

Delegation from ND Law Visits South Africa. Trick or Treat Photos.

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NDLS Communicator

Week of 11.06.23

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

The Latest News

**Notre Dame Law School delegation to visit
South Africa, will celebrate 50 years of
human rights advocacy**



A delegation from Notre Dame Law School, led by Marcus Cole, embarked on a ten-day visit to South Africa on Monday, November 6. The primary objective of this historic trip is to strengthen and enhance relationships between Notre Dame Law School, the University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, and the Constitutional Court of South Africa aiming to establish a formal faculty and student exchange program and other partnerships in the near future. Read [more](#).

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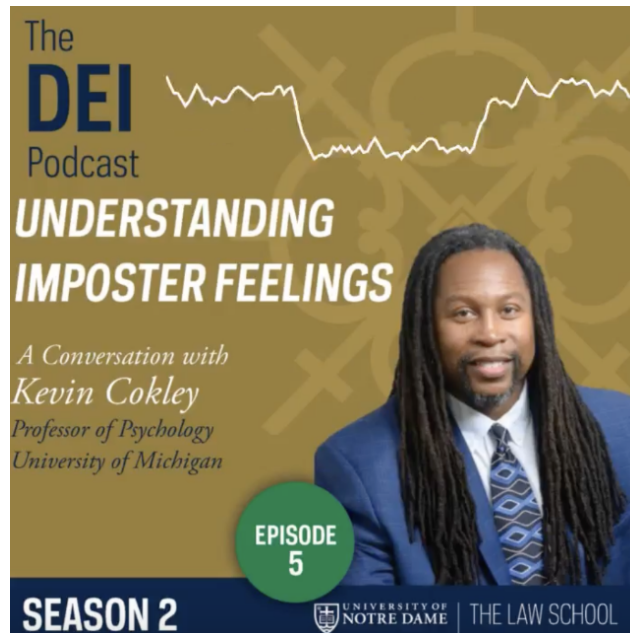
Justice Dumisa Ntsebeza recently visited Notre Dame Law School and shared his personal story from the apartheid era in South Africa. Read [more](#).



Religious Liberty Clinic files amicus brief supporting Jewish schools' right to receive special education funding in California

The Religious Liberty Clinic filed an [amicus brief](#) in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals case *Loffman v. California Department of Education* representing the California Catholic Conference (CCC). The brief was filed in support of Jewish families in California who seek to have their children receive special education services at Jewish schools with the aid of generally available public funds.

However, the schools have been barred by the state of California from receiving those funds solely because the schools are religious. Read [more](#).



In the latest episode, Max Gaston revisits his conversation with University of Michigan Professor of Psychology Kevin Cokley about imposter syndrome. Listen now [here](#) or wherever you find podcasts!

de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture's annual fall conference

The de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture's annual fall conference, "Dust of The Earth: On Persons," led by **Carter Snead**, took place last week.

The event featured panel discussions with **Carter Snead, Marah McLeod, Jeff Pojanowski, Fr. John Paul Kimes, Sherif Girgis, Meredith Holland Kessler**, and law student **Gwendolyn Loop**.



Michael Francus was quoted in this Law 360 article, "J&J Bankruptcy May Spark SCOTUS 'Texas Two- Step' Scrutiny." Read more [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell wrote, "The Lessons of 9/11 for October 7" for EJIL Talk!, the blog of the European Journal of International Law. Read more [here](#).



Derek Muller was quoted in three recent CNN articles about state legal challenges to the use of the U.S. Constitution's "insurrection" clause to keep former President Donald Trump off of the 2024 election ballot.

["What to know about the 14th Amendment Trump disqualification trial in Colorado"](#)

["What's next in the Colorado trial to remove Trump from the ballot based on the 14th Amendment"](#)

["Minnesota Supreme Court appears skeptical of removing Trump from 2024 ballot"](#)

He was also quoted in the USA Today article, ["Taking Trump off the ballot in 2024? Minnesota Supreme Court grapples with the issue."](#)

Also, in North Carolina Public Radio, ["Trump candidacy challenge has echoes of case against former NC Rep. Cawthorn."](#)



Maria Macia was the first speaker at the Law and Economics speaker series at Ole Miss, a joint project of the Department of Economics and the Ole Miss Law School. She presented her work, "The Disparate Impact Standard and Housing Discrimination in Mortgage Lending."



