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News & Notes from the Law School this Week 1/25/2016

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Week of Jan. 25, 2016

News and Notes

[Richard Garnett](#), Paul J. Schierl/Fort Howard Corporation professor of law, has joined 15 other constitutional scholars in filing an amicus curiae brief in the U.S. Supreme Court's Little Sisters of the Poor v. Burwell case. The case will determine whether the Little Sisters of the Poor and similar ministries can be forced to comply with the contraceptive mandate of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

[Mark P. McKenna](#), professor of law and associate dean for faculty development, is among the leaders of a group of 37 law professors who filed a friend-of-the-court brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the Apple v. Samsung case, in which Samsung has appealed its patent loss to Apple in a lower federal circuit court dispute over the copying of iPhone technology.

The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture and Notre Dame Law School are pleased to announce the [Polking Family Fellowship](#), a newly established program to recruit and provide funding for top law school candidates who have a demonstrated passion for the Catholic mission of the Law School and who share Notre Dame's commitment to the inalienable dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

The Notre Dame Law School's [The Program on Church, State & Society](#) is excited to announce that the Program will award up to two summer fellowships, in the amount of \$10,000 each, for the summer of 2016 to students working for a religious institution in a legal capacity.

Addressing what he describes as the critical need to expand computer science across the nation's K-12 classrooms and prepare more American students to take on jobs of the future, President Barack Obama will recognize a group of distinguished individuals—including one Notre Dame Lawyer—as "[White House Champions of Change for Computer Science Education.](#)"

Events

Monday, Jan. 25

State of The Law School
McCartan Courtroom
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Champions of Change will be streamed live at 1:00 p.m. in 1130 Eck Hall of Law. President Barack Obama will recognize Cordell Carter, '07 J.D., at the White House, for his leadership and innovation in computer science education. Dessert will be served. See

link: www.whitehouse.gov/live/

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Santiago Legarre's talk, The Right to Life in Contemporary Cinema: New Strategies in Defense of the Unborn, is at 12:30 p.m. in 1310 Eck Hall of Law.

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