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MLK Day of Service Photos.

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## NDLS Communicator

### Week of 1.23.23

Good morning! Please read below for the latest law school news.

The Latest News



## **Notre Dame Law School serves community on 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

**"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve."**

In the spirit of that call to action from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., over 100 Notre Dame Law School students, faculty, and staff spent time on Monday, January 16, serving the greater South Bend community by volunteering for local nonprofit organizations during the Law School's second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Read more [here](#).

**Thank you to all of the faculty and staff who joined our students for the Day of Service.**













## DEI Podcast: Advocating for the Innocent: Exoneration Justice

The next issue of the DEI Podcast is part-one of a three-part series on public interest law. This episode features our Bank of America fellows, Jessa Webber and Anna McGinn. They talk with Max Gaston about their work in exoneration justice, the systemic problems that have led to a backlog of wrongful convictions, and their path to public interest law. Listen [here](#).

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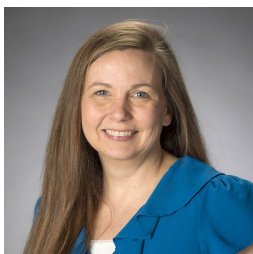


**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted by the Daily Beast in “Trump’s Dark Money Machine Just Got Darker.” Read more [here](#).

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**Nicole Garnett** was a guest on the Fordham Institute's Education Gadfly Show podcast talking about the Supreme Court and religious charter schools. Listen [here](#).

She was also on the Education Exchange podcast with Paul



Peterson. Listen to: Are Charter Schools “State Actors”? [here](#).

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**Rick Garnett** was quoted in the NBC News article, "Supreme Court says it is unable to identify the person who leaked draft of abortion ruling." Read more [here](#).

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**Gerry Bradley** spoke on the Catholic foundations of the Establishment Clause at an event hosted by the Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition at Catholic University Law.

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**Mary Ellen O'Connell** will participate in a virtual flash panel: "The War in Ukraine: Reassessing the Russian Invasion" on January 25 at 12:30 pm. You can watch the livestream [here](#).

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## Student News



2L Owyn Ferguson is featured in an article in the Nassau Guardian where he talks about his pursuit of a dual degree—a juris doctor and a master of science in Entrepreneurship, Technology and Innovation. Read more [here](#).

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## Alumni News



### **Anna McGinn '22 J.D., one of ND Law's Bank of America Foundation Fellows, helps free wrongfully convicted man**

A Minnesota man named Thomas Rhodes walked out of prison after spending nearly 25 years behind bars for a crime he didn't commit. A recent Notre Dame Law School graduate, Anna McGinn '22 J.D., played a key role in the final stage of his release.

McGinn is working with the Great North Innocence Project for two years as a Bank of America Foundation Fellow. Read more [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, January 23**

Notre Dame Law Review Federal Court Symposium "The History of the APA and Judicial Review," 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

### **Tuesday, January 24**

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

Picking Cotton: NDEP Book Club Discussion, 12:30 p.m., 2108 Eck Hall of Law

### **Wednesday, January 25**

Virtual Flash Panel: "The War in Ukraine: Reassessing the Russian Invasion," 12:30 p.m., via Zoom/ivestream [here](#).

*Mary Ellen O'Connell is one of the panelists*

A Culture of Life in Post-Dobbs America, 4-5 p.m., Andrews Auditorium at Geddes Hall

*Carter Snead is one of the panelists*

### **Thursday, January 26**

APALSA Lunar New Year Celebration, 5-6 p.m. , 2171 Eck Hall of Law

### **Walk the Walk Week 2023**

The [University commemoration](#) of MLK Day and Walk the Walk Week will take place Thursday, January 19, through Friday, January 27.

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## Around the Watercooler

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**Happy Birthday!**





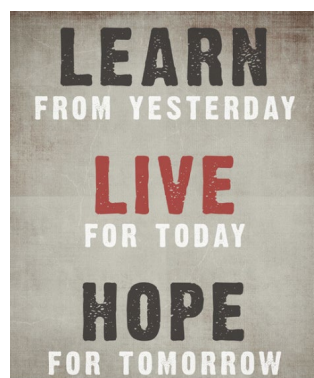
***Lori Dutka--January 23***

*We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).*

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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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