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Week of 6.24.24

Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest Law School news. As a reminder we are publishing the Communicator on our summer schedule. We will publish issues every other week, on July 8, July 22, and August 5. We will resume our weekly publication schedule on August 19. Have a wonderful July 4th holiday!

The Latest News



ND Law to hold fourth annual Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit at the University of Notre Dame

The Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative will host the fourth annual Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit from July 9-11 at the University of Notre Dame. The summit is an annual gathering of the world's leading defenders of religious freedom.

The theme this year is “Depolarizing Religious Liberty.” This theme acknowledges that religious liberty is currently among the key issues on which many individuals are polarized politically and culturally. Read more [here](#).



Notre Dame Law professors lead meeting of the Saint Catherine Circle in Budapest

Paolo Carozza, Nicole Garnett, Jeffrey Pojanowski, and Patrick Reidy, C.S.C. joined scholars from Croatia, Georgia, Hungary, Poland, and Ukraine to discuss ways to develop distinctive, excellent Catholic legal education. Read more [here](#).



Athletics Director Emeritus Jack Swarbrick joins Dean Cole for fireside chat in New York City

New York Notre Dame Lawyers, students, and friends came together at the Union League Club in New York City to hear Jack Swarbrick '76, recently named Athletics Director Emeritus after 16 years as Notre Dame's James E. Rohr Director of Athletics, engage in a fireside chat with Dean Marcus Cole. Read more about the event [here](#).



Carter Snead testifies before US Senate Judiciary Committee

Carter Snead offered expert testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary on “Crossing the Line: Abortion Bans and Interstate Travel for Care After Dobbs.” One of the world’s leading experts on public bioethics — the governance of science, medicine and biotechnology in the name of ethical goods — Snead also testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the current legal landscape following the landmark Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Read more [here](#).

ND Law Global Human Rights Clinic co-organizes Summer University on Human Rights, Education, and Sustainability

Notre Dame Law School’s Global Human Rights Clinic, in collaboration with the UN-accredited international NGO OIDEL and the University of Geneva, is launching the inaugural 2024 Summer University on Human Rights, Education, and Sustainability. The first annual Summer University was held in Geneva, Switzerland, June 18-21. Read more [here](#).



Notre Dame Law students assist with asylum applications and eviction sealings at spring clinics

Earlier this spring, Notre Dame Law School hosted two legal clinics in the South Bend community. At Notre Dame's Innovation Park, law students and undergraduate translators collaborated with the National Immigrant Justice Center to help asylum applicants. Across town at the Portage School of Leaders, students from Notre Dame Law School's Eviction Clinic held a walk-in clinic for eviction sealings. Read more [here](#).



Professor Jimmy Gurulé attends “Rebel Nun” world premiere at Tribeca Film Festival

Professor Jimmy Gurulé recently attended the world premiere of “Rebel Nun,” a documentary of the life of Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., and her decades-long struggle against the death penalty. The world premiere was held in New York City as part of the prestigious Tribeca Film Festival. Read more [here](#).

Faculty Briefs

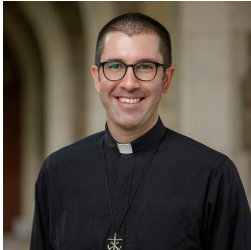


Sherif Girgis's paper was cited twice by Justice Brett Kavanaugh in his concurrence on the Supreme Court of the United States decision in *United States v. Rahimi*. Read the paper, "Living Traditionalism," [here](#).



Sam Bray and Paul Miller wrote an amicus brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to grant certiorari in the *Dewberry Group, Inc. v. Dewberry Engineers Inc.* case. On June 24, the Court decided to hear the case. Read the

brief [here](#).



Fr. Patrick Reidy was quoted by Vox in "Yes in God's backyard? This housing solution may be the answer to your prayers." The article discusses the growing movement where churches and faith-based organizations use their underutilized land to build affordable housing. Read more [here](#).

