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Dean Cole receives St. Thomas More medal in England. New Faculty. Trick or Treat, Oct. 28

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NDLS Communicator

Week of 10.28.24

Good afternoon! We hope you had a restful Fall Break. We have a lot of news to share, please read below for the latest news and events.

The Latest News

Notre Dame Law School welcomes new faculty and visiting scholars for the 2024-25 academic year



Notre Dame Law School welcomed two full-time faculty members and three visiting scholars earlier this fall for the 2024-25 academic year. Each brings unique expertise and experience, coupled with a strong commitment to academic excellence, research, and the Law School's mission to educate students to be a force for good in the world. Read more about our new faculty and visiting scholars [here](#).

Professors Paolo Carozza and Richard Garnett honored by the American Academy of Sciences and Letters



Notre Dame Law School Professors Paolo G. Carozza and Richard W. Garnett have been invested as new members of the [American Academy of Sciences and Letters](#). Their investment into the Academy highlights their outstanding contributions to legal scholarship and education. Congratulations to Professors Carozza and Garnett on this well-deserved honor. Read more [here](#).

They were also featured in Notre Dame News [here](#).

Law School Professor Derek Muller joins CNN as

contributor for 2024 presidential election



Nationally recognized election law scholar Derek T. Muller, a professor of law at Notre Dame Law School, has joined CNN as a contributor for the 2024 election cycle to provide his perspective and context to the network's coverage of the presidential race. Read [more](#).

Look for Derek live on CNN during election week!

Notre Dame Law Professor Patrick Corrigan named to The Irish Legal 100





Notre Dame Law Professor Patrick Corrigan has been recognized in The Irish Legal 100, which annually honors the most distinguished legal professionals of Irish heritage in the United States.

Corrigan joined other nominees at a celebration on October 17 in Washington, D.C. hosted by the Irish government and Ireland's Ambassador to the United States. Read [more](#).

Tribute: The Honorable Daniel A. Manion '64



The Honorable Daniel A. Manion '64, long-time supporter of both the University of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Law School and former Circuit Judge, died on August 31, 2024, at the age of 82. Read more about Judge Manion's life and legacy [here](#).

ND Law's Eviction Clinic reaches settlement for South Bend family fleeing lead-filled home



When a local mother and her four children found themselves being poisoned by lead in the place they called home, facing eviction and an uncertain future, they reached out to Notre Dame Law School's Eviction Clinic. The clinic assisted them in navigating the eviction process and managing their relationship with their landlord, ultimately resulting in an amicable settlement and a fresh start for the family. Read [more](#).

Bryan Stevenson delivers powerful message about 'proximity' at lecture in South Bend

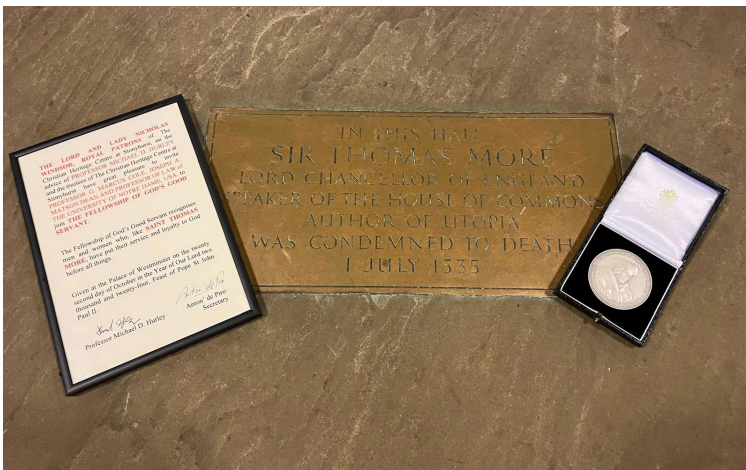
Earlier this month, Bryan Stevenson, acclaimed public interest attorney and founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, delivered the Institute for Social Concerns' 2024 Rev. Bernie Clark, C.S.C., Distinguished Catholic Social Tradition Lecture. The Law School was one of the co-sponsors of the lecture. Read more about his message [here](#).



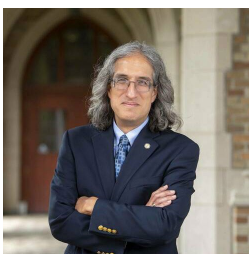
Faculty News and Briefs



Dean G. Marcus Cole was honored last week in London with the St. Thomas More Medal by His Royal Highness Lord Nicolas Windsor, cousin of King Charles III, and was inducted into the Fellowship of God's Good Servant at Stonyhurst College, the oldest continuously operating Jesuit school in Europe. He also visited the site in Westminster Hall where St. Thomas More was convicted, escorted by Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Lord David Alton.



Earlier that day, in an address to the House of Lords, Dean Cole emphasized the critical role of Catholic educators in addressing the educational crisis and condemned the rise of cancel culture on campuses. He urged universities to create spaces for open debate and stressed that future lawyers must boldly confront real-world challenges, embodying a vocation in service to others. Read more [here](#).



