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## **NDLS Communicator: Week of 11.04.24**

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Justice Barrett Moot Court Finals. Trick or Treat Pictures.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

**Week of 11.4.24**

Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest news and events.

### **The Latest News**

**Justice Kavanaugh to judge final round of inaugural Justice Amy Coney Barrett Moot Court Tournament at Notre Dame Law School**



The Notre Dame Law School will hold its final argument of the inaugural Justice Amy Coney Barrett Moot Court Tournament on Friday, November 8 in the McCartan Courtroom. This highly anticipated final round will be judged by an esteemed panel, including U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Judge Elizabeth Branch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and Judge Gerald Pappert '88 J.D. of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Read [more](#).

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## **Notre Dame Law School's Exoneration Justice Clinic welcomes new legal fellow**



Notre Dame Law School's Exoneration Justice Clinic recently hired a new full-time legal fellow, Matt Binder.

After receiving his JD from the University of Michigan cum laude, Binder joined Sidley Austin LLP as a litigation associate, defending clients in consumer class actions and toxic tort mass actions. He additionally represented a pro bono client on innocence claims in state post-conviction and federal habeas proceedings over a five year period. Read [more](#).

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## **Notre Dame BLSA fireside chat explores navigating careers and championing DEI with sports and media industry leaders**



On October 11, the Black Law Students Association hosted a fireside chat, “Still in the Game,” with panelists Max Siegel '86, '92 J.D., USA Track & Field; Dianhann Billings-Burford, Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality; and Ndidi Massay '93 J.D., CBS Sports. Moderated by Jackie Wilson '07 J.D., BSE Global, the discussion covered the panelists' career journeys, challenges with DEI initiatives, and the impact their J.D. degrees have on their leadership roles. Read more [here](#).

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## Faculty News and Briefs

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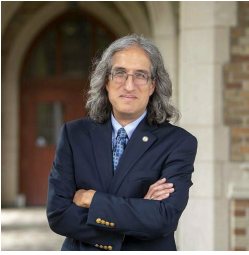
**Roger Alford** published an article in Bloomberg Law: "[AI antitrust enforcement supports consumers, national security](#)." This article was also quoted by [PYMNTS](#).

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Last week, **Nicole Garnett** co-authored an amicus brief for *Woolard v. Thurman* in support of three Christian families in California facing religious discrimination in a homeschool-aid program. Read it [here](#).

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**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted by NBC in a piece about how Turning Point's partnerships with churches to mobilize Republican voters likely violates tax law. Read [more](#).

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**Bruce Huber's** research was quoted in the Regulatory Review article, "Powering Up U.S. Nuclear Energy." Read more [here](#).

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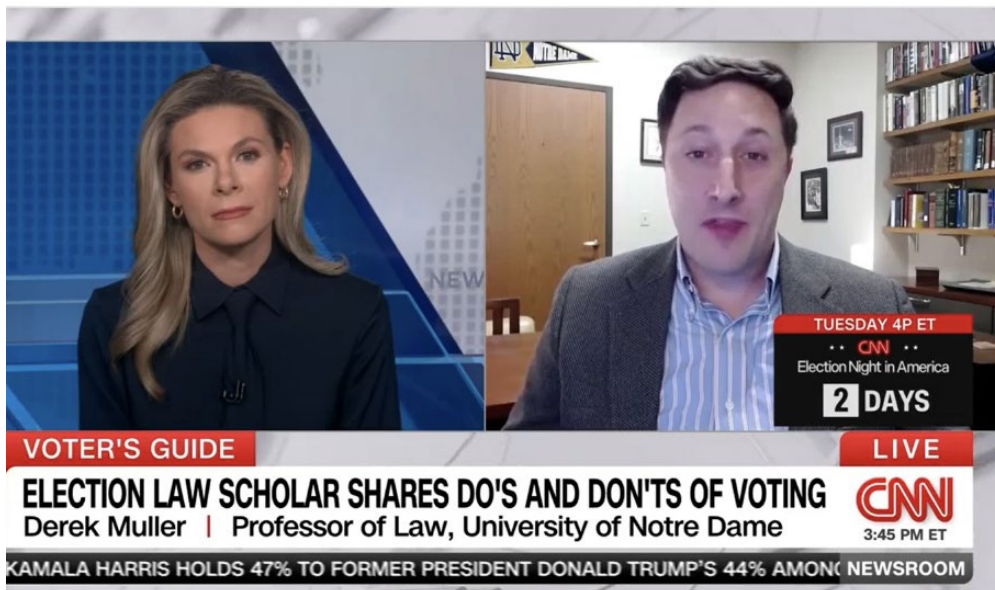
**Derek Muller** has been quoted numerous times again this week ahead of the 2024 general election. He has been quoted by [ABC News](#), [Roll Call](#), [Nation of Change](#), [The Seattle Times](#), [Bloomberg](#), [CNN](#), [CNN](#) (again), [The Conversation](#), [Bloomberg Law](#), [The Observer](#), [Semafor](#), [Truthout](#), [Barron's](#), and [Politico](#). For a full list of Derek's media coverage, updated weekly, view [this article](#).

