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## **NDLS Communicator**

### **Week of 1.17.23**

Good morning! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many out serving in our greater community. Please read below for the latest law school news.

The Latest News



## **ND Law implements new DEI programming series to connect students and law firms**

This fall, the Law School debuted a new series of events called “Including YOU!” to create more opportunities for law students from communities underrepresented in the legal profession to network with leaders of law firms and other legal employers from across the country. Read more [here](#).

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## **Program on Church, State & Society helps Christian attorneys through the Legal Vocation Fellowship**

The Legal Vocation Fellowship, a new initiative co-sponsored by the Program on Church, State & Society and the Carver Project, aims to support early-career attorneys seeking to integrate Christian faith into the practice of law. Read more [here](#).

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**Sam Bray**, along with William Baude of the University of Chicago, filled an amicus brief in the Supreme Court last



week in a case about President Joe Biden's student loan forgiveness plan. Although they call the plan "unlawful," they urge the Supreme Court to reject the legal challenges that have been brought against it. Read the brief [here](#).

Their brief was also mentioned in several media outlets including:

- CNBC [here](#)
- Marketwatch [here](#)
- Yahoo [here](#)
- Business Insider [here](#)



**Jay Tidmarsh** examines how corporations use jurisdictional rules to gain power in his review of the Michigan Law Review article, "The Oligarchic Courthouse: Jurisdiction, Corporate Power, and Democratic Decline." Read more [here](#).



**Nicole Garnett** writes, "Supreme Court Opens a Path to Religious Charter Schools" for Education Next. Read more [here](#).



The Religious Liberty Clinic was highlighted in an AALS survey for its strong commitment to pro bono work. **John Meiser** shared his insights about the Clinic's work to Indiana Lawyer in this [article](#).

**Nicole Garnett** and **Rick Garnett** are both editors of a new book, "The Case for



Parental Choice," authored by Jack Coons. See more [here](#).

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**Mary Ellen O'Connell** was quoted in the South Bend Tribune article, "[South Bend plans to sue Dave Matthews over delayed downtown South Bend grocery store.](#)"

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**Carter Snead** will moderate a panel, "Building a Civilization of Love," on January 19 at the National Press Club as part of the ND Ethics Center Women and Children's Initiative. More information is [here](#).

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The Religious Liberty Clinic filed an amicus brief in November defending a Muslim man who was denied permission to engage in congregational religious worship and prayer outside of his jail cell. The case and amicus brief are discussed in this UPI article [here](#).

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## Alumni News





## Bears name Kevin Warren team President and CEO

Notre Dame Law School graduate Kevin Warren '90 J.D. will be the next president and CEO of the Chicago Bears. Read more [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](#).

## Events

### Tuesday, January 17

Job Talk, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

### Wednesday, January 18

Faculty Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Room

### Walk the Walk Week 2023

The [University commemoration](#) of MLK Day and Walk the Walk Week will take place Thursday, January 19, through Friday, January 27.

## Around the Watercooler

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### Happy Birthday!



***Tammye Raster--January 16***

***Jenny Fox--January 16***

*We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).*

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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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