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## NDLS Communicator

### Week of 7.24.23

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

## The Latest News

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## **2023 Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit** ***Protecting Religious Liberty in a Rapidly Evolving Society***

The Notre Dame Law School Religious Liberty Initiative held its 3rd Annual Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit on July 10-13 in London. The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple hosted academic programming for the summit with panelists and keynote speakers discussing many of the challenges facing the freedom of religion or belief today.

Evening programming included Mass at Notre Dame de France, a dinner boat cruise on the River Thames, a tour of Westminster Abbey, and receptions at Notre Dame's London Gateway and the UK Supreme Court.

Read a recap from each day below:

- [Dean G. Marcus Cole's welcome remarks](#)
- [Day 1 Recap](#)
- [Day 2 Recap](#)
- [Day 3 Recap](#)

The Summit culminated with a black-tie gala at the Merchant Taylors' Hall in London. During the gala, the 2023 Notre Dame Prize for Religious Liberty was awarded to Lord David Alton of Liverpool, a member of the House of Lords of the United Kingdom. The 2023 Religious Liberty Initiative Scholarship Award

was presented to Jack E. Coons, professor emeritus of law at the University of California, Berkeley.

- Read more about the award honorees [here](#).
- Dean G. Marcus Cole's remarks at Gala & Award Dinner. Read more [here](#).
- Watch a video about Lord David Alton's life and work [here](#).

See photos from the Summit on our Facebook page [here](#).

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## **ND Law's Exoneration Justice Clinic hosts two interns from Strathmore Law School in Kenya**



Two students from Strathmore Law School in Nairobi, Kenya, gained new insight and valuable experience last month through internships with Notre Dame Law School's Exoneration Justice Clinic. Read more [here](#).

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## ND Law Dean G. Marcus Cole included on list of Indiana's most influential leaders

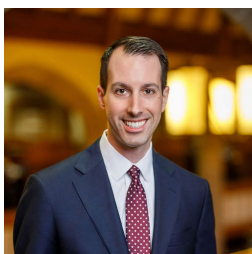
Marcus Cole was among those recognized in the IBJ Media Indiana 250 list of the state's most influential leaders. Read more [here](#).

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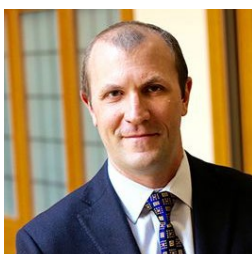
**Bruce Huber** was quoted in the Washington Post article, "How a tree dispute between New Jersey neighbors took over the internet." Read more [here](#).

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**Christian Burset** wrote a blog post for Yale Journal on Regulation that compares the Major Questions Doctrine to 18th-century approaches to identifying the limits of executive authority. Read more [here](#).

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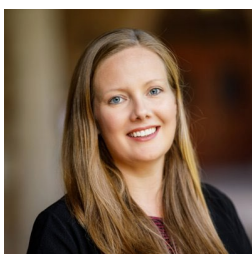


**Paul Miller**, along with Thilo Kuntz from Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, has written a new article, "Introduction to Methodology in Private Law Theory: Between New Private Law and Rechtsdogmatik." It is an introduction to a new edited collection on methodology in German and American private law theory. Read more [here](#).



**Diane Desierto** wrote, "Development, Marine Biodiversity, and the Common Heritage of Mankind: The ISA's Deep Seabed Mining Quandary and Complying with the High Seas BBNJ Convention," for EJIL Talk! Read more [here](#).

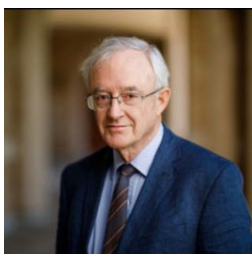
Diane will join the editorial board of the Global Community Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence, published annually by Oxford University Press. She will provide the annual report on the jurisprudence of the UN Human Rights Committee.



In the Yale Journal on Regulation, **Emily Bremer** provides an overview of the Notre Dame Law Review's symposium issue on the History of the Administrative Procedure Act and Judicial Review. Read more [here](#).

