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## NDLS Communicator

### Week of 2.23.23

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

## The Latest News

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## **Notre Dame Clinical Law Center publishes report on shortcomings in Indiana eviction laws**

Notre Dame Law School's Eviction Clinic has published a report to examine how well Indiana's eviction laws measure up to guidelines recently established by the American Bar Association. Read more [here](#).

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## **Federal judges visit ND Law to hear 73rd annual Moot Court Showcase Argument**



Four Notre Dame Law School students had the opportunity to argue a case in front of a panel of distinguished federal judges at the Law School's 73rd annual Moot Court Showcase Argument.

The judges for this year's Showcase Argument were Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Britt Grant of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and Chief Judge Diane Sykes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Read more [here](#).

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## **Religious Liberty Clinic supports Catholic dioceses' efforts to operate the first faith-based charter school in the U.S.**

The Religious Liberty Clinic has assisted two Catholic dioceses in Oklahoma to secure authorization to operate a Catholic charter school despite provisions of Oklahoma law that prohibit charter schools from being affiliated with religious organizations and that require the schools to be "nonsectarian." Read more [here](#).

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## Catholic Schools and Religious Liberty: A Global Perspective

The Religious Liberty Initiative, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, and Australian Catholic University co-sponsored a conference, "Catholic Schools and Religious Liberty: A Global Perspective" at the Rome Global Gateway in December. The conference convened a group of legal experts and educators from around the world to explore the religious liberty challenges facing K12 Catholic schools. **Nicole Garnett** was the lead organizer of the symposium. Read more [here](#).

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## Religious Liberty Initiative adds three members to board of advisors

Religious Liberty Initiative has added three new members to its board of advisors: Kristina Arriaga of Intrinsic Communications, Peter Petkoff of Brunel Law School, and David K. Trimble of the Religious Freedom Institute. Read more [here](#).

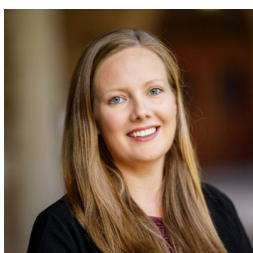
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## Freedom of Expression at Notre Dame

Fr. John has posted a statement on "Freedom of Expression at Notre Dame" on the President's Office website. Read his statement [here](#).

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**Emily Bremer** joined a discussion on a recent Law and Governance episode discussing Kathleen Claussen's new article about what if anything constrains federal agencies in implementing transnational regulatory agreements. Listen [here](#).

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Philanthropy Daily highlighted a paper co-written by **Lloyd Mayer** that calls for a government investigation of charities' involvement in politics. Read more [here](#).

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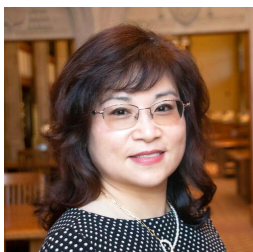
**Nicole Garnett and Rick Garnett** wrote, "The Future for Religious Charter Schools" for First Things. Read their article [here](#).



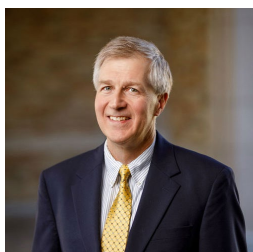
**Nicole Garnett** presented "Decoupling Property and Education" at a Columbia Law Review symposium on "[Property and Education](#)," on February 10.



**Rick Garnett** was quoted in the Detroit Catholic article, "FBI faces scrutiny about memo on 'radical traditionalist Catholics.'" Read more [here](#).



**Yan Yu** was featured in the AALL Education Update. See her profile [here](#) on page 2.



**Ed Edmonds** presented, "NIL Revenue: Examining Its Legal Ramifications for the Student-Athlete, The University and Other Involved Parties" as part of Notre Dame Ethics Week, sponsored by the Mendoza College of Business. **Matt**

**Barrett** was the moderator. The presentation is [here](#).

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## Student News





The Moot Court Jessup Team advanced to the semifinal round of the Midwest Regional and placed third overall. Brief Writer Michael Verdichizzi and oralists Drake Stobie, Taylor Wewers, Brigid O'Keefe, and Michael Snyder competed for the team.

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## London Students

Our student in London recently attended a dinner at the Middle Temple to learn about the English Legal System and visited the International Court of Justice and International Criminal Court.





## Alumni News



### **ND Law alumnus Pier Pigozzi nominated to serve on Inter-American Commission on Human Rights**

The Republic of Ecuador has nominated Notre Dame Law School alumnus Pier Pigozzi 10 LL.M., '20 J.S.D. to serve on the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. 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, February 20**

Law & Economics workshop: Alex Yoon-Ho Lee, Northwestern, will present "A Model of the Zone-of-Interests Test," 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law



## **Tuesday, February 21**

Pathway to the Judiciary, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

*The Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly, Sr. Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, will attend via Zoom and discuss his pathway to the judiciary.*

## **Wednesday, February 22**

Faculty Meeting: Strategic Plan Discussion, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law

Picking Cotton: NDEP Book Club Discussion, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

Ash Wednesday

## **Thursday, February 23**

Discussion with Teresa Kenney, Sancta Familia Medical Apostolate, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Adjunct Appreciation Reception, 5:30 p.m., Foley's

*Please [RSVP here](#) by noon on Monday if you wish to attend.*

## **Friday, February 24**

2023 Journal of International & Comparative Law Symposium, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., McCartan Courtroom and via Zoom

*JICL will host panels that will discuss "Global Perspectives on Cryptocurrency Regulation."*

## **Coming Up: Thursday, March 2**

Protecting All Women's Rights in the Developing World, 11:30 a.m., 3130 Eck hall of Law

*This special session will focus on the rising challenges against the recognition and full protection of women's rights in the developing world. Presented by Notre Dame Law School and co-sponsored by the Klau Institute for Civil and Human Rights. [Read more about the event here](#) and register to attend [here](#).*

**Around the Watercooler**



**Mary Ellen O'Connell** and Pete Bauer's historic home was featured in an Indiana Landmarks article. See more [here](#).

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## In Memoriam

**Barbara Szweda**, a former ND Law faculty member, passed away from a battle with cancer. She taught immigration and asylum law and worked as a pro bono clinician for more than 15 years. You can read her obituary [here](#).

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## Ash Wednesday, February 22

### Law School Chapel

Ash Wednesday Mass, 9:30 a.m., Law School Chapel

Evening Mass, 5:05 p.m., Law School Chapel

### Basilica of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Confessions

11:30 a.m. Mass

5:15 p.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

## Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes for Staff

Staff Chaplain Rev. Jim Bracke, C.S.C., will travel around campus distributing ashes. Staff are welcome to gather for a short prayer and to receive ashes at the following times:

*Wednesday, Feb. 22; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

8 a.m. St. Michael's Laundry

9 a.m. first-floor foyer, Hesburgh Library

9:30 a.m. second floor, IT Center

10 a.m. University Health Center, Saint Liam Hall

10:30 a.m. Snite Museum of Art

Noon Notre Dame Wellness Center

1 p.m. lower level, Grace Hall

2 p.m. South Dining Hall

2:20 p.m. North Dining Hall

3 p.m. Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore

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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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