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Celebrating the Class of 2023.

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## NDLS Communicator

### Week of 5.22.23

Good afternoon! Congratulations to our new Notre Dame Lawyers! Thank you to everyone who helped make our commencement weekend a success.

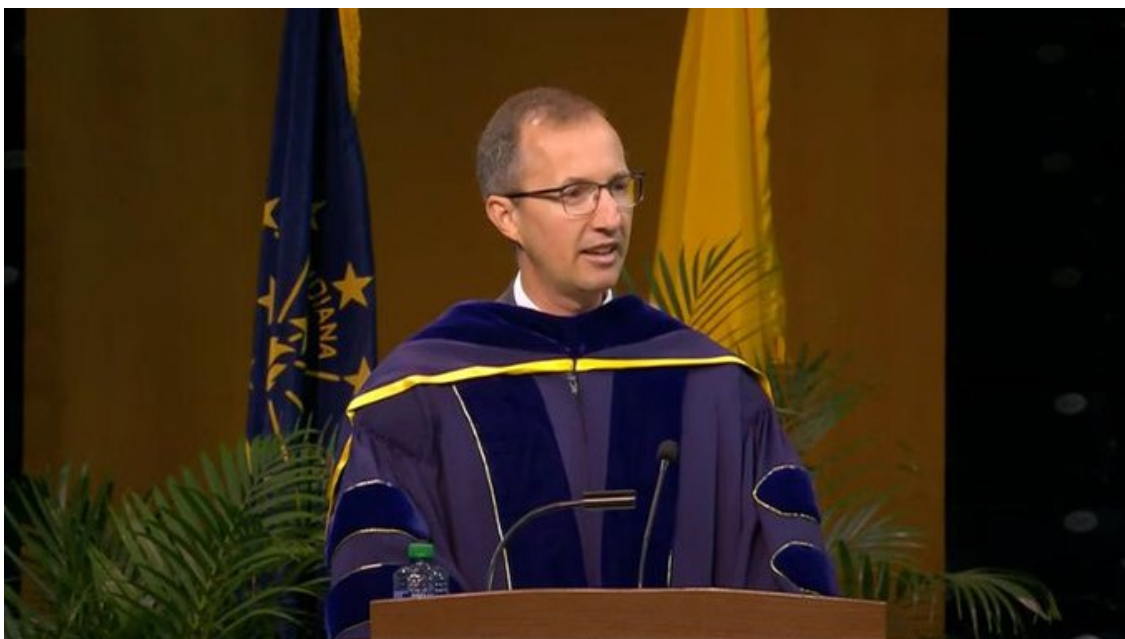
The Latest News



## **Commencement 2023: Dean G. Marcus Cole's charge to the graduating class**

Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law G. Marcus Cole delivered the following charge to Notre Dame Law School's Class of 2023 during the Law School's Hooding Ceremony on May 20, 2023, in Purcell Pavilion. Read his speech [here](#). Watch a video of his speech [here](#).

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## **Commencement 2023: Speech by**

# Distinguished Professor of the Year

## Bruce Huber

Professor of Law Bruce Huber, selected by Notre Dame Law School's Class of 2023 as Distinguished Professor of the Year, delivered the following speech to the class during the Law School's Hooding Ceremony on May 20, 2023, in Purcell Pavilion. Read his speech [here](#). Watch a video of his speech [here](#).

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## ND Law's revamped Loan Repayment Assistance Program a boost for Class of 2023 graduates starting public interest careers

In the Class of 2023, LRAP will support new graduates who are starting jobs with nonprofit organizations, the federal government, prosecuting attorney offices, and federal, state, and specialized courts. Read more [here](#).

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## Class of 2023: Meet six ND Law graduates



## who have become a ‘different kind of lawyer’

One balanced schoolwork with caring for three babies. Another beat cancer. Yet another will realize a longtime goal by working in the legal field in London.

Each graduate in our Class of 2023 had a unique path to and through law school. Read some of their stories [here](#).

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## Religious Liberty Clinic Highlights Student Fellows’ Work Defending Religious Freedom Around the World

This academic year, the Religious Liberty Clinic student fellows have been actively defending religious liberty around the world in a variety of cases.

Read a few highlights of the fellows’ work [here](#).

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## **ND Law's 2023 Shaffer Fellows to address housing issues, provide expungement relief in Chicago and rural Kentucky**

Thomas Haracz and Jeanna James, both members of Notre Dame Law School's Class of 2023, have been awarded Thomas L. Shaffer Public Interest Fellowships. During their fellowships, Haracz and James will address housing and eviction issues for low-income clients and criminal expungement relief.

Read more [here](#).

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## **Congratulations ND Law Class of 2023!**

















More photos are [here](#).

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## New library interface to go live

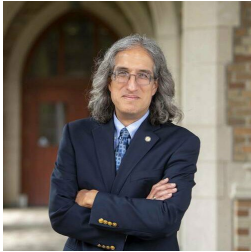
The Kresge Law Library is excited to announce that their new online discovery interface, EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) will go live this Thursday, May 25.

The EDS integrates Kresge Law Library Catalog, E-resources (including databases), and NDLScholarship archived faculty publications on one platform.

Click the link below to watch a short EDS overview tutorial on how to use the library's search

tool: [https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO\\_Discovery\\_Service/EDS\\_Training\\_Promo/EDS\\_Tutorial](https://help.ebsco.com/interfaces/EBSCO_Discovery_Service/EDS_Training_Promo/EDS_Tutorial)

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**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted by the Star Tribune in a story about the transfer of \$125,000 from a deceased congressman's campaign to a charity led by his widow. Read more [here](#).

He was also quoted by National Catholic Reporter in "Right-wing Catholic outlet Church Militant downsizing after years of expansion." Read more [here](#).

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**Rick Garnett** was quoted by Reason in the article, "Post-liberal authoritarians want you to forget that private companies have rights." Read more [here](#).

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**Stephanie Barclay and Sherif Girgis** were panelists last week at the "Text and (What Kind of) History?" conference hosted by the Stanford Law Constitutional Law Center. Read more about the conference [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](#).

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## Events

### **Tuesday, May 23**

Law School Staff Meeting, 7:45 a.m., McKenna Hall second floor

### **Monday, May 29**

Law School closed for Memorial Day

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## Around the Watercooler

*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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