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NDLS Communicator

Week of 7.10.23

Good morning We hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. Please read below for the latest law school news.

The Latest News

Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit

The third annual Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit begins today in London. Keep up with the Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit this week by following @NDLawRLI on Facebook and Twitter.



Notre Dame Law School grants tenure to four professors

Four members of the Notre Dame Law School faculty — Michael Addo, Stephanie Barclay, Emily Bremer, and Christian Burset — have been granted tenure and promoted to full professor of law. Read more [here](#).



ND Law Professors Samuel Bray and Paul Miller cited in U.S. Supreme Court opinion

Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the U.S. Supreme Court cited work by **Sam Bray**

and **Paul Miller** in an opinion issued on June 23. Gorsuch included the citations in his concurrence in *United States v. Texas*, a case related to federal immigration law. Read more [here](#).



Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law, a treatise edited by **Nell Newton**, was cited several times in opinions issued on June 22 in *Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, a case in which the Supreme Court determined that the 1868 Treaty of Bosque Redondo did not require the federal government to take affirmative steps to secure water for the Navajo Nation.

The handbook was cited with Nell's name as editor-in-chief several times in the majority opinion written by Justice Kavanaugh, and also in the dissent written by Justice Gorsuch – indicating that it's a reliable source for people on both sides of these difficult issues.



Professor Paolo Carozza delivers keynote lecture at Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Paolo Carozza was a guest of honor and keynote speaker at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile's opening ceremony of the new academic year. The ceremony is Pontifical Catholic University's most important academic event of the year. Read more [here](#).

In addition, Paolo was the speaker on June 13 for a virtual roundtable with the Council on Foreign Relations, "Current Challenges for Human Rights Policy: Free Speech and the Regulation of Social Media." Paolo is a member of the Meta Oversight Board — an independent group of experts who render decisions regarding content moderation on Meta's social media platforms, including Facebook and Instagram. He discussed how the world's largest social media platforms should regulate user content.



ND Law and Nanovic Institute host inaugural conference for Consortium of Catholic Law Schools in Poland

The Law School and the University of Notre Dame's Nanovic Institute for European Studies sponsored the inaugural conference of the [Consortium of Catholic Law Schools](#) at John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin, Poland.

Jeff Pojanowski was the lead organizer for this first gathering of the consortium. **Marcus Cole**, **Nicole Stelle Garnett**, **Monica Caro**, and J.S.D. candidate **Ewa Rejman** also represented ND Law at the conference, Read more [here](#).

Watch a message from Dean Cole in this video [here](#).



Jennifer Mason McAward, spoke with the Christian Science Monitor about the Supreme Court decision on affirmative action in college admissions. Read more [here](#).

She was also quoted in the WishTV piece, "Legal experts say affirmative action ruling reverses decades of precedent."

Read more [here](#).

She was quoted in the South Bend Tribune article about the decision [here](#).

Jen was also one of the speakers yesterday in a Notre Dame panel discussion, “Affirmative Action: Reflections on the Supreme Court and Educational Opportunity.” Read more about the panel discussions in The Gist: Affirmative Response [here](#). A video of the affirmative action panel is [here](#).



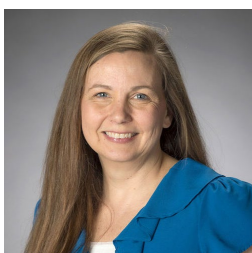
John Meiser was quoted in the Time Magazine article, "Supreme Court Strengthens Religious Freedom Protections for Workers" about the ruling in the Groff v. Dejoy case. Read more [here](#).



Diane Desierto wrote a post for EJIL Talk contrasting the main points of the SCOTUS decision in SFFA v Harvard, with the United States' international human rights law obligations under the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Read more [here](#).

Diane joined several other international law scholars in an amicus brief filed at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit in NextEra Energy Global v. Kingdom of Spain.

Diane also served as Visiting Professor for International Arbitration, Universidad Panamericana Faculty of Law in Mexico City from July 4-7.



Nicole Garnett co-authored a new report for the Manhattan Institute that examines the challenges of implementing education savings accounts and makes suggestions about how to overcome pitfalls. Read more [here](#).

She also co-wrote an analysis for The 74, “Parental School Choice Victories are Worth Celebrating. Now Comes the Hard Part.” Read more [here](#).

Nicole also wrote, "Oklahoma's Approval of America's First-Ever Religious Charter School Is Cause for Celebration," for Education Next. Read more [here](#).

In addition, Nicole's article "Decoupling Property and Education," was featured in the Columbia Law Review symposium on "Property and Education." Read more [here](#).



Carter Snead wrote, "Reflections on Dobbs, one year later" for The Hill. Read his piece [here](#).

He also wrote, "Our politics has yet to adapt to the needs of the moment" for Politico [here](#). (article half way down)

He was also quoted in the Our Sunday Visitor article, "Ethicists voice concern over reprogramming human embryonic cells for research." Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett wrote for Law and Liberty on the Supreme Court's 9-0 decision in *Groff v. DeJoy*, which clarified that employers should accommodate religious requests unless doing so would result in "substantial increased costs." Read more [here](#).

Rick was also quoted in a CNN article [here](#).



Stephanie Barclay authored an op-ed in Deseret Magazine about the ongoing fight to protect Oak Flat. Read more [here](#).



Sherif Girgis was quoted in the Tablet article, "High Court Sides with Graphic Artist Opposed to Making Wedding Websites for Same-Sex Couples." Read more [here](#).

Sherif was one of the speakers in "The Modern History of

Originalism,” hosted by the National Constitution Center and Jeffry Rosen. Watch the discussion [here](#).



Jim Farrington was quoted in the article, "Spellbook Paves the Way for Responsible AI Integration in Legal Education." Read more [here](#).

Jim was a guest lecturer on "IP Commercialization in the Life Science Industry" for the LLM Program at IE University in Madrid, Spain on June 20.



Susan Azyndar has joined the editorial board of Law Library Journal, the official journal of the American Association of Law Libraries.



Bobby Reddy, who teaches in our London Law Programme, has been promoted by the University of Cambridge to Professor (Professor of Corporate Law and Governance), effective in October.

Student News



Barrett Cole receives Lardy Scholarship Award for 2023-24

Barrett Cole was selected as the Lardy Award winner for the 2023-24 academic year. She embodies all of the qualities of the Lardy Award, and then some. Read more about Barrett [here](#).

Alumni News



Alumni and students in the Los Angeles area gathered in June for a Notre Dame Lawyers social and networking event. Thanks to David and Hon. Barbara Scheper, members of ND Law's Class of 1985, for hosting the event!



The Notre Dame Lawyers social and networking event in Indianapolis was hosted by alumni Nancy and Mark Gargula. Guests included Judge Elizabeth Tavitias '85, '90 J.D. of the Indiana Court of Appeals and former Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court Randall T. Shepard.

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

July 10-14

Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Summit, London

July 18

Staff Guided Mindfulness Training, 11 a.m., Faculty Meeting Room

There is another training session being offered on August 9. Staff are welcome to attend both sessions or just one. See email from Kathy Brothers for more information.

Around the Watercooler

Welcome!

Michael Greenlee has joined the Kresge Law Library as an associate director. Michael's previous position was Satellite Librarian at the Seventh Circuit. Please join us in welcoming him!

Welcome to **Sarah Spear** who is the new senior office assistant for the Admissions department.

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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