Lloyd Mayer was featured in articles in: [Notre Dame News](#), [Ministry Watch](#), [The San Luis Obispo Tribune](#), and [The Star Tribune](#) as advocating for updating IRS definitions of "church" and "association of churches."



On October 10, **Mary Ellen O'Connell** presented "The links between social justice and international law: Common concepts and common approach implementation through peaceful means" at a conference on the founding of the Abi-Saab Foundation for Social Justice and International Law. Learn [more](#).

She also appeared on DW Deutsche Welle to comment on UN Secretary General Guterres' visit to Kazan for the BRICS Summit. Watch [here](#), beginning at the 1:24 mark. She was also quoted in the ZDF article, "The World Diplomat in the Crosshairs" [here](#).



John Meiser was quoted in a Law 360 article about the Lindsay and Matt Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic's work to support indigenous tribes' efforts to protect the sacred Oak Flat land. Read [more](#).



Rick Garnett was quoted by The Hill in an article about judicial victories for religious schools. Read [more](#).



Nicole Garnett was a panelist on The Federalist Society's event, Preserving Judicial Independence in a Time of Political Division. Read [more](#). Tomorrow, she will give the Red Mass Lecture in Oklahoma City.

She was also quoted in articles by the [Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs](#) and [Religion News Service](#) about advancements for school choice programs.

Over the past couple of weeks, **Derek Muller** has been quoted by numerous



sources about the legal issues surrounding the upcoming presidential election, including [AP News](#), [ABC News](#), [TIME](#), [The Washington Post](#), [News Talk Florida](#), [CNN](#), [Common Dreams](#), [Binance Square](#), [Newsweek](#), [The Mirror](#), [Alaska Native News](#), [Metro World News](#), [Gambling News](#), [Daily Mail](#), [Daily Caller](#), [TDPel](#), and [Daily Item](#). He was also featured on [The ELB Podcast](#) and the [Bloomberg Law Podcast](#).

Derek wrote several articles for Election Law Blog:

- ["Arizona Supreme Court approves rules for 'priority adjudication of post-general election judicial proceedings'"](#)
- ["Democratic, Republican fundraising for election litigation tops \\$113 million in 18 months for 2024 election cycle"](#)
- ["Politico, MSNBC, USA Today press implausible scenarios for purported weaknesses of the Electoral Count Reform Act"](#)
- ["No private right of action to enforce list maintenance, voter registration provisions of HAVA, federal court holds"](#)
- ["'We addressed it': Why this election will be harder to stop on Jan. 6, 2025"](#)



On October 24, **Diane Desierto** was a panelist at the International Law Association's event, this year themed "Powerless law or law for the powerless?"



Jorge Barrera-Rojas published a new paper, "Educational adequacy: Harmonizing the right to education, parents' rights, and educational freedoms under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights." Read it [here](#).

Sam Bray published a new post in The Volokh Conspiracy: ["Three thoughts on the stay denial in West Virginia v. EPA."](#)



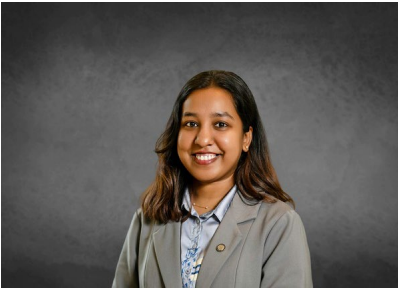
David McIlroy was called to the Bar of Ireland by the Chief Justice of the Irish Supreme Court on October 16. Professor McIlroy will continue his practice in the fields of banking, cryptocurrency and financial services law alongside his teaching and research at the University of Notre Dame London Law Programme and at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London.

The Lindsay and Matt Moroun Religious Liberty Clinic was mentioned in articles about the Oak Flat case in [Earthbeat](#) and the [National Catholic Register](#). The Clinic was also featured in the [National Catholic Register article](#) about the *Diocese of Albany v. Harris* case.

Student & Alumni News

J.S.D. candidate Pavithra Rajendran explores gender justice and criminal law through multidisciplinary legal research

J.S.D. candidate **Pavithra Rajendran** is an academician, multi-faceted feminist, and first-generation lawyer from Kandy, Sri Lanka. Since beginning her J.S.D. journey in fall 2023, Pavithra has explored several avenues to delve into the complex and



dynamic intersections of disciplines such as law, feminism, criminology, sociology, economics, cultural studies, colonization, and human rights. Read more about Pavithra's work [here](#).



Devan Patel, J.D. '20 and adjunct faculty member, recently published a piece calling on the two presidential campaigns to avoid falling into a trap set by the Chinese Communist Party via TikTok. "This strategic decision [by the campaigns to have TikTok accounts] legitimizes a digital weapon of the CCP in its war against America's future . . . The time for half-measures has passed. We must act decisively to protect our children, our data, and our national security." Read [more](#).



1L Haley Palumbo was recently announced as the recipient of the Newland & Newland Single Parent Scholarship, which provides funding to college students who are also single parents. Newland & Newland LLP is a personal injury firm located in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Read [more](#).

