

Moakley Law Library Newsletter

April 2021



While students are working away on papers and prepping for finals (and while the grading of those papers and finals looms for faculty), the end of the semester is nigh, and summer is right around the corner. For some, that means graduation and bar study, and for others, internships and work. For all of us, it should mean warmer weather and longer days to enjoy. Still, the law library is open -- we are here during the summer to help with research and other library-related needs!

Library Hours

Exam Hours Spring 2021

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 10:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

With the following exceptions:

Saturday, May 1st: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Friday, May 7th: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday, May 8th: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday, May 15th: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Virtual Research Desk

Email lawref@suffolk.edu

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Legal research librarians are available by appointment outside of these times.

Library hours are subject to change. [Check our website here.](#)

Check Out Our Exam Resources

Did you know the Law Library has an [Exam Resources page](#)?

You can check to see if your professors have uploaded any of their [past exams](#). What better way to practice taking that constitutional law exam?



[West Academic Study Aids](#) is a complete collection of materials like flash cards and Nutshells to help you understand concepts and prepare for exams.

[CALI Lessons](#) allow you to test your knowledge with real time feedback with more than 1,000 interactive lessons that cover 40+ subjects, including all 1L classes.

Reserve a [study room](#) on the 5th or 6th floor for a quiet, private place to study! Only one student is allowed in a room at a time.

For even more things the Law Library can do for you, check out the [Library Services page](#).

Words of Wisdom from 2Ls and 3Ls

1LS, VIEW THIS SUMMER AS A HUGE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

1L WAS ALL ABOUT LEARNING THE FOUNDATIONS OF LAW AND ACCLIMATING TO THE LAW SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

THIS SUMMER IS WHEN YOU GET TO PUT THOSE SKILLS TO WORK AND START DEVELOPING YOUR OWN NETWORK. THERE ARE SO MANY EVENTS OVER THE SUMMER HOSTED BY FIRMS, BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND MORE - DON'T MISS OUT! HARD WORK BUILDING YOUR NETWORK THIS SUMMER WILL PAY OFF COME THE JOB HUNT." -MARIE, 3L

Trust your gut!

You've spent the entire year learning and training and you've known a lot more than you even realize, so just trust your gut and keep moving forward. Congratulations on finishing up 1L, it's an achievement to be proud of!

-Chéna, 2L

Three words for you: It gets better.

For me, the first year of law school was the most challenging. Every class was like learning a new language. You are exposed to so much in such a short amount of time, and it is overwhelming. The good news, however, is that you are so close to being done with your first year of law school! Take pride in that! Celebrate when you finish that last final! Whether that be just taking a week to yourself and relaxing, or going out with some friends, just make sure you do something nice for yourself. Lastly, just know that you are not alone. As a 2L, most of my law school experience has been remote. I know it is tough to learn remotely, especially as a 1L, but you made it! Things are changing, and hopefully we are all back in person next fall so you can finally get a feel for what a real law school experience feels like."

-Samantha, 2L

Take a Study Break

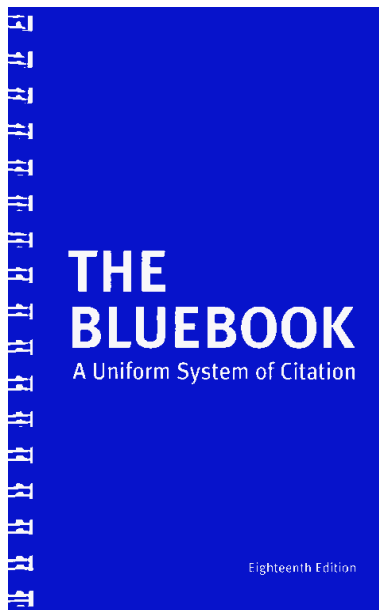
[Legal Movies and TV Series Eye Spy](#)

Can you find all eleven legal movies and television shows represented in this image created by our very own Legal Research Librarian, Ana Delgado?



[Click here to enlarge and see the answer key](#)

Bluebook Sessions for the Write-On



Get a Leg Up!

Liza Rosenof, Legal Research and Innovation Librarian, will be holding two 45-minute Zoom sessions on using Bluebook for the write-on. We'll be doing some exercises together, but also bring any questions you have! If you can't make it, both sessions will be recorded, with links shared on the writing competition Blackboard page.

