

Happy New Year!

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NDLS Communicator

Week of 1.8.24

Good afternoon! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a restful break. We are excited to start a new semester. Please read below for the latest law school news and events.

The Latest News



Roger Alford testified on Dec. 19 before the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Government Operations in support of a bill that would allow For-Sale-By-Owner listings on Zillow. Read his testimony [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell has published an article that explains the legal and moral bases for banning AI-enabled lethal autonomous weapon systems (LAWS) in the *Journal of Ethics and International Affairs*. See more [here](#).

She also participated in a webinar, "Lessons of 9/11 for October 7," with the Research Institute of the Law Faculty, Democritus University of Thrace on December 14.

Mary Ellen was also quoted in the *Catholic Review* article, "Analysis: Israel's war on Hamas raises significant moral concerns as Gaza death toll soars." Read more [here](#).

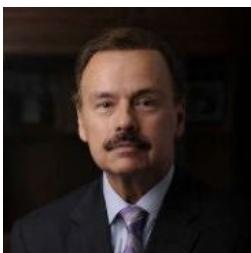


Derek Muller has been quoted in several major news publications and on CNN over the past few weeks about the lawsuits challenging former President Donald Trump's eligibility on state ballots. He recently answered several questions for *The Conversation* [here](#). You can see all of his quotes and comments [here](#).

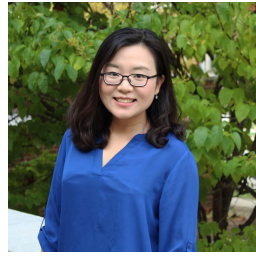
Derek has also published "Election Subversion and the Writ of Mandamus" in *William & Mary Law Review*. Read more [here](#).



Rick Garnett was quoted by NBC News in an article about the Supreme Court of the United States's looming decision in lawsuits that seek to remove former President Donald Trump from multiple states' primary ballots. Read more [here](#).



Jimmy Gurulé was quoted by AP News (and picked up by several news sources) in "To plead or not to plead? That is the question for hundreds of Capitol riot defendants." Read more [here](#).



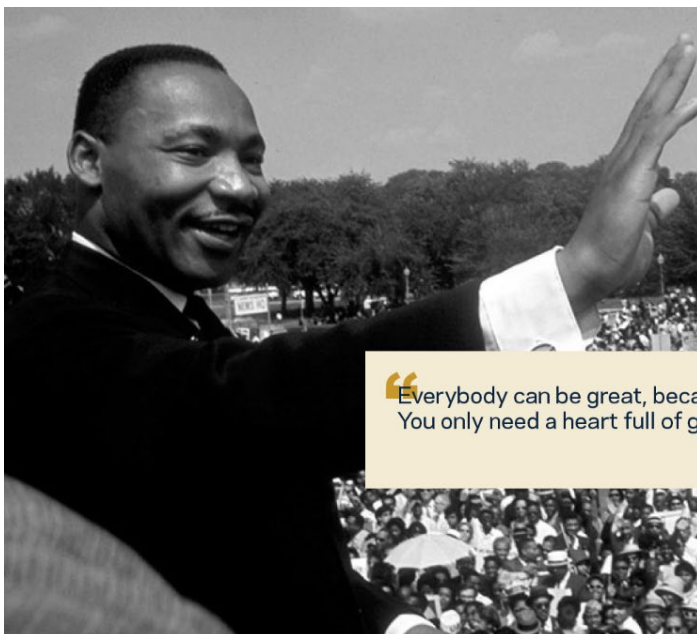
Yan Yu and **Cindy Tian** co-presented in the [AALL LSRD-SIS](#) sponsored series: Batch Please! A Deeper Dive into System Specific Batch Loading on December 12. The title of their presentation was "Migrating and Batch Loading PDF Files into Institutional Repository." See more [here](#).

Samuel Bray and **Paul Miller** were organizers of the Equity Conference in London on December 18-19. It was hosted by KCL, Toronto, and the Notre Dame Law School's Program on Private Law. Samuel and **David Waddilove** chaired sessions for the conference.

Andy Royer was the first person to be exonerated by Notre Dame Law School's Exoneration Justice Clinic. Read more about his case and his wrongful conviction suit in this New York Times article, "Man With Developmental Disabilities Settles Wrongful Conviction Suit for \$11.7 Million" [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



JANUARY 15, 2024

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DAY OF SERVICE

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve ...
You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.”

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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REMINDER: We will hold our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on January 15, 2024.

There are still a few volunteer spots left. You can sign up [here](#).

DISCUSSION Amy Coney Barrett & Alex Stein

Competing Approaches to
Legal Interpretation –
A Conversation Between Justices

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
12:30 p.m.
McCartan Courtroom



Amy Coney Barrett
Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

Alex Stein
Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel

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NOTRE DAME PROGRAM
ON LAW & ECONOMICS

We are almost at capacity in the Courtroom. If you missed the email from last week to register to attend, please sign up [here](#).

Around the Watercooler

December Birthdays

Last month, we celebrated our faculty and staff with December birthdays

Happy birth-month:

Sadie Blanchard
Kathy Brothers
Christian Burset
Marcus Cole
Dan Kelly
Michael Kirsch
Dan Maier
Kimberlie Orr
Kristen Pilarski
Fr. Pat Reidy
Julie Shook
Marisa Simon
Carter Snead





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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