Stephanie Barclay spoke on a panel, “The Supreme Court and the American Constitutional System” at The Appellate Judges Education Institute (AJEI) Summit last week. More [here](#).



Bruce Huber has authored a chapter titled "The Law and Economics of Freshwater" in the book "Law and Economics in All Its Facets," as a tribute to Klaus Mathis for his invaluable contributions at the intersection of law and economics." More information is [here](#).



Rick Garnett was published in Law and Liberty for his piece, "Protecting Equality or Correcting Thoughts?" This piece explores how the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis marks a turning point in discrimination law. Read his piece [here](#).



Emily Bremer will be speaking on November 11 at the administrative law panel at the Federalist Society’s National Lawyers Convention. More info is [here](#).



Diane Desierto co-authored a paper “[The Human Rights Remedy Gap in ISDS – The Potential of the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration](#)” that was presented at the UNCITRAL WG III’s 46th Session in Vienna by two of the co-authors.



Nicole Garnett spoke at the Catholic Bar Association conference in Arlington, Virginia last week. More [here](#).



Susan Azyndar presented on the panel "Preparing Students for the NextGen Bar Exam and Beyond" at the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting on November 2.



Ed Edmonds presented a lecture, "Florida and Baseball's Antitrust Trilogy: How the Courts Have Shaped the Business of Baseball and How One Florida Court Refused to Follow the Baseball Trilogy" to Florida judges as part of the 2023 College of Advanced Judicial Studies in Fort Myers, Florida.

Ed's article, "[Over Forty Years in the On-Deck Circle: Congress and the Baseball Antitrust Exemption](#)," was cited in an amicus curiae brief filed by the Major League Baseball Players Association supporting a petition for certiorari in Tri-City ValleyCats, Inc., et al, Petitioners v. The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball.

One of the authors of the brief is Matt Nussbaum, an ND Law graduate and General Counsel for the MLBPA. In addition, James W. Quinn, counsel for Tri-City ValleyCats, is also a Notre Dame undergraduate.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 7

- Conversation with Chief Judge Michael Petosky on tribal courts, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
- Dolores Atencio on Luminarias, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

Wednesday, Nov. 8

- Lecture by Nathan Chapman: "Agreeing to Disagree: How the Establishment Clause Protects Religious Diversity and Freedom of Conscience," 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law
 - *Nathan Chapman will present a lecture on the book, followed by commentary by Donald Drakeman, who will join virtually.*
- MELSA will host A Conversation with Professor Sherif Girgis, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

Thursday, Nov. 9

- Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom
 - *The court hears appeals from decisions made by the Veterans Administration concerning veterans' disability benefits. The judges, including ND Law alumnus Judge Joseph Falvey, Jr., will conduct a Q & A after the argument.*
- Separation of Church and State, 5-6 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - *Bradley Girard, Litigation Counsel for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, and Rebecca Markert, Legal Director for the Freedom from Religion Foundation, will be co-panelists discussing their legal careers and the values that motivate their work.*


Friday, Nov. 10

- Can a Bad Person be a Good Judge? The Inevitable Impact of Faith and Values on Judicial Decisions with Judge Pat Schiltz, 1 p.m., 1310

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- A Conversation with Heidi Rowe, 12:15-1:45 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law
 - Heidi Rowe will give a talk on her career in real estate.

Around the Watercooler




Give Blood
Give Thanks

**Blood Drive with
Notre Dame Law School**


Monday, November 13th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bloodmobile Onsite
Between Eck Hall of Law and McKenna Hall

Sign up online at
GiveBloodNow.com

November donors will receive
their choice of a **Martin's turkey voucher**,
while supplies last, or a **Meijer gift card**!


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Trick-or-Treating Photos, it was a Spooktacular Time!



















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