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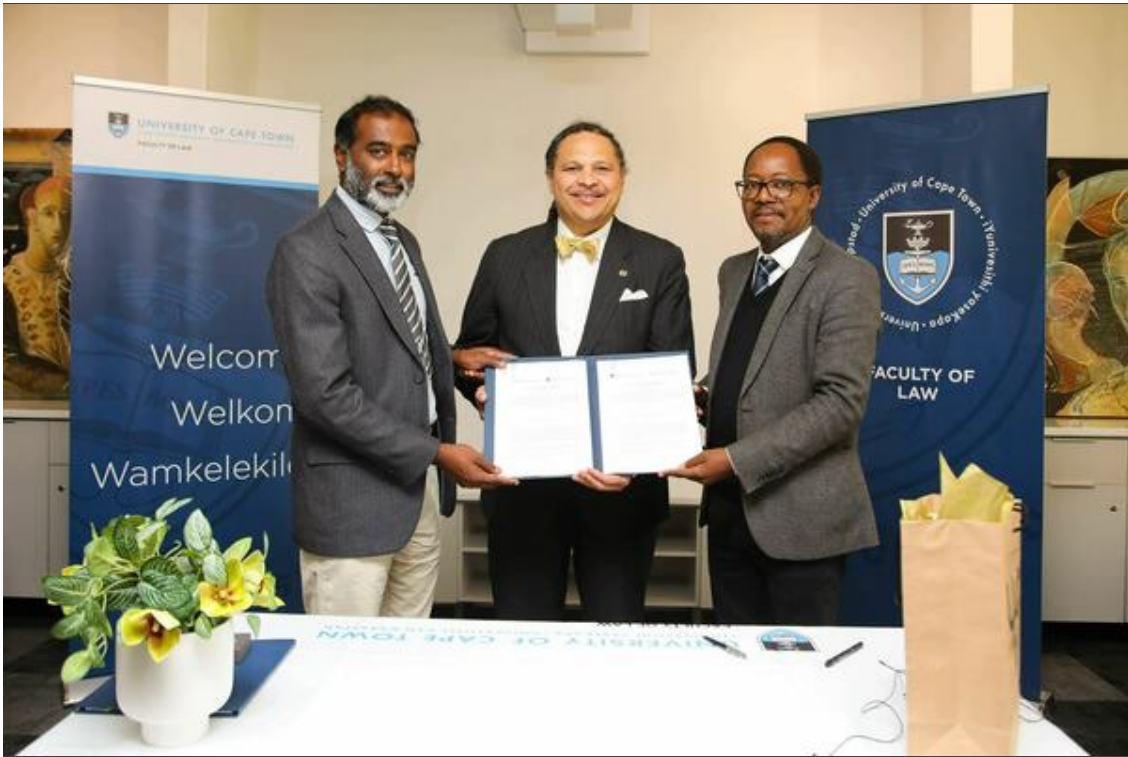
Week of 4.29.24

Good afternoon! Due to a technical issue the Communicator did not go out as scheduled on Monday. Please see this week's issue below.

The Latest News

Notre Dame Law School and University of Cape Town establish historic partnership





ND Law Dean Marcus Cole, UCT Faculty of Law Dean Danwood Chirwa, and UCT Vice Chancellor Jeff Murugan

On April 24 in Cape Town, South Africa, Notre Dame Law School and the University of Cape Town (UCT) Faculty of Law signed an official Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement, marking a new and historic collaboration between the two schools. The MOU will focus on faculty collaboration and research. Read [more](#).

You can see more coverage from the trip on the Law School social media accounts.



3 Deans

Dean G. Marcus Cole of Notre Dame Law School, Dean Danwood Chirwa of the University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, and Dean Emeritus Mindy Chen-Wishart of the University of Oxford Faculty of Law visited Cape Point, the most southern point on the African continent, last week.



ND Law ranks 4th in federal clerkship placement

For the second year in a row ND Law ranks 4th in placing graduates in federal judicial clerkships. Congratulations to our students and thank you to our Career Development Office and faculty who support them in the process! Read [more](#).

ND Law's Program on Church, State & Society names three 2024 summer fellows



The Notre Dame Law School Program on Church, State & Society has awarded summer fellowships to students Seth Atisha, Jack Harkin, and Lea Leisure.

The fellowships provide an opportunity for students to gain legal experience working with religiously affiliated organizations during the summer, and include a living stipend for each student. Read [more](#).

Fitzgerald Institute's Church Properties Initiative and Notre Dame Law School Host Affordable Housing Discussion with Rev. Patrick Reidy, C.S.C.



