

Fannie Screening. Ash Wednesday.

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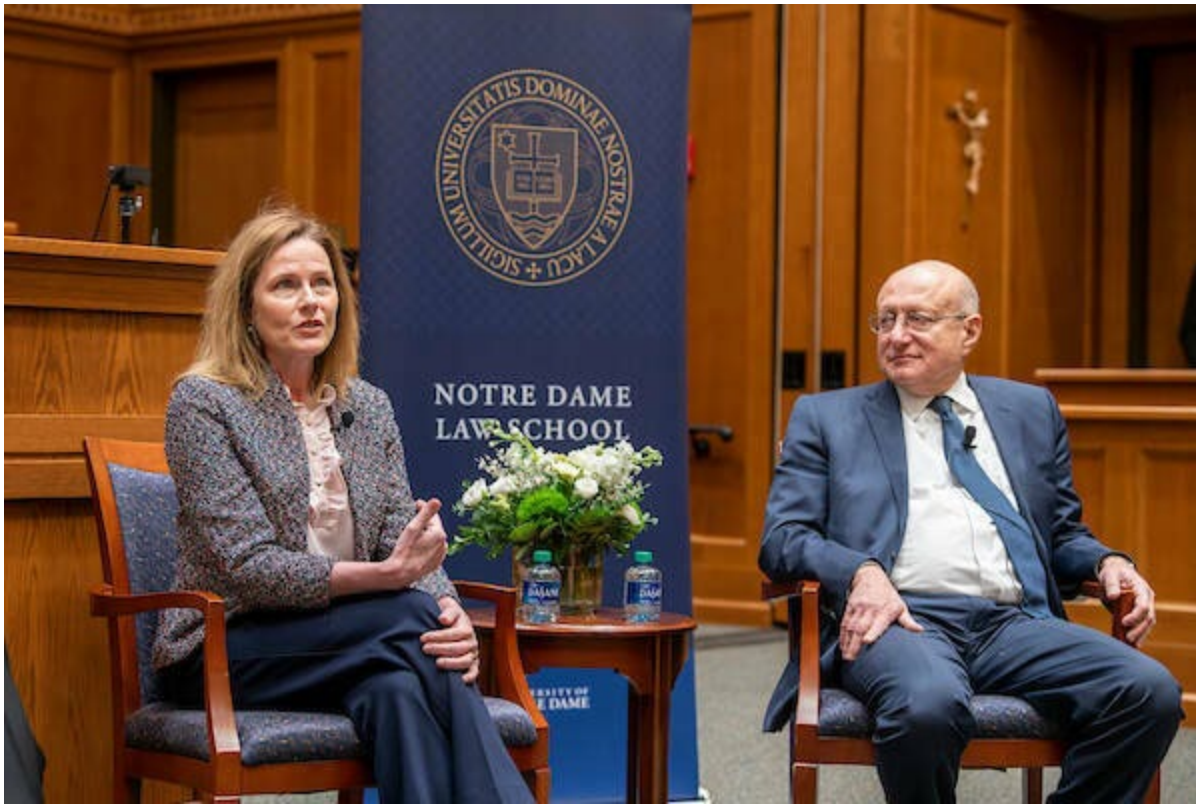
NDLS Communicator

Week of 2.12.24

Good afternoon! Please read below for the latest law school news and events.

The Latest News

**U.S. Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett and
Israel Supreme Court Justice Alex Stein speak at Notre
Dame Law School**



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett and Israel Supreme Court Justice Alex Stein visited Notre Dame Law School on Tuesday, January 23. Justices Barrett and Stein engaged in an insightful discussion on legal interpretation within their respective legal systems that was moderated by Bill Kelley. They offered valuable insights into the processes that guide their decisions, emphasizing the significance of legal interpretation in shaping their approach to cases. As former academics and scholars, both justices have written about the challenges of legal interpretation and now actively apply these principles to address the dynamic challenges in their current roles. Read [more](#).



Patrick Corrigan's work was cited by The Securities and Exchange Commission on its January 24, 2024 release accompanying the recent publication of new regulations governing certain transactions involving special purpose acquisition companies. The citation is included of FN 225 (page 75) of the [document](#).

Roger Alford was quoted in a Bloomberg Law article about recent trends in state antitrust laws. Read [more](#).



Sam Bray participated on a panel about universal injunction as part of the Harvard Law Rappaport Forum last week. [Read](#) more or [listen](#) to the discussion.



He also wrote a blog post about the use of universal injunctions for The Volokh Conspiracy. Read [more](#).



Sadie Blanchard published a new paper, "Contract or Prison," about the use of coercive contracting in criminal law. Read [more](#).

Jeff Pojanowski and **Sam Bray** will be McDonald Distinguished Senior Fellows at Emory's Center for the Study of Law and Religion for the years of 2024-29. Read [more](#).



Derek Muller was interviewed by CBS after the Supreme Court heard arguments about Colorado's ballot eligibility rules for Donald Trump. Watch [here](#). He was also featured on the Bloomberg Law podcast about the case. Listen [here](#).