One is this [Thursday, April 29th at 2pm](#). The other will be [Monday, May 17th at 10am](#). These links will take you directly to the Zoom sessions.

Meet Our Circulation Staff



Yvens Boucicaut-Louis



Leighton Honda



Steven Keren

Moakley Law Library employs a number of students who help run the Circulation/Reserve Desk, but the backbone is made up of our three full-time staff members: Yvens Boucicaut-Louis, Leighton Honda, and Steven Keren. All three supervise the desk, work on assigned projects, and help library patrons – not to mention, all three are Suffolk grads themselves!

Additionally, Leighton, Steven, and Yvens, who have all been working here for about twenty years, handle the hiring and scheduling of student workers and filling requests made through interlibrary loan. Yvens says that he likes working in an environment with a “great sense of inclusivity.” Outside of work, all three enjoy spending time outside. Steven is a dedicated cyclist and world traveler. Leighton loves spending time outdoors with his wife and “beloved pair” of Labrador retrievers and has a vast knowledge of the natural world. He also loves to travel. Yvens is an avid runner.

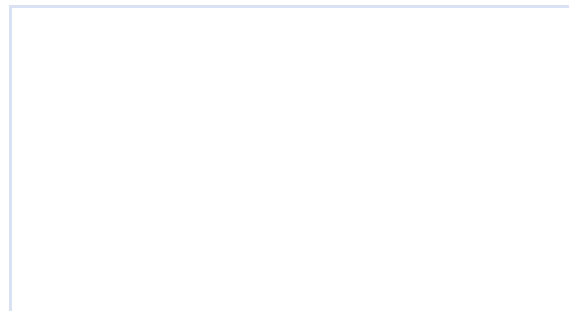
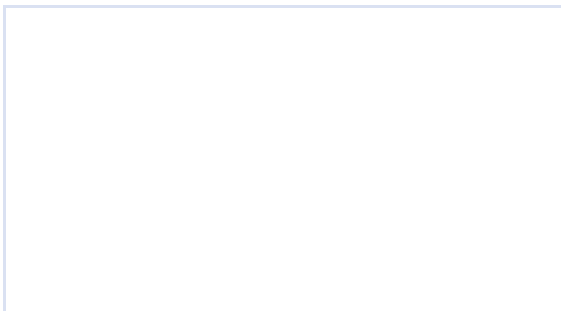
All three have played critical roles in keeping the library running during the pandemic, coming to their jobs in-person, with each being a regular on-the-ground presence while many of us shifted to remote work.



Onion and Pepper, Leighton's pups.

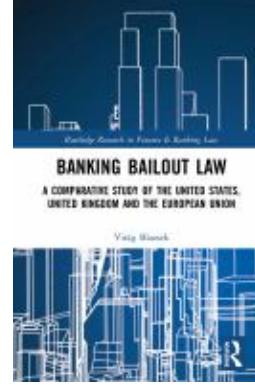
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Academic and Professional Success





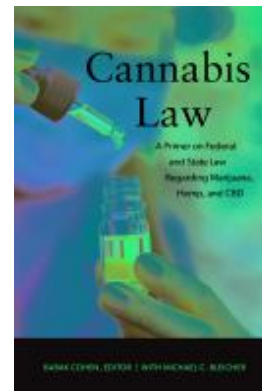
Beyond the work product : a guide to relationship-driven transactional lawyering / Rachel E. Landy



Banking bailout law : a comparative study of the United States, United Kingdom, and the European Union / Virag Blazsek



Building a law practice one article at a time : rainmaking through publishing / David Zetoony

