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Week of 5.27.24

Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest Law School news. We will begin our summer Communicator schedule today. We will publish issues every other week, on June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, and August 5. We will resume our weekly publication schedule on August 19.

Commencement Features

**The Commencement of Notre Dame Law School's
Class of 2024**



Notre Dame Law School honored the Class of 2024 on Saturday, May 18. The class included 186 J.D., 13 LL.M., and two J.S.D. graduates. Read more about the ceremony [here](#).

Watch a recording of the Prayer Service [here](#)

Watch a recording of the Diploma and Hooding Ceremony [here](#).

Watch a recording of Jay Tidmarsh's speech to the class [here](#).

Watch a recording of Dean Cole's charge to the class [here](#).

Notre Dame Law School announces awards for 2024 graduating class



On Friday, May 17, Notre Dame Law School honored its graduating students during the annual Awards Day ceremony. Students received awards for academic performance, including Honor Roll, Dean's Circle, Faculty Excellence, and Program of Study; for writing, trial advocacy and moot court; and for service to Notre Dame, their fellow students, and greater community. Read spotlights some of the awards and their recipients [here](#).

For a complete list of all awards, please see our 2024 Awards Day Program [here](#).



Stories of Notre Dame Law School's Class of 2024

If you missed our graduate feature: Stories of Notre Dame Law School's Class of 2024 graduates, read the story [here](#).



Frederick Mostert, who teaches Global Digital Intellectual Property and Cyber Security in the London Law Programme, journeyed to campus to celebrate with his graduating students from his seminars in 2023 and 2024. Students warmly appreciated the mentoring, care, and shared wisdom from this international expert and co-developer of the international Unicode "Troll" emoji.

The Latest News

In Memoriam: Roger F. Jacobs



Roger F. Jacobs, Professor Emeritus of Law and former long-time Associate Dean and Director of the Kresge Law Library, died on April 17, 2024, in Terre Haute, Indiana at the age of 87. Read about Roger's life, his significant contributions to the Law School, and memories from his colleagues, in this tribute written by Ed Edmonds. Read more [here](#).



Notre Dame Law School hosted an event for 200 Notre Dame Lawyers, Chicago alumni, and friends on May 22, 2024 at the Chicago Athletic Association. Pete Bevacqua '93, the new Vice President and James E. Rohr Director of Athletics at the University of Notre Dame, was the featured speaker for the evening.

In a fireside conversation, “Navigating the New World of College Athletics,” Bevacqua spoke with Marcus Cole. They discussed various topics, including the College Football Playoff, conference affiliations, the future of women’s sports, the success of his predecessor Jack Swarbrick ’76, and the impact of name, image, and likeness (NIL) rules on recruiting and preserving the student-athlete experience.

Bevacqua also shared insights on how his training as a lawyer has been instrumental in his daily responsibilities and decision-making processes.

Prior to the event, Judge John R. Blakey ’88, ’92 JD of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois presented an ethics CLE on “The Ethics of an Unprepared Cross-Examination.”



ND Law Global Human Rights Clinic Participates in Landmark Global Climate Change Hearings at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Barbados

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights held its 166th Regular Session in Barbados last month, following an invitation from the Government of Barbados. During the session, the Court held a public hearing on “The Climate Emergency and Human Rights,” based on 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 participated in the oral arguments. Diane Desierto and Francisco Urbina

presented the oral arguments. Read more [here](#).

Indiana Lawyer wrote about the Law School's recent MOU with the University of Cape Town in the article, "Notre Dame Law School, University of Cape Town partner on human rights research and more." Read more [here](#). Subscription required

Faculty Briefs



Mary Ellen O'Connell was quoted by the Washington Post about the U.N. court's order that Israel halt its offensive in the southern Gaza city of Rafah in the article, "[U.N. court order deepens Israel's isolation as it fights on in Rafah](#)."

She was also quoted extensively by Politico in "[Netanyahu case will make or break the ICC](#)" about the decision of the court's Chief Prosecutor Karim Khan to pursue arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and others.

She was also quoted in The Wall Street Journal, "[Prosecuting Netanyahu Has Risks for International Criminal Court](#)" about how the ICC prosecutor's decision could both damage the ICC's prospects with the U.S. and set back the odds of ending the conflict more quickly.