He was quoted by several sources, including [The Washington Post](#), [The](#)

[Conversation](#), [USA Today](#), [The Observer](#), and [CNN](#) about the case.



Paolo Carozza was the featured speaker at the Pepperdine University Salon Dinner at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C., on "Elections, conflicts, and crises: Anticipated challenges to online free expression and international religious freedom in 2024."

He was also recently interviewed for the International Bar Association podcast "[Taming the tech giants](#)", and for articles by [The Bulwark](#) and [Fox News Digital](#).



Jay Tidmarsh was quoted by Bloomberg Law in an article about jury fair use. Read [more](#).



Carter Snead was featured this year in the Catholic Herald's 250 Catholics of 2024, which the publication describes as "the highest profile 250 self-confessing Catholics in the United States of America." Several other members of the Notre Dame community were also featured. Read [more](#).



Mary Ellen O'Connell was on the BBC Radio 4 Beyond Belief broadcast, Religion and War, on February 5. Listen [here](#).

Judy Fox was quoted by Houston Landing about the housing crisis in Liberty County, near Houston, Texas. Read [more](#).



The launch of the Global Human Rights Clinic was featured in an article in The Observer. Read it [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

Monday, Feb. 12

- 2024 Journal of International and Comparative Law Symposium, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom
 - *"International Legal Collective Security Interests" will feature a keynote address from Marko Milanovic. Hon. Charles Brower will sign his recent book "Judging Iran" during the day in Eck Atrium. Marcus Cole, Diane Desierto, John Maciejczyk, and Sadie Blanchard will participate from the Law School.*
- Law & Economics Seminar, Patrick Corrigan will present "Can a Business Really Pursue a Social Good? A Transaction Cost Theory of Pro-Social Corporate Governance," 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law
- Making it: Women in Litigation, 12:30 p.m., 1315 Biolchini

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- Mardi Gras with SBA and STMS, 12 p.m., Eck Commons
 - *Celebrate Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras before Lent with the Spirit Committee and STMS.*
- Faculty colloquium, David McIlroy, Head of Chambers at Forum Chambers in London, will present "A prolegomenon to A History of Banking Law c. 1750 to 2020," 12:30 p.m., 2130 Eck Hall of Law

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- "Fannie" screening, 12:30 p.m., McCartan Courtroom
 - *FANNIE is an award winning short film about Fannie Lou Hamer, a civil rights, human rights, and voting rights activist in the 1960s starring Oscar-nominated actress, Aunjanue Ellis.*

After the screening there will be a discussion with the filmmaker, Christine Swanson, a 1994 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Aunjanue Ellis (via zoom), and Scott Barton.

A light, meatless lunch will be provided.

- Following the film there will be a voter registration drive with information about voting absentee in Duncan Student Center Commons. ***We are in need of a few volunteers for 30 minute shifts. You can sign up [here](#).***

Thursday, Feb. 15

- Civil and Religious Law: Christian and Jewish Perspectives, 12:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - *Judge Matthew Solomson, Sam Bray, and Fr. John Paul Kimes will speak about Jewish and Christian perspectives on religious law.*
- Lecture on Richard O'Sullivan with David McIlroy, 5:30 p.m., 3140 Eck Hall of Law
 - *Adjunct professor David McIlroy is visiting from London and will discuss his latest work on Richard O'Sullivan, fascinating Irish Catholic reader of English legal history.*
- Maintaining Your Catholic Identity in the Professional World, 6:30 p.m., 1140 Eck Hall of Law
 - *Bishop Kevin Rhoades will come to speak about how Catholic attorneys and*

business people can maintain their Catholic identity. This is a co-sponsored event with the MBA Association.

Friday, Feb. 16

- 74th Moot Court Showcase, 9:30 a.m., McCartan Courtroom.
 - *Arguing on behalf of the Petitioner will be Allison Morcus and David Kilduff with brief by Sonia Patel and arguing on behalf of the Respondents will be Athanasius Sirilla and Molly Grace Baldock, with brief by Will Clark. The students will argue the case of Jessica Dunston v. Charmed Social, Inc. The panel of judges include:*
 - *Judge John F. Kness, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois*
 - *Judge Chad Readler, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
 - *Judge Matthew Solomson, U.S. Court of Federal Claims*



Voter Registration Drive to follow
February 14, 2- 5 p.m., Duncan Student Center

Around the Watercooler

Ash Wednesday Opportunities

February 14 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. For Mass times at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, [click here](#). The schedule for **other Masses on campus** is as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - Stinson Remick
- 8:00 a.m. - Fischer Grad
- 12:05 p.m. - Stayer
- 12:20 p.m. - Jenkins Nanovic
- 12:30 p.m. - Malloy Hall
- 5:05 p.m. - Law School

In addition to Catholic Masses celebrated in many places and departments around campus on that day, we will also offer multiple opportunities for Catholics and Christians of all denominations to participate in a **brief (10 minutes or less) service to mark the beginning of Lent and to receive ashes**. The Staff Chaplains and/or a Campus Minister will conduct these services in the places and times listed [here](#).

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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