On April 11th, the Church Properties Initiative of the Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate, in collaboration with Notre Dame Law School, hosted a reception and discussion where **Rev. Patrick Reidy, C.S.C.** discussed his latest publication.

Rev. Reidy's publication titled "[Churching NIMBYs: Creating Affordable Housing on Church Property](#)," was recently published in the Yale Law Journal. Read [more](#).

Notre Dame Law School celebrates outstanding third-year students at Champions for Justice Reception



Each year, Notre Dame Law School recognizes a number of graduating students who have exhibited an exemplary commitment to public service during their time in law school. The Champions for Justice ceremony, held on April 10, is named in honor of Father Theodore Hesburgh's call for Notre Dame's law students to cultivate a hunger for justice and "realize that competence in the law without compassion leads the lawyer to use the law for other purposes than the works of justice and blinds him to the sad plight of persons who suffer injustice for want

of a lawyer champion."

Read more about this year's event and award recipients [here](#).



Patrick Corrigan's new article, "'ES' Versus 'G' in Corporate Governance: You Can't Have It All," was featured in the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance. He discusses the tradeoffs involved when coordinating joint ownership around corporate social responsibility objectives--and institutional options for pro-social investors. Read [more](#).



Emily Bremer wrote a blog post for Notice & Comment on "FTC rulemaking and the attorney general's committee on administrative procedure." Read [more](#).



Sam Bray's research and writings about universal injunctions were quoted in a Bloomberg Law article, "Universal Injunctions' Outsize Effects May Spur Justices to Act." Read [more](#).



Derek Muller was quoted in an ABC News article about Maine's proposed election reforms. Read [more](#).

He also wrote an article for Election Law Blog about Colorado's proposed ballot initiative language requirements. Read [more](#).

Jorge Barrera-Rojas was cited by the Chilean Constitutional Tribunal in a dissenting opinion concerning education. More [here](#).

A video of his lecture at Stanford Law School earlier this month on "Chilean



Constituent Process: Reasons for two unsuccessful constitution's replacement attempts," is [here](#).



Rick Garnett was quoted in a Catholic Review article about Former President Trump's absolute immunity claims in court. Read [more](#).



Diane Desierto spoke on a panel for the International Seminar, where she discussed emerging trends in international human rights law. Her contribution begins at the 1:50 mark in the [recording](#).



Rev. Pat Reidy, C.S.C. spoke at Yale Law School about his work on church property and affordable housing. His panel presentation was part of the *Yale Law Journal* "Symposium on State and Local Governance" and featured authors published in Volume 133.



Dwight B. King, Jr. received the William P. Sexton Award from the Notre Dame Alumni Association. The award honors a non-alumnus of Notre Dame who has contributed outstanding service to the University and whose lives exemplify the spirit of Notre Dame. Read [more](#).

Stephanie Barclay spoke at a symposium co-hosted by the St. John's



University Mattone Center for Law and Religion and the Journal of Catholic Legal Studies, where she discussed *Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*. Read [more](#).

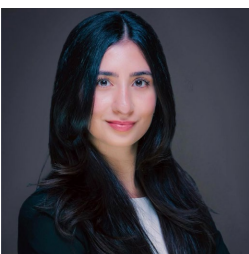
She was also featured on EWTN News Nightly where she talked about the increase in pro-Palestinian protests. Watch [here](#).



Kathleen Lang taught Introduction to Criminal Law in the U.S. at Masaryk Law School in Brno, Czech Republic. While there, she also met with a former Judge on the Czech Constitutional Court.



Student News



Yasmeen Dohan, a first-year student at Notre Dame Law School, was named the recipient of the 2024 Barnes & Thornburg Diversity Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to first-year law students who demonstrate a commitment to contributing to diversity, equity, and inclusion goals at Barnes and Thornburg, and to DEI broadly in the legal profession. It also recognizes Dohan for her excellent academic and personal achievements.

Read more [here](#).

Alumni News



Devan Patel co-authored an op-ed in RealClearPolicy entitled, "[Ban TikTok today](#)," which calls for Congress to respond to the "first AI war."

He also moderated a panel discussion on democracy, privacy, and national security at the Journal of Legislation's 2024 Symposium, "Envisioning Federal AI Legislation."

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

Commencement Weekend Schedule of Events

Law School Awards Ceremony

1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17
Corbett Family Hall, Downs Ballroom

Prayer Service

8:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 18
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Class Photo

9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18
Steps of Notre Dame's Main Building

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18
Joyce Center, Purcell Pavilion

Lunch Reception

Noon on Saturday, May 18

Tent, DeBartolo Quad

University-wide Commencement Events

University Commencement Mass

Saturday, May 18, 5 p.m

Purcell Pavilion

University Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Notre Dame Stadium

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](#)

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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