

Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan to speak at ND.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 9.11.23**

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

**The Latest News**

# A CONVERSATION WITH JUSTICE ELENA KAGAN

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 22**

**2:30 p.m.**

Leighton Concert Hall  
DeBartolo Performing  
Arts Center

This event is free  
but ticketed.



**ELENA  
KAGAN**

Associate Justice,  
Supreme Court  
of the United States



*In conversation with:*

**G. MARCUS  
COLE**

Joseph A. Matson Dean  
of the Law School

## **US Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan to visit Notre Dame**

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Elena Kagan will visit the University of Notre Dame on Friday, Sept. 22.

Justice Kagan will be the first speaker for the 2023-24 [Notre Dame Forum](#). She will participate in a conversation with G. Marcus Cole, the Joseph A. Matson Dean of Notre Dame Law School, at 2:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Read more [here](#).

**We had a tremendous response to our email sent on Friday to the Law School community about priority seating. At this point we have almost reached capacity for our allotment of tickets. There are only a few tickets still available.**

**If you would like to attend, please request a ticket [here](#). We anticipate our ticket allotment will be filled before noon today.**



## **Notre Dame Law School holds moot court program for junior high students**

This summer, Notre Dame Law School hosted a moot court tournament for over 30 seventh and eighth graders in the South Bend community participating in Notre Dame's TRIO Talent Search Summer Academy.

The TRIO Talent Search Summer Academy welcomes middle school students from first-generation, minority, and low-income backgrounds to Notre Dame every summer for two weeks with the intent of reducing summer learning loss and preparing students for the next grade level. Read more [here](#).

Monica Caro, Kari Gallagher, Drew Garden, Bob Jones, Hadiyah Mabry, John Meiser, Kevin Murphy, Michael Shakour, and Vinny Versagli all served as volunteer judges for the moot court tournament.

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The DEI Podcast with Max Gaston is back with a new season. Season 2 starts off with a conversation with Dr. William Cox of the University of Wisconsin-Madison about unconscious bias. Listen [here](#) or wherever you listen to podcasts.

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**Derek Muller** was quoted in the New York Times article, "Colorado Lawsuit Seeks to Keep Trump Off Ballots Under 14th Amendment." Read more [here](#).

He was quoted in the VOA article, "Can 14th Amendment Keep Trump From Seeking a Second Term?" [here](#).

He was also quoted in the Washington Post article, "Is Trump disqualified for 2024? Here's how we'll soon find out" [here](#).

Derek also was on the The Lawfare Podcast: How to Implement Section 3 Disqualification. Listen [here](#).



**Marah Stith McLeod** argues that no judge should impose a prison sentence after trial that exceeds what the jury deems the defendant to deserve. Read her article, "A Democratic Restraint on Incarceration" [here](#).

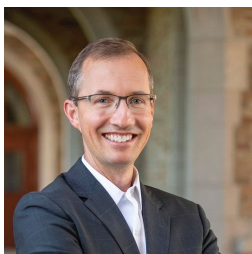


**Lloyd Mayer**, along with other law professors, has submitted a response to the House Ways and Means Committee's request for information on the advocacy activities of tax-exempt organizations. Read the response [here](#).



**Emily Bremer** takes a critical look at the role of administrative law in her recent article, "Power Corrupts." Read [more](#).

She also reviewed Professor Jodi Short's article, "In Search of the Public Interest," for Jotwell. Read more [here](#).



**Bruce Huber** will be a featured panelist during Notre Dame Energy Week. Huber will be speaking this Wednesday, September 13 on a panel, "Confronting the Climate Crisis Across the Disciplines." See more [here](#).



**Rick Garnett** spoke about the unanimous decision in *Groff v. DeJoy* and his article, "[Refreshing Unity on Religious Liberty](#)" on the First Things podcast. Listen [here](#).

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**Jennifer Mason McAward** moderated a roundtable discussion with ACS members following the Tony-nominated play, "What the Constitution Means to Me."

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**Emilia Justyna Powell**, along with her co-author, joined The Center for International Maritime Security podcast to discuss their book, "The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes." Listen [here](#).

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The **Religious Liberty Clinic** assisted the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Diocese of Tulsa in their efforts to secure authorization to operate the first religious charter school in the U.S. The Observer wrote about their work [here](#).