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, October 28, 2024

Law and Economics Workshop: Gus Hurwitz (University of Pennsylvania Law School)

Pigou's Plumber (or Regulation as a Discovery Process)
12:30 p.m., 2130 Faculty Meeting Room

Appeals on Wheels, Court of Appeals of Indiana

12:30 pm., McCartan Courtroom
Observe a real appellate oral argument

Law School Trick-or-Treat

4:00 p.m., 1st floor Biolchini, Library Circulation Desk, and Eck Commons

The Law School will host trick-or-treating for faculty, staff, and students with little ones.

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Job Talk

12:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting Library

Summer Scholars Program Info Session

12:30 p.m., 1310 Biolchini

Experience and Dialogue in Unprecedented Times

12:30 p.m., Eck 1130

Experiential Learning Fair

4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Eck Commons

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

IGP: Lunch and Learn: Visiting Professor Satvinder Juss

12:30 p.m., 1315 Biolchini Hall

FPAC Panel: The Fentanyl Crisis & Criminal Justice

12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck

Haley Proctor will moderate the panel with federal and state law enforcement officials

Rev. David T. Link Public Interest Banquet

6:15 p.m., 215/216 McKenna Hall

Dinner and presentations to follow

Thursday, October 31

The Second Amendment After Bruen and Rahimi

12:30 pm., Courtroom

Civil Public Interest Panel

12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck

Friday, November 1, 2024

Rice-Hasson Distinguished Lecture Series: Professor Steven Smith, University of San Diego School of Law

12:30 p.m., 1130 Eck Hall

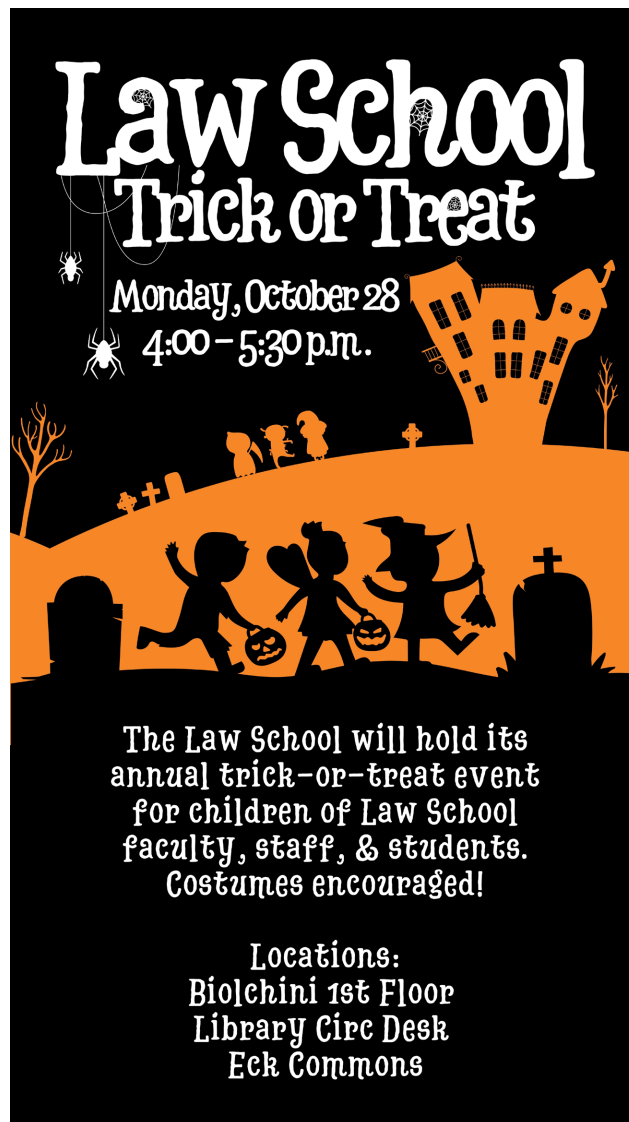
All are invited to attend and lunch will be provided.

Justice Amy Coney Barrett Moot Court Tournament Semifinals

2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., McCartan Courtroom

A Murder Victim's Parents' Encounter with the Death Penalty (DPAS)

4:00 p.m, 3140 Eck



Clinical Information Session:

Students are invited to the Clinical Information Session on November 5 to ask questions and meet the clinical faculty.

November 5

3130 Eck, 12:30-1:30pm.

Faculty, please encourage your students to attend

Around the Water Cooler



Congratulations to Marah and Matt McLeod on the newest addition to their family with the birth of their daughter. Madeleine Faith McLeod was born at 7:11pm on October 16, weighing in at 6 lb 12 oz.



The Administration, IT, and Marketing Communications teams volunteered at

Cultivate over fall break, followed by a team building activity.

At Cultivate they prepared a total of 1,232 meals for 205 kids for the weekend!

Happy October Birthdays

Before Fall Break, we celebrated faculty and staff with October birthdays. Happy birth-month:

Edward D'Arcy Jr.
Adrianna Galicia
Max Gaston
Christopher O'Byrne
Jeffrey Pojanowski
Tonya Robinson
James Seckinger
Michael Shakour
Julian Velasco
Vincent Versagli
David Waddilove
Jaimi Wood





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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