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Commencement Schedule. UN Special Rapporteur on Right To Education.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

**Week of 5.13.24**

Good afternoon! Congratulations on finishing another semester! We are excited to celebrate our Class of 2024 graduates this weekend. Please read below for the latest Law School news and detailed information about the Commencement schedule.

### **The Latest News**

#### **University of Notre Dame Hosts Consultation with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education**



On May 6, the Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic (led by Professor Diane Desierto) and Education Law Project (led by Professor Nicole Stelle Garnett) welcomed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education, Pakistani sociologist Farida Shaheed,

during her first official visit to the United States and her first visit to the University of Notre Dame. The University hosted a high-level private consultation with Shaheed, who is currently visiting the United States at the invitation of President Joe Biden. At the conclusion of her visit, she will make a report to the United Nations Human Rights Council on the education systems within the United States. Read [more](#).

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## Notre Dame Law School ranked #4 in federal clerkship placement for second year

For the second consecutive year, Notre Dame Law School ranks #4 nationally for placing graduates in federal clerkships. According to recent data from the American Bar Association, 18.18% of Notre Dame Law's 2023 graduates secured federal clerkships for the 2023-24 term. Overall, there were 33 graduates who secured 42 federal clerkships, including subsequent terms. Read [more](#).

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## ND Law and Graduate School to host Legal History Colloquium: Call for Papers

### American Legal Society for Legal History/ Notre Dame Graduate Legal History Colloquium and Call for Papers

This Colloquium offers an opportunity for graduate students (**master's, doctoral and law students**) studying legal history to receive feedback on works-in-progress in a collegial atmosphere.

The convenings will be held on the Notre Dame Law School campuses in Chicago and South Bend in October and November 2024, and in February, March, and April 2025



**Sign up to present  
or participate here**

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The Law School  
Graduate School

Notre Dame Law School and the University of Notre Dame Graduate School will host the ASLH/Notre Dame Graduate Legal History Colloquium during the 2024-2025 academic year. Dennis Wieboldt, a joint J.D./Ph.D. student in

history, is spearheading the forum. Randy Kozel and Christian Burset have worked with Wieboldt to launch the colloquium at Notre Dame.

The initiative is currently accepting applications from prospective presenters and commentators. Students and faculty members are encouraged to indicate their interest in presenting, commenting, or attending the colloquium [here](#). Read [more](#).

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## **Notre Dame Journal of International & Comparative Law Symposium Explores the Impact of Anti-Blasphemy Laws on Religious Expression**



On April 22, the *Notre Dame Journal of International & Comparative Law* presented the 2024 symposium on "Religious Speech in the Context of Anti-Blasphemy and Anti-Proselytism Laws," co-sponsored by Notre Dame Law School's Religious Liberty Initiative.

Speakers included Dr. Thiago Alves Pinto of the University of Oxford, Arafat Mazhar of Engage Pakistan, Knox Thames of Pepperdine Law School and the United States Institute of Peace, and Rev'd Dr. Helen Hall of Nottingham Law School. Stephanie Barclay moderated the panel discussion. Read [more](#).

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**Faculty Briefs**

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**Avishalom Tor** has published a peer-reviewed article, “If You Can’t Beat Them, Join Them: Richard Posner and Behavioral Law and Economics,” 31 History of Economic Ideas 67 (2023) (with Doron Teichman and Eyal Zamir). Read more [here](#).

He has published an edited volume on “Law and Economics of Justice: Efficiency, Reciprocity, Meritocracy” (Klaus Mathis & Avishalom Tor Eds., 2024), Springer Nature. More [here](#).

In this volume, Professor Tor also contributed a chapter on “The Malleability of Inequality Tradeoffs.” Read more [here](#).

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**Derek Muller** was quoted by [ABC News](#), [The Guardian](#), the [Washington Examiner](#), [News Nation](#), [Benzinga](#), and [The Hill](#) about various legal questions concerning ballots and upcoming elections.

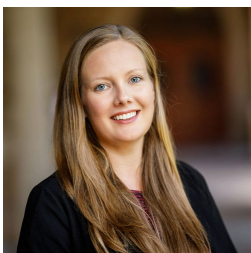
He also wrote for the Election Law Blog about a North Dakota redistricting case. Read [more](#).

