Welcome, and welcome back! Classes are starting and autumn is coming to the Moakley Law Library—and with that, we have curated a newsletter with new resources for our returning and incoming students. If you’re a fan of our digital resources, we have the latest updates on new subscriptions! We’re also unveiling our first feature-based tech corner. When you stop by the research desk, take a training, or see us in the classroom, get to know Suffolk’s newest legal research librarian! We also have the latest on upcoming library giveaways where you can enter to win one of 22 prizes! Regularly reading the law library newsletter gives you endorphins, and endorphins make you a happy, well-informed member of the Suffolk Law community.

Library Hours

Library Hours
Mondays – Fridays: 8:00am – 11:00pm
Saturdays – Sundays: 9:00am – 11:00pm

Research Desk Hours
Email: lawref@suffolk.edu
Mondays – Thursdays: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Fridays: 10:00am – 5:00pm

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

Library hours are subject to change. Check our website here.
LibGuides to Know About

Learn about our Study Aids and Exam Prep LibGuide!

But first, what are study aids? Study aids are commercially produced resources to help you understand legal concepts. The formats vary and include: 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 for First-Year courses and Upper-Level classes. Check it out here! You'll find law school exam resources, audio lectures and podcasts, and more about how to navigate your exams with ease.

Check out our Tips for Law School Success Guide!

Learn about key library resources, study aids and exam prep, free and low cost research resources, and resources tailored specifically for first-year law students to succeed in law school. You will also meet the law library research team and discover how to use the Research Desk and our services!

Featured Library Services

Scanning

Enjoy free scanning at the Moakley Law Library!

Patrons can access two scanners across from the Circulation Desk. Scan print materials to your email, USB drive, tablet, smartphone, or Office 365 account. Start scanning today!
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

Looking for your assigned reading? The Law Library keeps at least two copies of required textbooks on reserve and one copy of recommended titles. Visit the circulation desk to learn more about course reserves.

You can access the Law Library's catalog anywhere on any device. Our online catalog can be used to search all of our library’s materials, including print books, e-books, videos, journals, and more. Clicking the “Map it” button in an entry for print materials will let you know exactly where the book is located in the law library. Use the advanced search feature to find materials by course name or number and by professor.

Tips for 1Ls
Set **small, specific, reasonable goals for yourself**, and **let your accomplishment 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.**

- Prof. Sarah Schendel,
  Associate Professor of Academic Support

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**New Subscriptions**

**The Wall Street Journal**

You can now access the [Wall Street Journal](https://www.wsj.com) through the Moakley Law Library. Sign up for a **free account** with your Suffolk email address, and stay abreast of U.S. and international business and financial news and more.

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**Checkpoint Catalyst**

[Checkpoint Catalyst](https://www.checkpoint.com) is a Thomson Reuters product design specifically for the web and written by tax experts. Checkpoint Catalyst gives you **tax research tools** and **practical guidance** for resolving tax questions!

To access Checkpoint Catalyst:

- Go to the [Law Library Research Databases](https://library.suffolk.edu/databases) page.
Click RIA Checkpoint.
Select Quick Links from the menu on the left.
Scroll down to Table of Contents.
Select Catalyst Library.
You may now browse or search the Catalyst library.

Meet Our Newest Legal Research Librarian

You’ll see a new face when you come by the law library this fall: Alice Izumo joined us as a Legal Research Librarian in July!
For our Suffolk Law newcomers, Legal Research Librarians are here to support students and faculty in many ways; they help you find the books, articles, and other necessary resources for your research and classes. Our research librarians also teach the legal research module of LPS, teach two credit advanced legal research classes, hold research training sessions for upper-level classes and clinics, and help curate the library’s print and digital collections. (Nearly) any question you bring to the Research Desk, they will answer!

Alice comes to us from Columbia Law School, where she received her J.D. and worked as a librarian for eight years. She likes being a law school librarian because they’re always learning about the myriad topics our faculty and students are researching, cool new research tools, or the latest change to longstanding tools like Westlaw or Lexis.

After many years in New York City, Alice is happy to be back in her hometown! She’s especially excited to introduce her two little kids to fall in New England: bright red maple leaves against clear blue skies, fresh cider doughnuts at the apple orchard, and thick coats layered over Halloween costumes! All of it! Bring on the pumpkin spice!

Law Library Giveaway!

Submit your guess by September 6 at 9:00 pm!
Tech Corner

Legibl ii

Do the bright blue hyperlinks in Lexis+ and Westlaw Edge distract you while you're reading? Do the line lengths stretching from one side of your monitor to the other make finding the next line a challenge and contribute to eye strain? We've got a Chrome plugin for you!

Legibl ii improves the readability of both Lexis+ and Westlaw Edge by limiting the line length and fading citations to make them less obtrusive while reading.

Without Legibl ii:
After installing Legiblii:

"How did sexual freedom become the law? In this marvelous history, Brett Gary returns to the sexual revolution of the early 20th
Dirty works: obscenity on trial in America's first sexual revolution / Brett Gary

The devils we know: us and them in America's raucous political culture: essays / by James A. Morone

The emotional brain and the guilty mind: novel paradigms of culpability and punishment / Federica Coppola

Fight of the century: writers reflect on 100 years of landmark ACLU cases / edited by Michael Chabon & Ayelet Waldman

― Fred Turner — author of The Democratic Surround

Moving . . . Entertaining . . . It’s enlightening to watch some of our most masterly literary portraitists restore the warts and wardrobes, the motivations and machinations to those whose stories have been stripped down to surnames or pseudonyms.”

― Monica Youn, New York Times Book Review
"Drawing on interviews with more than 250 partners in large firms, Regan and Rohrer find that hiring, promotion, compensation, and termination policies in large US law firms are more influenced by business considerations than ever before and that firms actively recruit profitable partners from other firms to replace those they regard as unproductive. But at the same time, partners continue to seek the non-financial rewards of being members of a distinct profession and are sensitive to whether their..."
firms are committed to providing them."

— Law & Social Inquiry

From antiquity to the COVID-19 pandemic: the intellectual property of medicines and access to health: a sourcebook / Nuno Pires De Carvalho

Championship mock trial: the guide for students and coaches / by Hon. David Nelmark and Justin Bernstein

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