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Prof. Tor receives Honorary Doctorate. Centennial Weekend. Homecoming Photos. Veterans Day.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

**Week of 11.11.24**

Good afternoon and Happy Veterans Day! We extend our deepest thanks to all veterans among the ND Law community for your service. Please read below for the latest news and events.

### **The Latest News**



## **Veterans Day 2024: Honoring our ND Law student veterans and reflecting on God, Country, Notre Dame**

Notre Dame Law School is honored to recognize our students who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Each veteran brings a unique story and journey to our community, and we are privileged to have them as part of the Notre Dame Law School family. Read more [here](#).

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## **Notre Dame Law Professor Avishalom Tor awarded Honorary**

## **Doctorate by University of Lucerne for pioneering behavioral-legal research**

Notre Dame Law School Professor Avishalom Tor has been awarded a Doctor of Law honoris causa (LL.D. (h.c.)) by the Law Faculty of the University of Lucerne in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the field of behavioral-legal research.

The conferral took place on November 7 during Lucerne's Dies Academicus and was preceded by a public lecture by Professor Tor on November 6, titled “Disciplining the Behavioral Regulatory State.” This Honorary Doctorate award stated that: “As a legal scholar, Avishalom Tor has made great contributions to the fields of competition law and market regulation. His research is based on theoretical and empirical methods and lies at the intersection of behavioral economics and law.” Read more [here](#).

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## **Notre Dame Law School hosts annual Rev. David T. Link Public Interest Banquet**



Notre Dame Law School hosted the third Rev. David T. Link Public Interest Banquet. The annual banquet is organized by the Law School’s Public Interest Leadership Council (PILC), a student group composed of the leaders of our public interest student organizations, to honor Rev. David T. Link and his dedication to being a servant to humanity, God, and the Notre Dame Law School community.

The Law School honored Michael Jenuwine and alumna Gaëlle Colas ‘17 J.D. both of whom have embodied the legacy of Father Link through their commitment to public interest work. Professor Michael Jenuwine received the South Bend Community Award, and Gaëlle Colas received the Rev. David T. Link Impact Award. Read [more](#).

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## Notre Dame Law Review celebrates 100 years



The 2024–2025 school year marks the centennial anniversary of the Notre Dame Law Review’s exceptional legal scholarship.

To celebrate this milestone, the Law Review hosted a series of events for its Centennial Weekend on October 11–12, organized by third-year law students Hadiah Mabry, Sean Anderson, and Brianna Ivy. This included tours of the law school by current editors, a former editors-in-chief panel followed by a formal reception in the newly renovated Commons, and a game-day morning Mass. Read more about Centennial Weekend [here](#).

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## Notre Dame Law community leads key presentations on law and religion at the 7th ICLARS Conference

Seven members of Notre Dame Law School, including students, faculty, and staff, recently presented at the 7th International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) Conference, hosted at the University of Notre Dame from October 21 to 23. Participants included Professor Jeffrey Pojanowski, Professor Mark Hill KC, Professor Nicholas Aroney, J.D. candidate Dennis Wieboldt, J.S.D. candidates Ewa Rejman and María Paz Madrid San Martín, and Arienne Calingo. Read [more](#).

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## Notre Dame Law School's Religious Liberty Clinic Provides Legal Support to Faith-Based Nonprofits

Students in Notre Dame Law School's [Lindsay and Matt Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic](#) are providing invaluable legal support to religious nonprofit organizations through a section of the Clinic that specializes in transactional legal counseling. Offering assistance to a wide range of faith-based organizations, this dedicated section of the Religious Liberty Clinic allows students to gain hands-on experience while addressing critical legal needs for groups that often lack the financial resources to pay for such services. Read [more](#).

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## Trailblazing Judge Michael Fitzgerald reflects on his career and advocacy for LGBTQ+ rights at ND Law LGBT Law Forum event



On October 11, Notre Dame Law School's LGBT Law Forum (LLF) hosted a captivating talk featuring the Honorable Michael W. Fitzgerald, a district judge of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. He was in conversation with third-year law student Justin Vickers. Judge Fitzgerald is the first openly LGBT person to be appointed to the federal bench in California. Read [more](#).



**Diane Desierto's** chapter about the UNHRC's jurisprudence from 2022-23 surrounding authoritarian regimes and emergency measures was published last week in the 2023 Global Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence.



**Barry Cushman** was on Faculti Net to discuss how judicial reforms proposed during Franklin Roosevelt's administration could shape the conversation about Supreme Court reform today. Watch [here](#).



Last week, **Nicole Garnett** co-authored an article for City Journal about *Loffman v. California Department of Education*. Read it [here](#).



**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted in [Religion Unplugged](#) and [The Nevada Independent](#) about IRS rules for nonprofit organizations engaging in political advocacy.