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**Lloyd Mayer** will participate in the Nonprofits Conference at Columbia Law School tomorrow, where he will be a discussant for John Witt's work, *Taxing Garland's Million*.

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**Emily Bremer** presented a paper on APA vacatur and spoke on a panel on Jarkesy and agency adjudication at the 2024 Spring Administrative Law Conference in Washington, DC.

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**Sam Bray** presented a chapter on James Ussher (1581-1656) at Kylemore Abbey as part of a conference on





Christian jurists in Irish history.

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**Paolo Carozza** gave a talk on "The Meta Oversight Board, the Self-Regulation of Social Media Companies, and the Challenges of Systemic Risks" at Magdalen College, Oxford, as part of a workshop on "Social Media Corporations: Risks, Rights, and Responsibilities."

Tomorrow, he will present the annual Campion Lecture at Campion Hall, Oxford, on "Developing Dignity for the Digital Age."

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**Nicole Garnett** filed an amicus brief with Ilya Shapiro and Notre Dame Law School alumnus Tim Rosenberger for *Hile v. Michigan*. Read [more](#).

She was also quoted in an article by RealClear Education about *Drummond v. Oklahoma Virtual Charter School Board* and other education cases before the Supreme Court. Read [more](#).

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**Carter Snead** was featured in an [article](#) celebrating the end of his tenure as the Director of the de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture. Carter was quoted by [The Atlantic](#) about IVF regulation and in an article by the [National Catholic Register](#) about this year's recipient of the *Evangelium Vitae* Medal.

He was also the commencement speaker at Thomas Aquinas College (California) commencement. See his speech [here](#).

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**Yan Yu** was elected vice chair/chair elect of the American Association of Law Libraries' Law Repositories Caucus,



which provides leadership and guidance on repository issues. Read more about the caucus [here](#).

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## Faculty Promotions

The University has announced faculty who have earned promotions this year as a result of their outstanding teaching, research, and service and those faculty who have been appointed to University chairs. Congratulations to all!! Read more [here](#).



**Marah McLeod** and **Patrick Corrigan** were promoted to full Professor with tenure.

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**Tang (Cindy) Tian** was promoted to Associate Librarian in the Kresge Law Library.

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**Jeff Pojanowski (Biolchini Family Professor of Law), Paul Miller (Robert & Marion Short II Professor of Law), and Carter Snead (Charles E. Rice Professor of Law)** were promoted earlier this year to University Chairs.

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**Sherif Gergis** has been reappointed as Associate Professor of Law.

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**Gerard Bradley** and **Nell Newton** were promoted to Professors Emeritus and Emerita.

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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](#).

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## Alumni News

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**Joe Donnelly, B.A. '77, J.D. '81**, delivered the commencement speech for Calumet College of St. Joseph in Hammond, Indiana.





## Events

### **Retirement Open House for Nell Newton**

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Eck Commons

Refreshments will be served.

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### **Commencement Weekend Schedule of Events**

Faculty and staff are invited to all Commencement events. More details on faculty arrival times for the faculty procession to the Prayer Service and Diploma and Hooding Ceremony will come later this week.

#### **Law School Awards Ceremony**

1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17

Corbett Family Hall, Downes 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

## Around the Watercooler



This year, the Marketing Communications team has been fortunate to have two graduate student communications assistants working with us.

**Libbey Detcher** (Saint Mary's College) and **Sarah Doerr** (University of Southern Indiana) will both be graduating this Saturday from the Master in Nonprofit Administration Program in the Mendoza College of Business.

Throughout our department's transitional period, Libbey and Sarah have provided invaluable support, working behind the scenes writing stories, newsletters, updating websites, and doing various other projects. We could not have accomplished everything we did this academic year without their support!

We extend an invitation to everyone to stop by **Tuesday, May 14 from 2-3 in the 1334 Biolchini conference room** for some desserts to express our gratitude and wish Libbey and Sarah well in their future endeavors!

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## May Monthly Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, May 22

3-4 p.m.

Admissions Conference Room

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*We would love to share more news, milestones, and accomplishments of our Law School colleagues. Drop us a note [here](#).*

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Have a great week!



Go into the world  
and do well. But  
more importantly,  
go into the world  
and do good.”

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