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## Student News





*1L student/faculty mixer last Friday at the South Bend Cubs game.*

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ND Law held the first of its “Including You!” events for the 2023-24 academic year. The event series highlights the strong culture of inclusion at ND Law and allows law students from all backgrounds to network with employers committed to diversity and inclusion. See more [here](#).

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The London Law Programme held its first lunchtime seminar last week with programme alum Mike Kowalski. He talked about about the differences between the U.K. and U.S. Supreme Court.

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, Sept. 12**

Judy Fox will speak on "The Law and Housing" for the Center for Social Concerns' Housing and the Common Good Research Lab, 10 a.m., Geddes Hall Coffee House

Anthony Sanders, Institute for Justice, will speak on "Baby Ninth Amendments," 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

ACS Lunch with Prof. Jay Tidmarsh, 12:30 p.m., 2173 Eck Hall of Law

### **Wednesday, Sept. 13**

HLSA Alumni Panel, facilitated by Rudy Monterrosa, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

Confronting the Climate Crisis Across the Disciplines, 7 p.m., Eck Visitors Center Auditorium

*Join the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism and Notre Dame Energy for an interdisciplinary conversation about the benefits expansive and "ecumenical" approaches can have for society as it confronts a future of rapid transformation. Bruce Huber is one of the panelists.*

### **Thursday, Sept. 14**

Navigating Legal Careers as a Christian: Kate Hardiman Rhodes, 12:30 p.m., 3140 Eck Hall of Law

### **Friday, Sept. 15**

Law School Advisory Council will be on campus all day.



**Saturday, Sept. 16**

Notre Dame vs Central Michigan, 2:30 p.m. 

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***ND vs OSU “Green Out” Game***

**6th annual Law Homecoming Tailgate**

***Saturday, September 23***

***3 p.m. – 6 p.m.***

***Tent Party on DeBartolo Quad***

Faculty and staff along with one guest or their family (including children) are invited to join our Law Alumni Homecoming Tailgate free of charge, but registration is required. Use the link below and choose faculty/staff from the drop down menu under registration type.

**Registration closes Friday, Sept. 15.**

**Register here**

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**Around the Watercooler**



## Monthly Birthday Celebrations

We are launching a monthly birthday celebration for everyone whose birthday falls in that month.

Our first birthday celebration is **Wednesday, September 20 from 3 - 4 pm in 1329A Biolchini** (Admissions conference room). These are informal drop-ins for conversation and a snack. No happy birthday singing or blowing out candles required!

The location will vary throughout the year, but will primarily be held in Eck or Biolchini. In the summer months we'll move to the clinics off main campus which will hopefully be an excuse for a walk on a nice day. If you want to partake in the celebration, but **not** be celebrated yourself, you can opt out using this [Google sheet](#).

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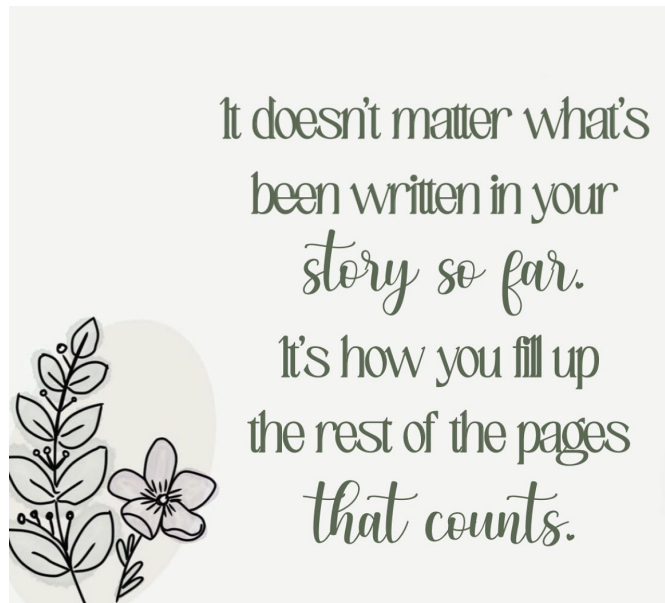
The ND Law Student Bar Association's 2023 version of The Shirt is available to order online [here](#). Pick up at the SBA store.

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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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