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## **NDLS Communicator**

**Week of 2.19.24**

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

### **The Latest News**

## **Notre Dame Law Review hosts symposium on 'Speech and Religious Exercise in the Workplace'**

The Notre Dame Law Review, in collaboration with the Religious Liberty Initiative, hosted a symposium on January 26 in the McCartan Courtroom. Centered on the theme “Speech and Religious Exercise in the Workplace,” the symposium brought together religious liberty experts to speak about their written scholarship on the importance of religious liberty protections in the workplace. Read [more](#).

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**Paul Miller**, along with Thaïs Burmeister Pires, Director for Initiatives in Brazil of Notre Dame International's São Paulo Global Center, recently visited several leading law schools and educational specialists throughout Brazil. See more about his trip [here](#).

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**Jeff Pojanowski** joined Judge Stephanos Bibas, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, for a discussion, "Beyond Left and Right" about the nature, role, and future of the U.S. Supreme Court at the New York Encounter conference. Giuliana Carozza Cipollone moderated the discussion. Read [more](#).

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The ND Law Journal of International & Comparative Law hosted a Symposium on International Legal Collective Security Interests, co-sponsored with the Nanovic Institute for European Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies. **Diane Desierto and John Maciejczyk** participated on a panel about the future of cybersecurity. **Sadie Blanchard** moderated a fireside chat with Hon. Charles N. Brower. **Dean Marcus Cole** gave remarks before the keynote address.



**Fr. John Paul Kimes** served on a three-person commission to collect data for the proposed canonization of Joseph Dutton. Dutton was a Civil War soldier, layman, & caretaker for those exiled after being diagnosed with leprosy. Read [more](#).

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**Derek Muller** will participate in the Scalia-Ginsburg Colloquy hosted by George Mason University on Feb. 28. This year's discussion will present both sides of *Trump v. Anderson*. Register for the online event [here](#).

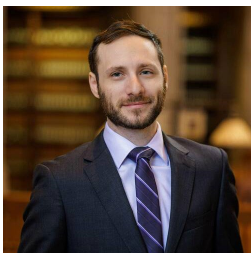
He will also be the featured speaker at Marquette University Law School Federalist Society's event, "[The 14th Amendment and 'insurrections': A discussion on state supreme courts & former President Trump's removal from ballots](#)."

He was on the Voting Booth podcast, "Can Trump Stay on the Ballot? Recapping Trump v. Anderson" [here](#) and on the EWTN News Nightly broadcast [here](#).

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On February 28, **Paolo Carozza** will speak at the Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Philosophy, Politics, and Law at Kings College London, on "Towards a normative framework for demotion of content."



**Michael Francus** posted, "Designing Designer Bankruptcy" in the Faculty of Law Blogs/University of Oxford. Read more [here](#).



**Diane Desierto** will participate on a panel, "Litigation efforts around the world and impact of comfort women" as part of Columbia Society of International Law's event, "The legacy of WWII Asian-Pacific comfort women."

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**Stephanie Barclay** presented her paper "Decreasing the Gap Between Constitutional Interpretation and Construction" at the Harvard Law JLPP symposium on "The Future of History and Tradition."





**Carter Snead** was recently in Rome for the annual plenary assembly of the Pontifical Academy Life, discussing the theme of "Human: Meanings and Challenges." He was a featured panelist and gave a talk on "Brain Implants, Neuroethics, and the Anthropology of Embodiment" responding to a presentation by Dr. Olaf Blanke, the Bertarelli Foundation

Chair in Cognitive Neuroprosthetics at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). The group also had a private audience with Pope Francis, in which Carter was able to give him a copy of the 2023 Spanish translation of his book.



**Mary Ellen O'Connell** was featured on an episode of The Law School Lounge, where she discussed her work in international dispute resolution. Listen [here](#).



**Jimmy Gurulé** was featured on an episode of the Bloomberg Law podcast, "Death row inmate's DNA testing depends on technicality." Listen [here](#).

**Francisco Urbina** paper, "[Reasons for Interpretation](#)," was named Download of the Week by the Legal Theory Blog. More [here](#).



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Congratulations to **Jacqueline Carney** and recent alums **Hadyn Pettersen and Teresita Rios**, who were recently named Napa Legal's Good Counselor Project Fellows for 2024. More [here](#).



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**Gerry Bradley** spoke at Catholic University last week on Reading the Bible with the Founding Fathers. Watch a video [here](#).

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## Student News

**3L Jakim Aaron wins Black Excellence Award from Notre Dame Student Government**



Third-year Notre Dame Law School student Jakim Aaron was recently recognized with a Black Excellence Award at the university's second annual Black Excellence Dinner. The award, given by the Notre Dame Student Government in conjunction with the Black Student Association, celebrates outstanding students who embody the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and display high standards of professionalism, leadership, and achievement in the Notre Dame community and beyond. Read [more](#).

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

### Monday, Feb.19

- Law & Economics Workshop: Aneil Kovvali, Maurer School of Law, will present "Trophy Assets," 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Integrating Faith and Law: Judge Holly Teeter and Derek Teeter, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

- Where Have All the Trials Gone with Judge Sullivan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1:00 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

## **Tuesday, Feb. 20**

- SBA State of the Law School with Dean Cole, 12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

## **Wednesday, Feb. 21**

- Faculty meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Movie Screening of 200 Meters by Ameen Nayfeh, 6-9 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

## **Thursday, Feb. 22**

- Constitutional and Federalism Puzzles for Modern Marijuana Reforms, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law
  - *Professor Doug Berman will discuss constitutional and federalism puzzles for modern marijuana reforms.*
- From Piano Keyes to Legal Strategies: A Conversation with Mike Keyes with on IP Commercial Litigation, 12:30 p.m., 3140 Eck Hall of Law
  - *Dive into the realm of commercial litigation with Mike Keyes, the co-head of Dorsey's trial group and a distinguished intellectual property and commercial litigation attorney.*
- Gratitude and the Modern Condition, 4-5:15 p.m., Jordan Auditorium
  - *The Sheedy Family Program in Economy, Enterprise, and Society will host a public lecture by Matthew Crawford, Senior Fellow at the University of Virginia's Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture and New York Times bestselling author of Shopcraft as Soulcraft, The World Beyond Your Head, and Why We Drive.*

## **Friday, Feb. 23**

- JLEPP Symposium, all day, Eck Visitors Center

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## February Birthday Celebration!



**Join us to celebrate those celebrating their birthday in February!**

Wednesday, February 21

3-4 pm

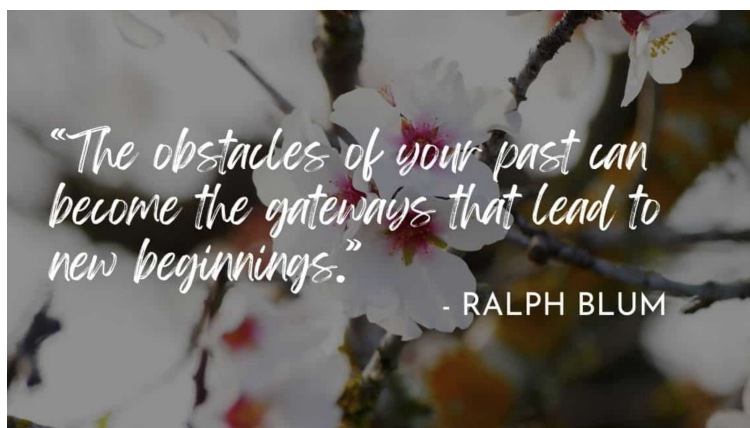
Admissions Conference Room

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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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