

Walk the Walk Week. Faculty News.

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## **NDLS Communicator**

**Week of 1.16.24**

Good afternoon! We hope everyone is staying warm! Please read below for the latest law school news and events.

The Latest News



**OFF THE RECORD**  
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**THIS WEEK:**  
**G. Marcus Cole**  
Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor  
Notre Dame Law School

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**Marcus Cole** was a guest on the IBJ News podcast: "Off the Record."  
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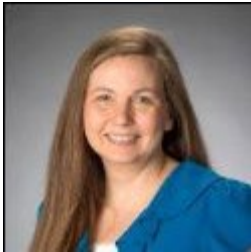
**Mary Ellen O'Connell** provided her views in a Forever Wars article about South Africa's compelling case under the Genocide Convention in the International Court of Justice against Israel. Read [more](#).

**Carter Snead** was a featured presenter this week at the 2024 [Congreso Futuro conference](#) at the CEINA Cultural Center at the Metro University of Chile.



During his presentation, Snead advocated for a foundational approach to the regulation of biotechnology, science, and medical practice rooted in fundamental questions about what it means to be and flourish as an embodied and socially embedded human being. The talk referenced his book, "What It Means to be Human: The Case for the Body in Public Bioethics." Watch his presentation [here](#) (starting at the 7:52:00 mark).

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**Nicole Garnett** wrote, "Time to Tear Out the Shag Carpeting" for Law and Liberty. In her essay she elaborates on her recent report on the persistence of unconstitutional religious discrimination in state programs. Read more [here](#).

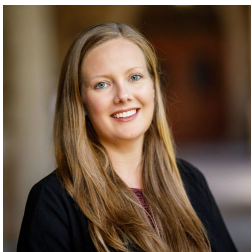
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**Sam Bray** wrote "What is the Connection Between Juries and Damages" for Reason's The Volokh Conspiracy. Read more [here](#).

He also will write a series of posts about the Remedies Casebook revision; the first post is [Remedies Casebook Revision: Behind the Scenes](#).

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**Emily Bremer** will be part of a panel this Thursday on Administrative Virtues co-sponsored with the Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition (CIT) of the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law.

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**Paolo Carozza** will be speaking next week at King's College London's workshop on Digital Rights Beyond the State.



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**Doug Cassel** wrote "Safeguards for ICC Complementarity: Challenging in the Best of Circumstances" for the ICC Forum. Read his piece [here](#).

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The Religious Liberty Initiative's recent event in London to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Genocide Convention and to honor the Uyghur people was covered in this [article](#).

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### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

We were very disappointed that we had to cancel our Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service due to the weather. Watch for more information about a rescheduled date.

Our London students, faculty, and staff spent part of the day volunteering with Refuge Network International where they prepared food and distributed it to the homeless in London as part of the MLK Jr Day of Service.





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

Wednesday, Jan 17

- Faculty Meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- A lecture by Rev. Dr. Michelle Simmons, 12:15 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

### Friday, Jan. 19

- Law Review Fed Courts Symposium, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  - This event is expected to be held virtually.

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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We have reached full capacity in the Courtroom for seating. If you would like a seat in one of the classrooms where the event will be livestreamed please register [here](#).

## Around the Watercooler



### **Walk the Walk Week: Annual Candlelight Prayer Service**

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 8:00 PM

## Main Building Rotunda

All are invited to attend the Walk the Walk Week annual prayer service. University President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. will preside and Notre Dame Volleyball Head Coach, Salima Rockwell, will offer a keynote reflection.

Join us as we reflect on Dr. King's legacy and pray for an end to racism, inequality, and injustice in our communities, nation, and world.

A dessert and mocktail reception will follow in the new Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in LaFortune Student Center.

### **The Staff Unity Summit**

Friday, Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m.

Downes Ballroom, Corbett Family Hall

The Staff Unity Summit serves as an opportunity to build the “Beloved Community” Dr. King envisioned and spoke about. Meet and interact with other Notre Dame employees, have lunch, and explore the steps necessary to create the Beloved Community here at Notre Dame for all employees. The event will include small group dialogue, speakers, and a few surprises. Lunch will be provided. [Register to attend](#)

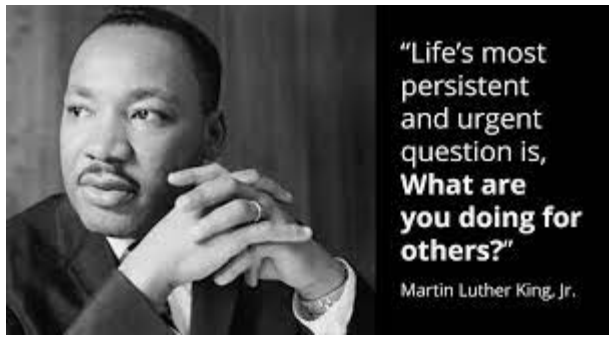
See all of the events and activities of Walk the Walk Week 2024 [here](#).

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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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