His publications in Election Law Blog this week include:

- "[Some perspective on this week's recent election law disputes](#)"
- "[Some risks about overstating risks this election](#)"
- "[The Time of Choosing Clause and its constraint on more outlandish Electoral College scenarios](#)"

Derek Muller live on [CNN Newsroom with Jessica Dean on Sunday](#)

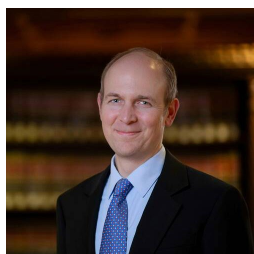




**Carter Snead** was mentioned in a National Catholic Register article about the de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture's annual Fall Conference. Read [more](#).



**Rick Garnett** and the **Matt and Lindsay Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic** were mentioned in a news story about a new amicus curiae brief filed by St. Thomas School of Law in support of Apache Stronghold in the Oak Flat case. Read [more](#).



Today, **Sam Bray** will speak about preliminary injunctions in a law faculty workshop at Northwestern University.



**Meredith Holland Kessler** was quoted in a Catholic News Agency article about a Catholic Church in Kentucky facing legal battles in their proposed construction of a grotto shrine depicting Our Lady of Lourdes. Read [more](#).



**Vincent Phillip Muñoz** published a new report with the Heritage Foundation, "The right of conscience: Progressive versus conservative understandings of religious liberty." Read it [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

### **Monday, November 4, 2024**

**Law and Economics Workshop: Kirsten Martin (University of Notre Dame, College of Business) Privacy Myths and Mistakes: Paradoxes, Tradeoffs, and the Omnipotent Consumer**

*12:30 p.m., 2130 Faculty Meeting Room*

**Religious Freedom in Catholic Teaching and in Constitutional Law with Rick Garnett**

*12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck*

### **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

**FedSoc x ACS Election Watch Party**

*7 pm, Commons*

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

**Job Talk**

*12:30 p.m., 2130 Faculty Meeting Room*

**Marriage & the Billable Hour Foley & Lardner**

*12:30, 3140 Eck*

**WLF Panel**

*Two practicing attorneys will join Kristina Swanson to discuss law firm life, Title VII case evolution, and how to support one another as females*

*12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini*

**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

**Faculty Colloquium: Yael Lifshitz (Law King's College London)**

*12:30 p.m., 2130 Faculty Meeting Room*

**A Conversation with Cathy Quinlan, the Vice President of AI Ethics at IBM**

*12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck*

**The Dignity of Human Life in the Digital Age with Paolo Carozza**

*7.30 p.m., Eck Commons*

*Following the Mass for Life (5.15 in the Basilica) and a dinner in the Law School.*



**Friday, November 8, 2024**

**Inaugural Justice Amy Coney Barrett Moot Court Competition**

*5:00 p.m., McCartan Courtroom*

*Reception immediately to follow arguments in Eck Commons*

**Register to attend the tournament**

**To attend the argument, you must sign up in advance. Seating in the courtroom is first come, first served, and overflow seating will be available once we reach**



capacity in the Courtroom. Please sign up below by Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 9 a.m.

[Register to attend the tournament here](#)

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## Clinical Information Session:

Students are invited to the Clinical Information Session on November 5 to ask questions and meet the clinical faculty.

November 5

3130 Eck, 12:30-1:30pm.

Faculty, please encourage your students to attend

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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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## Around the Watercooler



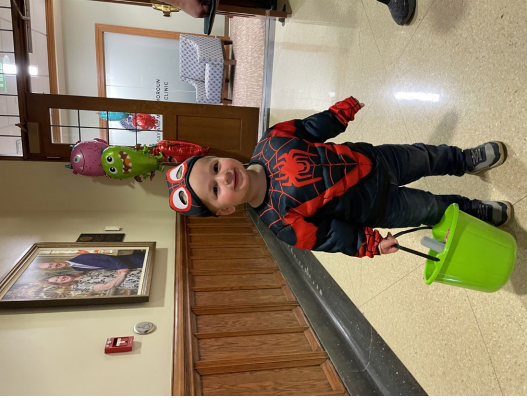
**Last week, Eck and Biolchini Halls welcomed ghosts, superheroes, movie characters, and more during our annual trick-or-treat event for ND Law children!**























**Our students had some fun too!**



Check out a short Halloween reel on Instagram [HERE](#).

Have a great week!



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