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## NDLS Communicator

### Week of 8.7.23

Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest law school news. We will resume our weekly schedule of the Communicator next Monday, August 14.

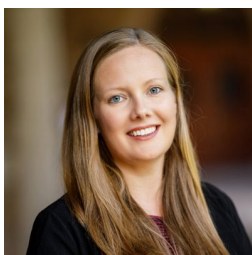
The Latest News



## Notre Dame Religious Liberty News

The Religious Liberty Initiative and Brigham Young University's International Center for Law and Religion Studies recently hosted a conference at the University of Oxford. The conference, titled "Civilizational Perspectives on Human Dignity for Everyone, Everywhere," was organized in honor of United Nations Human Dignity Day. Over 150 international law and human rights experts from around the world attended. **Read more** [here](#).

The Religious Liberty Initiative has selected seven junior scholars who will present at the upcoming [Law & Religion Junior Faculty Conference](#) on October 27-28 at the Law School's Chicago campus. The conference aims to advance scholarship that contributes to a deeper understanding of the intersection between law and religion. **Francesca Matozzo** and **Jorge Barrera Rojas** are two of the junior scholar winners. **Read more** [here](#).



**Emily Bremer** has been appointed a Senior Fellow of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), an independent federal agency that provides authoritative, nonpartisan legal advice on administrative law and federal regulatory procedures. **Read more** [here](#).

**Mary Ellen O'Connell** was on "Background Briefing with



Ian Masters” podcast. Listen to "The Ukrainian peace plan to be discussed by 30 nations in Saudi Arabia on August 5" [here](#).

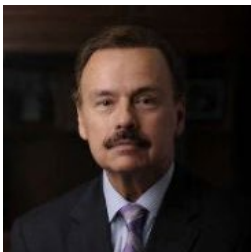
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**Nicole Garnett** reviewed “Sacred Easements,” a forthcoming paper in the Virginia Law Review written by new faculty member **Rev. Patrick Reidy, C.S.C.**

Read her review “Can Property Law Protect Indigenous Sacred Sites?” on Jotwell [here](#).

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**Jimmy Gurulé** was quoted about the Trump indictment in the Associated Press article, [“Prosecutors may be aiming for quick Trump trial by not naming alleged conspirators, experts say.”](#)

He was also quoted in the Roll Call article, [“Trump indictment related to Jan. 6 hinges on actions, not just words”](#)

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**Diane Desierto** was quoted by Scientific American in, "Which is More Dangerous: Outer Space or the Deep Sea?" Read more [here](#).

Diane was one of the among scholars listed as amici in Law 360 report, [“Scholars say DC Circuit must enforce \\$330M Romania award”](#)

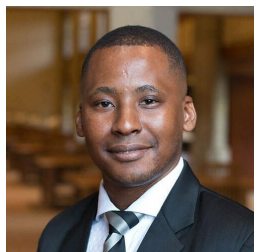
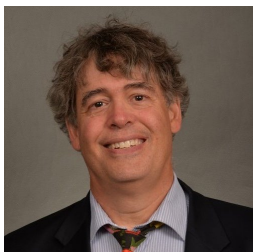
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**Lloyd Mayer** was quoted by the Columbus Dispatch in the article, "Aug. 8 election: Churches, ballot measures and lobbying law, explained." Read more [here](#) (subscription





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**Jay Tidmarsh** and **Tladi Marumo** have published "Good Representatives, Bad Objectors, and Restitution in Class Settlements" in the *BYU Law Review*. Read more [here](#).



**Paolo Carozza** has been granted a fellowship to serve as a Senior Research Associate of St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University, and of the [von Hügel Institute for Critical Catholic Inquiry](#) for the next three years. This coming academic year, Paolo will be residing in London, teaching in the London Law Program in the fall semester and he will be on research leave in the spring.



**Paolo Carozza, Diane Desierto, and Rick Garnett** were on a panel discussing the book, "The Collapse of Freedom of Expression: Reconstructing the Ancient Roots of Modern Liberty" by Jordi Pujol. The event was hosted by the de Nicola Center and

**Carter Snead** was the moderator. [Listen here.](#)



**Yan Yu** spoke on the panel "A Rose By Any Other Name: Charting a New Path Towards Career Fulfillment" at the American Association of Law Libraries annual conference.

Yan also began her one-year term as vice chair/chair elect for the AALL Technical Services Interest Group.

### **Exoneration Justice Clinic in Indiana Lawyer**

The Indiana Lawyer wrote about the growth of the Exoneration Justice Clinic and the summer internship program in the article, "Notre Dame Law Exoneration Justice Clinic expanding: Clinic creating opportunities for national, international students." Read more [here](#).

**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](#).

## **Student News**

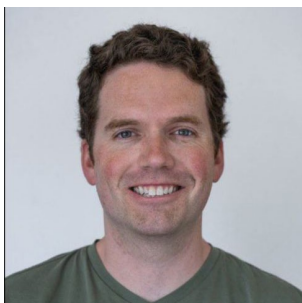


### **Pavithra Rajendran '23 LL.M. wins Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs' Percy Buchanan Graduate Prize**

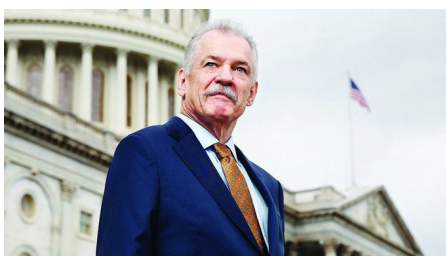
Pavithra Rajendran, a 2023 graduate of Notre Dame Law School's LL.M. Program in International Human Rights Law and an incoming J.S.D. student, has won the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs' Percy Buchanan Graduate

Prize in the South Asia category. Read more [here](#).

## Alumni News



**Joseph Connor '16 J.D.** was a teacher with a keen interest in education law and policy when he decided to study law at Notre Dame. Now he is the founder and CEO of [Odyssey](#), a technology company that helps families access funding for the K-12 education of their choice. Read more [here](#).



The U.S. Supreme Court recognizes Robert Burgdorf '70, '73 J.D. as “the drafter of the original Americans with Disabilities Act bill,” but in 1971, he was a ND Law student looking for a worthwhile project to work on. Read his story [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 14-18**

Welcome Week

## Around the Watercooler

## Happy Birthday!



***Kate Singer--August 11***

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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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