

Congratulations Dan Kelly. Faculty News.

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

The Latest News

ND Law Professor Daniel Kelly appointed dean at University of St. Thomas School of Law

Notre Dame Law School Professor Daniel Kelly has been named the new dean at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. Kelly will begin his role on July 1, 2024.

“Professor Kelly is one of the nation’s leading scholars of



law and economics, and a leading thinker with respect to property and real estate,” said G. Marcus Cole, the Joseph A. Matson Dean and Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School. “He has been an outstanding educator, dedicated to the Catholic mission of Notre Dame, and to the whole formation of our students. He is also a dear personal friend of mine. Although his absence will be deeply felt, we know that he will be a remarkable leader and a transformative dean. As he embarks on this new chapter, he goes with our heartfelt prayers for God’s blessings for him, his family, and his work.”

Read more [here](#).

Congratulations Dan! We will miss you here at ND Law!

U. S. Senate confirms ND Law School alumna Cristal Brisco as federal judge

The U.S. Senate, on Wednesday (Jan. 24), confirmed Notre Dame Law School alumna Cristal Brisco '06 J.D. as a judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. She will be the first Black woman to serve as a judge on that court.

Read more [here](#). Additional coverage [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell was quoted by the AP, (along with WashPo, ABC News, US News, PBS, The Hill, Yahoo News, WGN Radio and others) in "How genocide officially became a crime and why South Africa is accusing Israel of committing it." Read more [here](#).



She was also quoted in a second AP piece, "Top UN court orders Israel to prevent genocide in Gaza but stops short of ordering cease-fire." Read more [here](#).



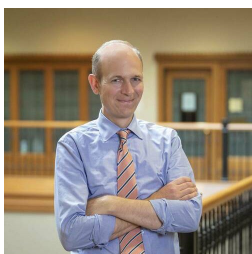
Paolo Carozza presented a lecture on "Protecting freedom of expression and other human rights in the regulation of social media" on January 24. The event was in Poland and sponsored by the University of Warsaw and the Thadeus Kosciusko Law and Liberty Circle.

This week he will be speaking at the 2024 International Religious Freedom Summit in Washington, D.C., as part of a panel on "Elevating forgotten voices in media." Read [more](#).

He also has a new book chapter, "La dignidad humana en el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos y el caso Beatriz y otros vs. El Salvador" (Human dignity in international rights law and the case of Beatriz et al. v. El Salvador) in Débora Ranieri de Cechini and Sofía Calderone's Abortion before the IDH court (Buenos Aires : The Law, 2024).



John Paul Kimes held a lecture on January 19 at the Saint Pius X Faculty of Canon Law in Venice, Italy. The lecture, "Historical Developments and Current Governing Law regarding delicts reserved to the Tribunal of the Doctrine of the Faith," was part of a course of specialization in jurisprudence and praxis in penal law in the Church.



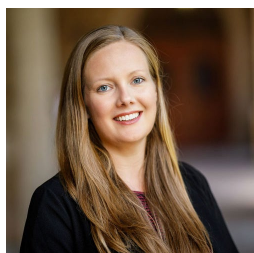
Sam Bray is presenting a paper, "All Is Not Well with the Preliminary Injunction," this week at the Public Law Workshop at the University of Michigan. More [here](#).

He also wrote, "Officer of the United States in Context for Reason." Read more [here](#).

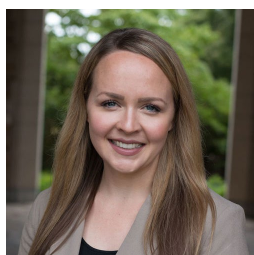


Derek Muller was quoted by [Fox News](#), [Des Moines Register](#), and [USA Today](#) about Iowa's ballot challenges for Donald Trump.

He also participated in a Q&A with ND News, answering questions about the intricacies of Trump v. Anderson. Read the interview [here](#).



Emily Bremer is speaking on the panel "What Is General Common Law and How Do Originalist/Textualist Judges Use It?" on February 3. The panel is part of the 2024 Federalist Society Florida Chapters Conference. Read [more](#).



Stephanie Barclay presented her paper "Constitutional Rights as Protected Reasons" earlier this month at the Young Legal Scholars Paper Presentations - 25th Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference.

The Religious Liberty Clinic's work representing St. Isadore was covered in this National Catholic Reporter [article](#).

Alumni News

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, Jan. 30

- Faculty colloquium: Roger Alford, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law

Thursday, Feb. 1

- Dean's staff update, 12 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Fr. Miscamble on Fr. Hesburgh, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - *Fr. Wilson Miscamble, C.S.C., will discuss his book "American Priest: The Ambitious Life and Conflicted Legacy of Notre Dame's Father Ted Hesburgh."*

Around the Watercooler

The Kresge Law Library welcomes **Hassan Kawenja** as a temporary, part-time Library Assistant. His office is in 2551 Biolchini.

Welcome to ND Law!





Good luck, Lowell Kosak! We will miss you here at ND Law!

January Birthdays

Last month, we celebrated our faculty and staff with January birthdays.

Happy birth-month:

Roger Alford
Jenny Fox
Nicole Garnett
Patty McLaughlin
Thomas Mills
Derek Muller
Tammye Raster
Bethann Smith



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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