

Moakley Law Library Newsletter

Fall 2026



Hello to all our new and returning students! It's wonderful to have you with us! Whether you're new to Suffolk or returning for another exciting year, the Moakley Law Library is thrilled to support you. Dive into the details below to get the scoop on how the Moakley Law Library can help you start strong!

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Featured Library Services

Frequently Asked Questions Page

Have a question about Law Library resources or services? We've got you covered. Check out the Moakley Law Library's [FAQ page](#)! Librarians have compiled popular questions from students, faculty, and staff and have generated a webpage to help guide you to information!

If your question isn't found on the FAQ page, don't worry! You can ask a Legal Research and Instruction Librarian by submitting a [question form](#), by reaching out via email at lawref@suffolk.edu, or by stopping by the research desk on the 6th floor of the Law Library.

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Submit a Question

Your Question

Question *

More Detail/Explanation

Your Info

Email *

Name

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Submit Your Question

Chatbot and Live chat

Welcome to Moakley Law Library Chat!

 **SULS Library Chatbot** 10:47:14 AM
Hi! Do you have any questions?

Yes

No, thank you.

The Law Library has a chatbot that can help direct you to useful resources- from what database may be most helpful to frequently asked questions!

For best results, try simple phrases or single keywords when prompted to enter a response.

If you're not finding what you're looking for, select "no" after being asked, "was this helpful?" and the chatbot will automatically connect you to a Legal Research and Instruction Librarian to assist you. If a Librarian is unavailable, submit a ticket and a Librarian will respond as soon as they can.

Scanning



Enjoy **free scanning** at the Moakley Law Library! There are **two scanners** across from the Circulation/Reserve Desk on the 6th floor. **Scan materials** to your email, USB drive, tablet, smartphone, or Office 365 account. **Start scanning today!**

Accessibility Tools



The Law Library has accessibility tools available to borrow! Items include book stands, a page magnifier, and page holders. Ask at the Circulation/Reserve Desk on the 6th floor to check them out. Items check out for two hours at a time and can be used anywhere within Sargent Hall.

Study Rooms



Reserve one of the Moakley Law Library's study rooms with the study room reservation system.

Study rooms are located on the 5th, 6th, and 7th floors and are private spaces to study alone or with a small group. Reserve a room for up to four (4) hours a day and up to twenty-four (24) hours a week.

Course Reserves

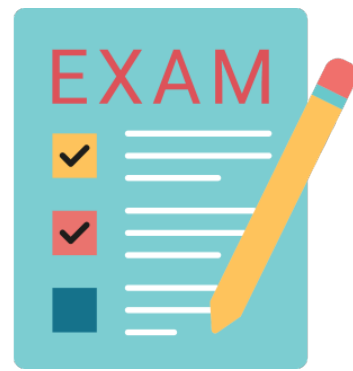
Are you **looking for your professor's assigned readings?** The Law Library keeps copies of required and recommended titles on course reserve. You can check reserve items out for 2 hours of in-library use. Visit the Circulation/Reserve Desk on the 6th floor to learn more about course reserves.

You can access the Law Library's **catalog** anywhere on any device. All of the library's materials, including print books, eBooks, videos, and journals are in the online catalog. Use the advanced search feature to find materials by course name or professor.



Study Aids & Exam Prep

What are study aids? Study aids are commercially produced resources that help you understand legal concepts. The formats vary and include: practice questions and answers-including essay and multiple choice questions-commercial outlines, flashcards, audio lessons, case briefs, and more! The Law Library currently subscribes to **West Academic Study Aids**, giving you remote and online access to multiple study aids.



The Law Library has also put together a Study Aids and Exam Prep Guide. **Check it out here!** You'll find **law school exam resources, audio lectures, podcasts**, and other information about how to prepare for your classes and exams.

Westlaw and Lexis Access

Trying to access Westlaw and Lexis? If you are an incoming 1L, your **access codes were emailed to you** in mid-August. If you did not receive an email, please [fill out this form](#), and a Legal Research and Instruction Librarian will send it to you. If you are a returning student with a question about Westlaw or Lexis, please email the Legal Research and Instruction Librarians at lawref@suffolk.edu, [chat](#), call at 617-573-8516, or stop by and see us in person at the Research Desk on the 6th floor.

CALI

Looking for additional study aids? Check out CALI, a database of interactive exercises to help you test your knowledge throughout the year. CALI has something for everyone and includes exercises for all law school subjects. Set up your own account here: cali.org/user/register. Current law students can get the authorization code to create their own CALI accounts on [this page](#).

Advice from Upper-Class Students



know what works best for you & stick with it!

Rewatch every lecture- you definitely missed something

put the phone away

Set boundaries around time and don't bite off more than you can chew

You don't need to know everything. Just know enough

Do your own Outlines!

Professor Schendel's Advice for 1Ls

Set **small, specific, reasonable goals for yourself**, and **let your accomplishments drive you**. So often, we set big, broad goals for ourselves, and end up falling short and feeling overwhelmed (For ex. try "Read 1 hour of assigned Crim Law focused on homicide, then do 1 practice question on homicide" instead of "Do all Crim Law reading for the week"). Give yourself the chance to feel accomplished! **Great things are accomplished one step at a time."**

- Sarah Schendel
Director and Professor of Academic Support

Suffolk Law Student Wellness Resources

Suffolk Counseling Center

Feeling anxious or depressed? You are not alone!

Reach out to the Dean of Students Office at 617-573-8157, LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu or contact the Suffolk Counseling Center at 617-573-8226.

Suffolk CARES:

Students often encounter unexpected challenges such as medical emergencies, mental health issues, changing relationships, financial concerns, and adjusting to new environments. Suffolk CARES staff assist students in understanding available resources and how to access the ones that will be most helpful. Suffolk CARES offers Student Support/Case Management, Academic Emergency Assistance, Emergency Grant Applications, and Suffolk CARES Pantry.

Law Library Hours

Library Hours

Mondays - Fridays: 8am - 11pm
Saturdays - Sundays: 9am - 11pm

Contact the Circulation/Reserve Desk:

Email: law_circulation@suffolk.edu
Phone: 617-573-8177

Research Desk Hours

Mondays - Thursdays: 10am - 6pm
Fridays: 10am - 5pm

Contact the Research Desk:

Email: lawref@suffolk.edu
Phone: 617-573-8516

Legal Research and Instruction Librarians are available by appointment outside of these times.

Library hours are subject to change. Stay up-to-date by checking our website.

[Check out our previous newsletter editions here.](#)

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