**Fr. John Paul Kimes** was quoted in a Catholic Review article about the use of "Catholic" in the names of lobbying groups. Read [more](#).

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This week, **Derek Muller** was quoted in [The Hill](#), [CNN](#), [The Week](#), [PolitiFact](#), and [The Gazette](#) (Iowa). He was also featured live on CNN where he talked about the Do's and Dont's of Voting. Watch [here](#).

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This week, **Sherif Girgis** will discuss his recent article, "Originalism's age of ironies," at an event with the University of Virginia's Federalist Society.

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**Rick Garnett's** lecture, "Freedom of religion in Catholic teaching and constitutional law," was featured in The Observer. Read [more](#).

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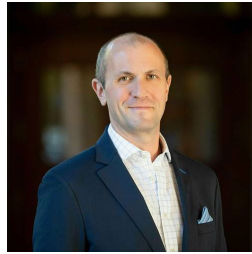
**Sam Bray** was published in Notice & Comment, the Yale Journal on Regulation. Read "The truth of the truth of erasure" [here](#).

He also wrote two articles for The Volokh Conspiracy this week: ["Interpretation, context, and 'the region currently under strain'"](#) and ["The truth of erasure?"](#).

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**Paul Miller** and **Sam Bray** are editors of the recently published textbook, *Interstitial Private Law*. Read [more](#).





**Chris O'Byrne** was quoted in a LexisNexis article about AI's role in legal education and training at law schools and firms. Read [more](#).

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](#).

## Student & Alumni News

### Homecoming Weekend

It was great to see so many alumni at our annual Homecoming Weekend on October 11-12. More than 500 alumni and guests traveled to campus to join in the festivities. You can see photos from many of the events on our Facebook page [here](#).



First-year students had the opportunity to meet and network with many of our alumni during our Friday mixer.



Saturday ND Law hosted its annual Homecoming tailgate which included food, fellowship, and a live performance from the Irish bagpipers before a big win on the gridiron!





Approximately forty classmates from the Class of 1984 returned to campus to celebrate their 40th reunion! Classmates reconnected during a reception on Friday evening, the tailgate on Saturday, and a special class Mass on Sunday.



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.



## Events

### **Monday, November 11, 2024**

#### **What is confession?**

12:30 p.m. in Room 3130

Fr. Bill Daily and Fr. Kimes will be giving a talk on the Sacrament of Confession, exploring its practical and biblical aspects. This presentation will be beneficial for those unfamiliar with Confession or those wishing to refresh their understanding of this important sacrament.

#### **Law and Economics Workshop:** Guglielmo Briscese (University of Chicago) Targeting Behavioral Change Interventions: An Experiment on Debiasing Savings for College

12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

#### **Election Law 2024 with Derek Muller**

12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

#### **A Conversation with Notre Dame's Athletic Director Pete Bevacqua**

12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck

#### **Workshop on AI and the Foundations of Law**

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Eck Visitor Center

Two back-to-back keynote speakers with discussion and a reception to follow:



- John Evans, Tata Chancellor's Chair of Social Sciences and Co-Director of the Institute of Practical Ethics, University of California, San Diego, will speak on Will AI Transform the Definition of a Human? Lessons from the Study of Human Biotechnology
- Javier Prades, Professor of Systematic Theology at the Universidad San Dámaso in Madrid and member of the International Theological Commission, will speak on The Challenges of Digital Technologies in the Change of Epoch. Some Theological Reflections on Anthropology

## **Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

### **Job Talk**

12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Library

### **State Supreme Court Justices: Justice Couriel (FL), Justice Mitchell (AL), Justice Papik (NE)**

2 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

### **Confession at the Law School**

12:00 - 2:30 p.m., Eck 2145 and Eck 2146

- Fr. Bill Daily, Fr. Kimes, and other priests from Notre Dame and the South Bend area will be present to offer the Sacrament of Confession. Priests will also be available during this time for non-Catholics who wish to speak with a spiritual advisor.
- The sacrament will be offered from 12:30-2:30. Faculty and staff, please attend whenever works best!
- Concurrent with the Confession times, there will be Adoration in the chapel from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.

## **Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

### **Faculty Meeting**

12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

### **IGP: Lunch-and-Learn with Prof. Antoinette Kankindi**

12:30 p.m. in 1315 Biolchini Hall

### **Global Human Rights Clinic: Lunch & Learn with guests Beatriz Borges and Cristina Ciordia from CEPAZ**

12:30 p.m., 3140 Eck

*They will discuss "The role of the United Nations and the international mechanisms in the human rights and political crisis in Venezuela." RSVP via the Google Form,*

<https://forms.gle/n2toA3LhZh9w1buE8>

**Judge Milan D. Smith: *Kennedy v. Bremerton* decision**

12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

**Job Talk**

12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting 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](#).*

Have a great week!



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