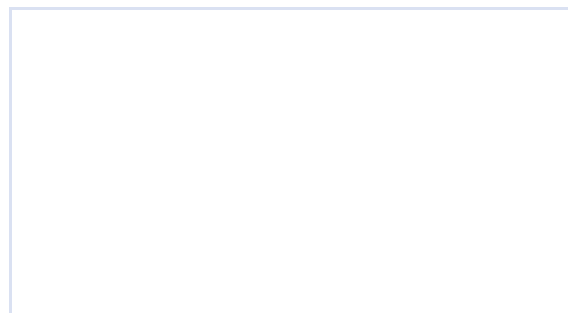
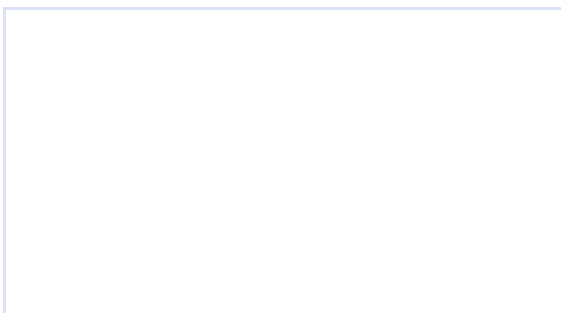


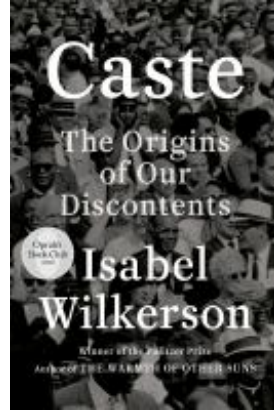
Cannabis law : a primer on federal and state law regarding marijuana, hemp, and CBD / Barak Cohen, editor ; with Michael C. Bleicher

Succeeding in law school / Herbert N. Ramy



General Interest

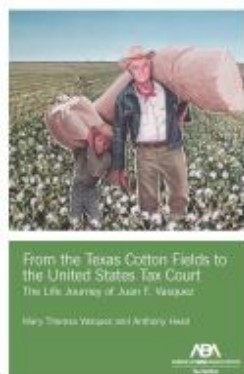




Caste : the origins of our discontents / Isabel Wilkerson



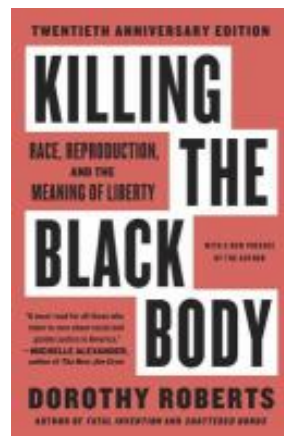
Evicted : poverty and profit in the American city / Matthew Desmond



From the Texas cotton fields to the United States Tax Court : the life journey of Juan F. Vasquez / by Mary Theresa Vasquez and Anthony Head



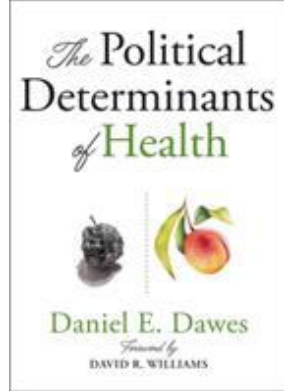
The health gap : the challenge of an unequal world / Michael Marmot



Killing the black body : race, reproduction, and the meaning of liberty / Dorothy Roberts



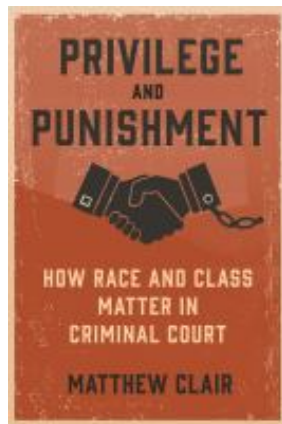
Minor feelings : an Asian American reckoning / Cathy Park Hong



The political determinants of health / Daniel E. Dawes ; foreword by David R. Williams



Seeing like an activist : civil disobedience and the civil rights movement / Erin R. Pineda



Privilege and punishment : how race and class matter in criminal court / Matthew Clair

Take a look at all of our new materials [here](#).

Featured Resources



The Washington Post

Suffolk Law students, faculty, and staff have free access to the Washington Post through a law library subscription. Click this [Washington Post link](#) now to view the newspaper or to bookmark it for regular reading. Sign in with your Suffolk login information.

ProQuest

Writing a paper and want to do legislative history research? Need to track down a bill from the 19th century or a specific citation in the Congressional Record? Check out our [ProQuest databases](#), which

includes federal legislative and executive materials, compiled legislative histories, historical census information, and more.



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