Fr. Pat was also featured by the National Catholic Register in the article, "[Father Reidy Goes to Washington — As Supreme Court Clerk](#)."



Richard Garnett was quoted by the Washington Post in their article, "These 1,941 historic Ted Cruz emails show how Washington works." Read more [here](#).

He was quoted in the Fox News article, "[New Louisiana law requires display of Ten Commandments in classrooms, civil rights groups plan to challenge](#)."

Fox also featured Rick in a subsequent article, "Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick pledges to pass Ten Commandments bill after Louisiana passes similar law." Read it [here](#).

Derek Muller was quoted by The Hill in "How Trump's Florida residency complicates Rubio's path to VP." Read the article [here](#).

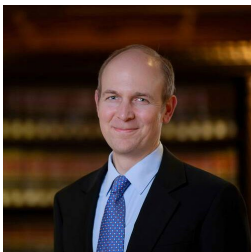


The National Constitution Center's We The People podcast featured Muller on an episode regarding powers given to Congress at the founding to ensure elections were between the people and their representatives. Listen [here](#).

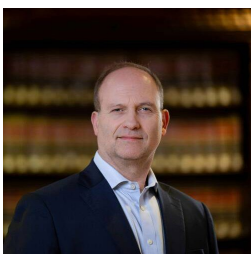
He was also quoted by Reuters, "[RFK Jr faces down midnight deadline to qualify for CNN presidential debate](#)," and ABC News, "[Why RFK Jr. didn't qualify for the first presidential debate](#)."



Lloyd Mayer was quoted by Rolling Stone, "Inside the Rise and Fall of Project Veritas." Read the article [here](#).
Subscription required.



Sam Bray wrote "[Equity Does What It Does—For the Parties](#)," and "[The Ratio for the Importance of Legal Questions](#)" for Reason.com's The Volokh Conspiracy.



Avshalom Tor will chair the session on Conceptual Questions in Behavioural Public Policy at the [Third International Behavioural Public Policy Conference](#) at the University of Cambridge on June 23-25. During the session he will present his paper, "A Better Nudge Definition." Read the paper [here](#).

Sadie Blanchard presented her paper, "ESG Reputation Adjudication Bonds," at two conferences: the conference



on [Regulatory Governance in a Changing World](#) at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the [National Business Law Scholars Conference](#) at UC Davis Law School.



Paolo Carozza was a featured speaker at an event organized by the JH Newman Cultural Center in London, "What is mortal man that You care for him? A dialogue about human dignity and the meaning of suffering."

He also joined the Research Institute of Politics and Government at the University of Public Service of Hungary for a panel, "Freedom of Expression and other Human Rights in the Regulation (and Self-Regulation) of Social Media." Watch the discussion [here](#).

Carozza's lecture at Oxford's Campion Hall is now available to be streamed. Entitled "Developing Human Dignity in the Digital Age," the lecture can be viewed [here](#).



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The Religious Liberty Initiative was featured in an article by the National Catholic Register, "Notre Dame Religious Liberty Clinic Backs Lawsuit Against Church Grant Discrimination." Read the article [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](#).

Events

July 4, 2024

Happy Independence Day!

July 9-11, 2024

Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit

Around the Water Cooler



Welcome, Kaylee!

The Kresge Law Library welcomes Kaylee Kern, our new Digital Resource/Metadata Coordinator. Her office is in 2361G Biolchini. Be sure to stop by to say hello!

June Monthly Birthday Celebration



Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays in June!

A.J. Bellia
Paolo Carozza
Heather Clark-Grabarek
Diane Desierto
Michael Greenlee
Mary Juckett
Fr. John Paul Kimes
John Meiser
Anne Peterson
David Pruitt
Sarah Shirk
Avishalom Tor

Farewell to Monica Caro and Mary Jo Anderson



Faculty and staff gathered last week to wish Monica and Mary Jo well! We will miss them both here at ND Law. Come visit us anytime!

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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