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NDLS Communicator

Week of 2.7.22

Good morning! Please read below for the latest Law School news and events.

The Latest News

Religious Liberty Clinic files amicus brief in California euthanasia case

Notre Dame Law School's Religious Liberty Clinic filed an amicus brief last week in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California on behalf of



religious medical professionals who have professional and moral objections to euthanasia. Read more about the brief [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell published in European Journal of International Law

Mary Ellen wrote a book review of Chiara Redaelli's *Intervention in Civil Wars: Effectiveness, Legitimacy, and Human Rights*, published recently in the European Journal of International Law. Read it [here](#).



Sherif Girgis published in Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy

Sherif's new article, "Misreading and Transforming Casey for Dobbs," is out now in the Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy. The article looks at the forthcoming Supreme Court decision in Dobbs and details why it cannot rely on the "undue burden" test from Casey. Read it [here](#).



Roger Alford's testimony quoted in New York Post article

Roger's testimony from the Senate Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights was quoted in a New York Post story, "Google's online ad business would be broken up under bill gaining bipartisan support." Read more [here](#).



Avishalom Tor presented at Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Avishalom presented "When Should Governments Invest More in Nudging? Revisiting Benartzi et al.," at the Law and Economics Workshop at Hebrew University of Jerusalem Law School in January.



Lloyd Mayer quoted in Texas Tribune

Lloyd was quoted in the Texas Tribune in the article, "A Texas State bone marrow registry program became a national model. Now, its leader is under investigation for diverting money to support an affair." Read more [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell discusses Russia-Ukraine crisis

Mary Ellen discusses the Russia-Ukraine crisis with ND News in, "Support international law in Russia-Ukraine crisis or risk losing the rules-based order, expert says." Read more of Mary Ellen's comments [here](#).

She also wrote, "Russia-Ukraine: Resolving the World's Most Dangerous Conflict" for EJILTalk [here](#).

Student News



Congratulations to 2L **Nicholas D'Andrea**, who was named the next editor-in-chief of the Notre Dame Law Review. Learn more about Nicholas [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, February 7

International Internship Flash Panel with International Fund for Agricultural Development in Rome, Italy, 10 a.m., Zoom

Tuesday, February 8

Faculty Colloquium: John Golden, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

From Incarceration to Community Building with Reverend Dr. Michelle from grassroots non-profit, Why Not Prosper, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom

Wednesday, February 9

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

DEI Roundtable, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Eck Hall of Law

The topic of the discussion will be subtle acts of exclusion in law school and the legal profession.

Thursday, February 10

Being a Different Kind of Lawyer with Sean Seymore, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Program on Ethics, Compliance & Inclusion Speaker Series: Heidi Stam, Retired Managing Director and General Counsel at Vanguard Group, 12:30 p.m., Zoom

Human Rights with 'Chinese Characteristics'? Relativizing Human Rights by Eliminating Accountability with Diane Desierto, 12:30 p.m., 1030 Jenkins Nanovic Halls and Zoom. Information is [here](#).

Friday, February 11

JLEPP Symposium: The Future of Voting Rights, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,
McCartan Courtroom

Save the Dates: Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 2022 and Class of 2020

Saturday, May 14

Commencement for the Class of 2022

We hope to learn the time and location we'll be given in the next few weeks. As soon as we have more information, we will share it.

Saturday, May 28

Commencement for the Class of 2020

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony, 10 a.m., Danhke Ballroom in Duncan

There will be other activities this weekend including a reception with faculty and students. We will share more information in the coming weeks.

Around the Watercooler



February marks Black History Month and Notre Dame is hosting several events to mark the contributions of Black Americans and reflect on the change that is still needed. There are many ways to take part in campus observances. See more [here](#).

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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