Assessing Regulatory Instruments of Behavior Change in Energy Conservation

The Law School's Program on Law and Economics and the Notre Dame Research Program on Law and Market Behavior jointly hosted a Symposium on "Assessing Regulatory Instruments of Behavior Change: Lessons from Energy Conservation" on April 12 at Notre Dame Law School. The symposium was organized and moderated by [Avishalom Tor](#) and Bruce Huber was one of the participants. Read more [here](#).

Volume 99, Issue 3 of the Notre Dame Law Review has been published. Read it online [here](#).

Diane Desierto received the Durwood Zaelke Eco-Action Roll of Honor Award, which was presented by IEL IGSD President Durwood Zaelke at a global event sponsored by the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Environment.

She also will speak today on a panel in an International Seminar in



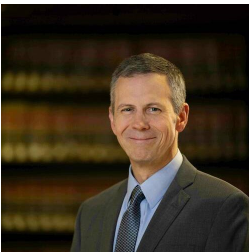
Barbados with President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the President of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, and another senior Judge at the Court.

Diane was also quoted in a [U.S. News and World Report](#) story about factors students should consider to find a strong legal human rights program.



Samuel Bray was cited twice by Justice Neil M. Gorsuch in his concurring opinion and once in Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson's dissenting opinion in the *Labrador v. Poe* case.

He also wrote about [DeVillier v. Texas](#), [Labrador v. Poe](#), and [City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson](#) in The Volokh Conspiracy.



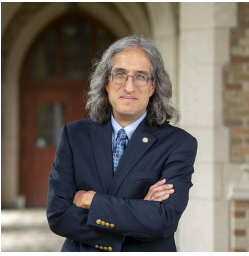
A.J. Bellia was cited in the unanimous U.S. Supreme Court decision in the *DeVillier v. Texas* case last week.



Mary Ellen O'Connell published her new paper, "Belief in War" in the International Journal of Theology [here](#).

She was also quoted in an OSV News article, "[Legal scholar says turning back Iran was dramatic demonstration of true and moral meaning of 'self-defense.'](#)"

Lloyd Mayer will speak at the Urban Institute and Indiana University Lilly



School of Philanthropy's symposium on "The future of nonprofit regulation in the United States." He will moderate a panel on First Amendment issues and present on the future of nonprofit regulation on another panel.



Last week, **Derek Muller** spoke on a panel about the judiciary's role in elections as part of the Dunwody Symposium at the University of Florida.

He was also quoted in an ABC News article about election reforms. Read [more](#).



Nell Jessup Newton was featured in an article by Law.com reflecting on progress for women in educational leadership. Read [more](#).



On April 18, **Sherif Girgis** spoke at Pepperdine University, where he discussed his new book, "What is Marriage?," as part of Pepperdine's Dean's Speaker Series.



On April 11, **Jeff Pojanowski** presented his draft paper "Dimensions of formalism in legal interpretation" at the William & Mary Law Faculty Workshop.

Rev. Patrick E. Reidy, C.S.C. gave a lecture entitled "Churching NIMBYs: Creating Affordable Housing on Church Property" at Harvard Law School



last Friday. The event was organized by Harvard's Religious Liberty Clinic.



Last week, **Paolo Carozza** spoke at a conference at Cambridge University on "The Rule of Law and Democracy: What Values Are at Stake?"

Today, he will present a paper on "Human Dignity Beyond Human Rights in the Regulation of Social Media," at the Ethics in AI Work in Progress Seminar at Oxford University.



Nicole Garnett's book, "Lost Classroom, Lost Community" was mentioned in an article by The Hill about the importance of Catholic school education. Read [more](#).

Student News

Notre Dame Law School hosts two Ukrainian exchange students through partnership with Ukrainian Catholic University



When Nazar Dudchak and Ilona Pekar arrived at Notre Dame Law School as exchange students from Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) for the spring 2024 semester, they were looking forward to an esteemed educational experience and the opportunity to bring valuable international perspectives to the Notre Dame community. Little did they know, they would also play a role in deepening and enhancing the longstanding relationship between the two universities. Read [more](#).

American Constitution Society selects ND Law's Adem Osmani as a 2024 Next Generation Leader



Second-year Notre Dame Law student Adem Osmani has been selected as an American Constitution Society (ACS) [Next Generation Leader](#). Each year, ACS selects a small group of law students from nearly 200 chapters to be part of the Next Generation Leaders (NGL) program. 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](#).

Alumni

Mariana Brocca of the National Scientific and Technical Research Council in Argentina and **Isabel Anayanssi Orizaga Inzunza** at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights recently published a study that found that compliance agreements accelerate reparations for victims of human rights abuses.