Lloyd Mayer and Randy Kozel were both cited in the Connecticut Supreme Court's recent decision in Markley v. State Elections Enforcement Commission. Read the decision [here](#).

Roger Alford was quoted by NBC News about the DOJ's antitrust litigation against Ticketmaster. Read more [here](#). He was also a featured expert on ND News [here](#).



Sam Bray joined Marc Degirolami and Kevin Walsh on Sub Deo X: Professor Samuel Bray on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition's Influence on the Common Law. Listen [here](#).



Carter Snead delivered opening remarks at the international Jérôme Lejeune bioethics conference in Rome last weekend. He was quoted extensively in this piece for Catholic News Agency about the conference. Read more [here](#).



Derek Muller was quoted by the Washington Post in [Trump electors in key states want to serve again, despite criminal charges](#) about how the power of the electors' platform alone should not be discounted.

He was quoted by Politico in "[Felons or dupes? Treatment of Trump's fake electors has varied wildly by state.](#)"

He was also quoted in [What would Joe Biden's legal route be to getting on the ballot in Ohio through the courts?](#) Subscription required.



Jorge Barrera-Rojas presented his work in progress, "The contemporary challenges of a potential recognition of a right to a minimum education in the U.S. Constitution," at the University of Richmond, School of Law Junior Faculty Forum. More [here](#).

Jorge's forthcoming article, "Educational Adequacy: Balancing the Right to Education, Parents' Rights and Educational Freedoms Under the International Covenant of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights," was cited in the ADF's International white paper, "[Parental Rights Protecting Parents, Empowering Generations](#)" prepared by Dr. Georgia du Plessis. The white paper was distributed around the world and set the international human rights law standards about the topic. More [here](#). During her presentation of the paper, Dr. du Plessis said that his work is "one of the main resources on parental rights today."



Last week, **Brett Cavanaugh** presented at Gallagher's Convocation event at Notre Dame with Maddy Johnson from Notre Dame's Church Properties Initiative. The title of their presentation was: Church Property as an Asset for Mission. Gallagher is a global insurance brokerage, risk management, and consulting firm. The Convocation event brings Catholic (arch)diocesan leaders together from across the country. More information is [here](#).

The Program on Law and Economics announces new student fellowships in law and economics. Applications due June 15

The Notre Dame Law School Program on Law and Economics is pleased to announce new, competitive, student fellowships in law and economics for the 2024-25 academic year. The purpose of the fellowships is to foster student research, study, and deeper intellectual engagement in the broad area of law and economics (including conceptual, behavioral, experimental, and empirical law and economics). Read more about the new fellowship, student eligibility, and other details [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](#).

Around the Water Cooler

May Monthly Birthday Celebration

Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays in May!

Heidi Baguer

Gerry Bradley

Brett Cavanaugh

Bruce Huber

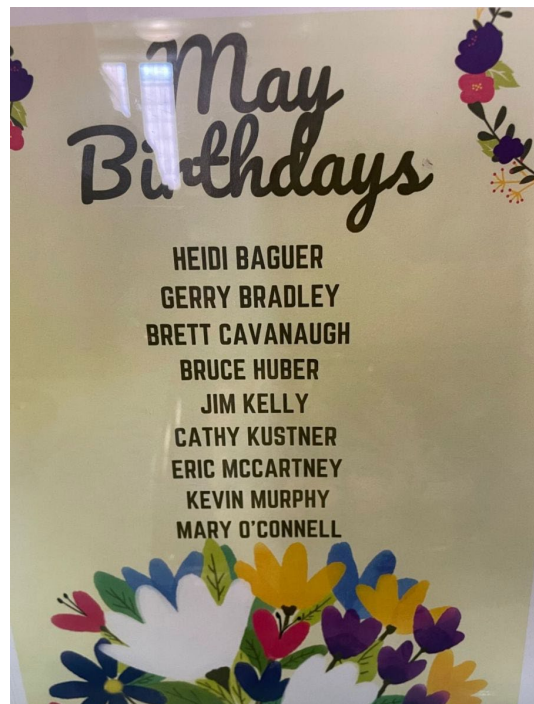
Jim Kelly

Cathy Kustner

Eric McCartney

Kevin Murphy

Mary Ellen O'Connell





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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