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## **NDLS Communicator**

**Week of 2.18.19**

Good afternoon! Read below for the latest Law School news and events.

The Latest News

### **Notre Dame Law School kicks off sesquicentennial**



Jan Pilarski of Green Bridge Growers had a cake ready when students, faculty, and staff celebrated the Law School's 150th birthday with a day of service at local nonprofits. Read more about the sesquicentennial kickoff week [here](#).

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## Student Spotlight--Yue Yu



Yue Yu of China wanted to further her career by combining her business background in mergers and acquisitions with a master's degree in law. She decided to pursue her LL.M. at ND Law. Read her story [here](#).

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## Children Flee Violence. She Helps Them

## Navigate A New Life.



ND Law alumna Ginny Mikita '91 J.D. helps children fleeing violence and persecution navigate a new life in the United States. Read more [here](#).

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## Congratulations to our Moot Court Teams



Notre Dame Law Moot Court Board's Jessup Team took home the Third Best Memorial at the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court competition.



The ND Moot Court team competed in the 48th Annual William B. Spong Tournament at William and Mary Law School. 3Ls Michael Murtha, Colleen O'Connor, and Matt Sachaj were semi-finalists, and 3L Hannah Oswald won Best Oralist.

Congratulations to all!

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## **ND Law students host legal aid event for local veterans**

A group of Notre Dame Law School students recently hosted a legal aid night for veterans at the [Miller Veterans Center](#) in South Bend. Read more [here](#).



## Jimmy Gurulé quoted in The Washington Times

Jimmy was quoted by The Washington Times on the confirmation of William Barr as attorney general. Read more [here](#).



## Patrick Thomas quoted in Bloomberg

Patrick was quoted in the article, "Another Shutdown Could Mean the Most Troubled Tax Season in Recent History." Read more [here](#).

## Faculty News

Mary Ellen O'Connell has two new publications. The first is "[The Arc Toward Justice and Peace](#)," a paper in



the collection *Arcs of Global Justice: Essays in Honour of William A. Schabas*. The second is "Law for and from the Natural World," authored with Marie-Claire Klassen, a Ph.D. candidate in theology at Notre Dame. It is part of [Theology and Ecology Across the Disciplines: On Care for our Common Home](#), a text looking at humanity's environmental responsibility.



Rick Garnett was featured on the Weekly Appellate Report talking about First Amendment issues.

You can listen [here](#).



Jeff Pojanowski and Paul Miller have written "Torts Against the State." Read more [here](#).



Emily Bremer has written a summary of the new ACUS recommendations. Read more [here](#).

## This Week's Events

### February 18

A Conversation with Andrew Hicks, 12:30 p.m., 3130 Eck Hall of Law

President's Day

### February 20

Teaching Constitutional Law Across Three Continents with Santiago Legarre, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law

## February 21

Faculty Colloquium, Meghan Ryan, Dedman School of Law, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

## February 22

2019 Journal of International and Comparative Law Symposium, Cybersecurity as a National Security Interest, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

## Around the Watercooler

### Congratulations!

Mary Cate Pruitt, daughter of David and Kristin Pruitt, won the 500 freestyle state title in swimming for Saint Joseph High School on February 9. Read more [here](#). Other children of ND Law faculty and staff who qualified to swim at state included Maggie Barrett (captain) and Jane Lloyd (alternate).

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### Get to know your colleagues!

We would like to continue to build community between our faculty and staff. Throughout the year we will be featuring a faculty or staff member in various issues of the Communicator. The feature will include just a few questions/answers and a photo. We will randomly be asking colleagues to participate, but we would really like for volunteers as well. If you would like to be featured send us an email [here](#). We hope you will join in!

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Have a great week!



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