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Happy New Year!

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NDLS Communicator Week of 1.8.24

Good afternoon! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a restful break. We are excited to start a new semester. Please read below for the latest law school news and events.

The Latest News



Roger Alford testified on Dec. 19 before the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Government Operations in support of a bill that would allow For-Sale-By-Owner listings on Zillow. Read his testimony <u>here</u>.



Mary Ellen O'Connell has published an article that explains the legal and moral bases for banning AIenabled lethal autonomous weapon systems (LAWS) in the Journal of Ethics and International Affairs. See more <u>here</u>.

She also participated in a webinar, "Lessons of 9/11 for

October 7," with the Research Institute of the Law Faculty, Democritus University of Thrace on December 14.

Mary Ellen was also quoted in the Catholic Review article, "Analysis: Israel's war on Hamas raises significant moral concerns as Gaza death toll soars." Read more <u>here</u>.



Derek Muller has been quoted in several major news publications and on CNN over the past few weeks about the lawsuits challenging former President Donald Trump's eligibility on state ballots. He recently answered several questions for The Conversation <u>here</u>. You can see all of his quotes and comments <u>here</u>.

Derek has also published "Election Subversion and the Writ of Mandamus" in William & Mary Law Review. Read more <u>here</u>.



Rick Garnett was quoted by NBC News in an article about the Supreme Court of the United States's looming decision in lawsuits that seek to remove former President Donald Trump from multiple states' primary ballots. Read more <u>here</u>.



Jimmy Gurulé was quoted by AP News (and picked up by several news sources) in "To plead or not to plead? That is the question for hundreds of Capitol riot defendants." Read more <u>here.</u>



Yan Yu and **Cindy Tian** co-presented in the <u>AALL LSRD-SIS</u> sponsored series: Batch Please! A Deeper Dive into System Specific Batch Loading on December 12. The title of their presentation was "Migrating and Batch Loading PDF Files

into Institutional Repository." See more here.

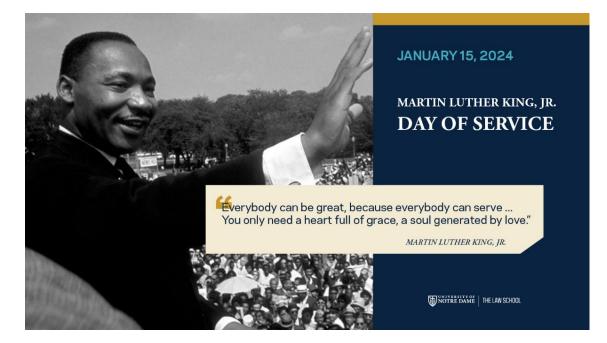
Samuel Bray and **Paul Miller** were organizers of the Equity Conference in London on December 18-19. It was hosted by KCL, Toronto, and the Notre Dame Law School's Program on Private Law. Samuel and **David Waddilove** chaired sessions for the conference.

Andy Royer was the first person to be exonerated by Notre Dame Law School's Exoneration Justice Clinic. Read more about his case and his wrongful conviction suit in this New York Times article, "Man With Developmental Disabilities Settles Wrongful Conviction Suit for \$11.7 Million" <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

Events



REMINDER: We will hold our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on January 15, 2024.

There are still a few volunteer spots left. You can sign up <u>here</u>.



We are almost at capacity in the Courtroom. If you missed the email from last week to register to attend, please sign up <u>here</u>.

Around the Watercooler

December Birthdays

Last month, we celebrated our faculty and staff with December birthdays Happy birth-month:

Sadie Blanchard Kathy Brothers Christian Burset Marcus Cole Dan Kelly Michael Kirsch Dan Maier Kimberlie Orr Kristen Pilarski Fr. Pat Reidy Julie Shook Marisa Simon Carter Snead





We would love to share more news, milestones, and accomplishments of our Law School colleagues. Drop us a note <u>here.</u>

Have a great week!



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