The research was co-authored by Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs and Director of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies [Aníbal Pérez-Liñán](#). The study was published in *International Studies Quarterly* and supported by the Notre Dame Reparations Design and Compliance Lab, housed at the Kellogg Institute.

Brocca and Orizaga both graduated from ND Law's LLM program in international human rights law in 2020. Read [more](#).

Events

Monday April 22

- JICL/RLI Symposium
 - 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 215/216 McKenna Hall
 - More information and the complete schedule is [here](#)**
- Law and Economics Workshop: Shareholder Rights and the Bargaining Structure in Control Transactions, Ryan Bubb, New York University School of Law
 - 12:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- SBA Mental Health Committee Professor Panel
 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in 3140 Eck Hall of Law

- Sponsored by the SBA Mental Health and Wellness Committee, a panel of law professors will discuss their experiences in law school, practice, and life in general.
- LRAP Lunch-N Learn
 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in 3130 Eck Hall of Law

Tuesday, April 23

- Faculty Colloquium: Paul Robinson, Penn Law School
 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Public Interest Fellowship Program
 - 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in 2172 Eck Hall of Law

Wednesday, April 24

- Justice Leona Theron South Africa Event
 - 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - Public Lecture Justice Leona Theron of the Constitutional Court of South Africa The lecture will provide an analysis of the application for urgent provisional measures sought by South Africa before the International Court of Justice.

Thursday, April 25

- HLSA Professor Panel
 - 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in 2108 Eck Hall of Law
 - Notre Dame Law School Professors Macía, Monterrosa, and Burset will share advice with law students on navigating their legal careers and the importance of mentorships.
- Practicing Education Law In-House
 - 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in 3130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Join the Education Law Forum in a discussion with Kendra Key, General Counsel for South Bend Community Schools Corporation and Amy Fox, outside counsel for SBCSC and Partner at Church Hittle + Antrim.
- JLEG Symposium (Part #1) Envisioning Federal AI Legislation
 - 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in 1170 Eck- McCartan Courtroom

- 3:30 PM | PANEL 1: Implications of the Absence of Federal Law
 - Jeff Berkowitz, Delve; Timothy Flanagan, Notre Dame Office of General Counsel; Daniel W. Linna, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law; Elana Zeide, Nebraska College of Law
Moderator: Bill Kelley, Notre Dame Law School
- 5:45 PM | Fireside Chat with U.S. Senator Todd Young
 - Moderator: Adam White, American Enterprise Institute

Friday, April 26

- JLEG Symposium (Part #2) Envisioning Federal AI Legislation
 - 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in 1170 Eck- McCartan Courtroom
 - 10:30 AM | PANEL 2: AI and the Workforce
 - Michael LeRoy, UIUC College of Law, and Dr. Yong Suk Lee, Notre Dame Keough School
Moderator: Maria Maciá, Notre Dame Law School
 - 1:00 PM | PANEL 3: Democracy, Privacy, and Security
 - Roger Alford, Notre Dame Law School; Tim Estes, Angel AI; Garrett Exner, The Public Interest Fellowship; Dr. Christine Rosen, American Enterprise Institute
Moderator: Devan Patel, Allegiance Strategies

Global Democracy Conference 2024

May 20-22

The [Global Democracy Conference](#) is designed to connect academic research and non-academic audiences. It will be an annual forum that projects the University as a leader and convener on questions of democracy, while simultaneously facilitating positive, tangible impact on global democratic practices.

The inaugural GDC will see the Kellogg Institute convene leading defenders of global democracy at the University of Notre Dame for a series of profound, actionable conversations about the state of democracy around the world. Animated by our understanding of the multidimensional, complex nature of democratic erosion, this conference will identify emerging challenges to democracies and possible solutions, the research being undertaken by Notre Dame in order to have meaningful impact in the world of policy, convene global actors that will help lay the foundation for partnerships with institutions and leaders who might utilize our research in

protecting local democratic structures.

More information can be found on GDC [website](#). Interested individuals are asked to RSVP by May 13.

[Register Here](#)

Around the Watercooler



Congratulations to Kevin Murphy and his wife, Alisa, on the birth of their son, Patrick Theodore Murphy! Patrick was born on April 15 at 8 lb. 4 oz., and 19.5 inches.



Congratulations to Connor Kirol and his wife, Ellen, on the birth of their daughter, Elaine (Lainey) Frances Kirol! Lainey was born on Wednesday, April 3.

April Birthdays!

Happy birth-month:

Stephanie Barclay
Jacqueline Carney
Kari Gallagher
Tina Jankowski
Stefan McDaniel
Nell Newton
Ian Smith
Yan Yu

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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