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## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 1.30.23**

Good morning! Please read below for the latest law school news.

**The Latest News**



## ND Law Review symposium features Q&A with Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh

U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh covered a range of topics during a talk at the Notre Dame Law Review Federal Courts Symposium on Monday, January 23, in the McCartan Courtroom. Read more about the topics he covered and to see a full recording of the talk [here](#).

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**Stephanie Barclay** will speak at the UC Hastings Law Journal's annual symposium, "The Present and Future of Religious Freedom" on Feb 3. She will discuss the development of the Free Exercise Clause and the future of religious freedom. More info is [here](#).

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**Diane Desierto** has published, "Global Perspectives on Teaching International Investment Arbitration: Teaching International Investment Arbitration in the Global North and the Global South" in the Kluwer Arbitration Blog. Read more [here](#).

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**Rick Garnett** was also quoted in the Tablet article, "Supreme Court to Hear Case of Postal Worker Forced to Work on Sundays." He also joined other law professors in filing an amicus brief in the case. Read more [here](#).

**Rick** also talked to Indiana Lawyer about the Program on Church, State & Society's new Legal Vocation Fellowship. Read more [here](#) (subscription required).

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**David McIlroy** is appearing in the United Kingdom Supreme Court on February 1-2, on behalf of the Consumer Association in the case of *Barclays Bank v Philipp*, which will decide the extent to which banks in England are liable for failing to prevent their customers falling victim to scams. The hearing can be watched via this [link](#).

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**Max Gaston** joined ND Stories to talk about the Law School's initiatives and the new DEI Podcast. Listen [here](#).

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**John Meiser** was quoted in a WUWM Milwaukee article, "Muslim inmate denied rights to prayer by Wisconsin jail," about why the Religious Liberty Clinic filed an amicus brief in the case. Read more [here](#).

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**Carter Snead** was quoted in an article about last week's panel discussion about caring for women and children in a post- Roe world, sponsored by the de Nicola Center's "Women and Children First Initiative." Read more [here](#).



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**Barry Cushman** has posted Court-Packing in Context which is forthcoming in the Journal of Supreme Court History. Read more [here](#).



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3L Kelly Heilman has been awarded the 2023 Benowitz Law Recognizing Public Servants Scholarship award. Read more [here](#).

## Student News



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***Faculty, please share with students who may be interested.***

The Program on Church, State & Society is pleased to announce a writing competition on topics and questions within the Program's focus.

The competition is open to law students in good standing, enrolled in a traditional law degree (J.D. or LL.B.), a Master's degree (LL.M.), or a doctoral degree (S.J.D./J.S.D. or Ph.D.) program. The competition is also open to recent graduates not yet practicing law.

Submissions are due March 1, 2023. More information is [here](#).

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](#).

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## Events

### Monday, January 30

They Called Me Dennis: A Journey from Messenger to Justice with Justice Dumisa Ntsebeza, 12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

*Justice Dumisa Ntsebeza of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights will speak to the Notre Dame community.*

Law & Economics workshop, 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law  
*John Duffy, University of Virginia, will present.*

### Tuesday, January 31

Los Angeles County Museum of Art General Counsel Jeffrey Blair, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law

### Wednesday, February 1

Q&A with Former Solicitor General, 12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall of Law  
*Former Solicitor General, Noel Francisco, will discuss his career.*

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## Around the Watercooler

### Congratulations to the Matozzos!

Francesca and Christian Matozzo welcomed baby Lorenzo Pietro on January 7. Little Lorenzo weighed 4lbs 11 oz and mom and baby are doing well! If you are so inclined, there are a few slots still open on the [meal train](#).



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*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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