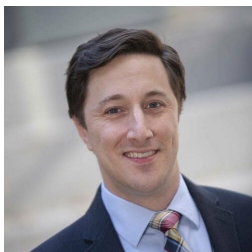
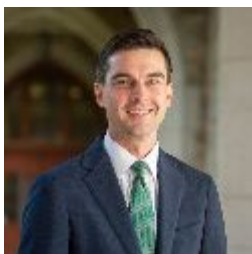


**Rick Garnett** appeared on the Church Life Today podcast: "2023 SCOTUS: Religious Liberty and More, with Rick Garnett." Listen [here](#).



The new issue of the American Journal of Jurisprudence, co-edited by **Jeff Pojanowski**, is now available. It is a symposium on "Practical Reason and Private Law" and features an article by **John Finnis**. See more [here](#).

**John Meiser** was quoted in the article, "In its 30th year, Religious Freedom Restoration Act no longer enjoys near-unanimous support." Read more [here](#).

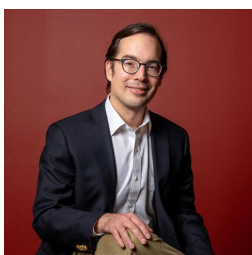


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New faculty member **Derek Muller** was quoted in the Detroit News article, "16 false Trump electors face felony charges in Michigan." Read more [here](#).

Derek was also quoted in "An 'uphill battle': how a Hawaii election could complicate Michigan's pro-Trump electors case." Read more [here](#).

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**Francisco Urbina** participated in the annual conference of the International Society for Public Law (ICON-S), in Wellington, New Zealand. He presented two papers, "The Peremptory Requirement of Separation of Powers" and "Legally Incomplete Constitutional Rights." He was also a discussant on a third panel on the Chilean constitution-making process. See more [here](#).

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The Notre Dame Law Review Reflection's Special Issue on Unconstitutional Conditions and Religious Liberty is now available. **Lloyd Mayer** is one of the contributors. See more [here](#).

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**The Call for Papers for the 11th Law and Economics Conference in Lucerne**, organized in collaboration with ND LAMB and the Center for Corporate Governance of the Harvard Law School, is now open. The conference topic is "Law and Economics of Corporate Governance: Shareholders, Stakeholders, and Beyond." See more [here](#).

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## Student News



Last semester students studying in London traveled to Devon for a team-building retreat complete with orienteering, escape rooms, and a special guest lecture. Follow along on their trip to Dartmoor National Park in this new video feature [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

### August 1

Staff Appreciation Night at South Bend Cubs, 7 p.m.

***Complimentary tickets are still available. See more [here](#).***

## Around the Watercooler

### Welcome!



**Brett Cavanaugh** has joined the Law School as a legal fellow in the Religious Liberty Clinic. Brett will help oversee the RLI students' transactional work on behalf of a wide variety of religious nonprofit organizations.

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### Happy Birthday!



***Beth Ferrettie--July 31***

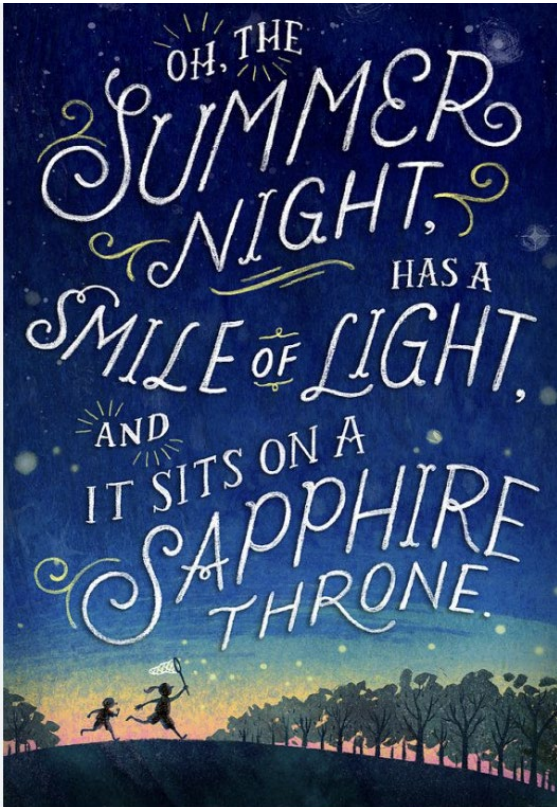
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*We would love to share more news, milestones, and accomplishments of our Law School colleagues. Drop us a note [here](#).*

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Have a great week!





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