

Moakley Law Library Newsletter

January 2021



Welcome back to Suffolk Law for our Spring 2021 semester! It's an unusual time to say the least, with some students attending class in Sargent Hall, while others sign on through Zoom from other time zones. Still, some things never change: faculty and staff remain dedicated to helping students make connections and grow in their knowledge of the law.

In the "before times," the Moakley Law Library visibly bustled with activity at the beginning of each new semester. There is still plenty of bustling now, but it is more behind-the-scenes. With this online newsletter – our first ever – we hope to keep members of the law school community abreast of what's new at the library; whether it's learning about our online Community Corner, a newspaper subscription to sign up for, or a new book to check out from our collection, we hope you'll get something useful out of reading it.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 10:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 8:00pm
Saturdays & Sundays 12:00pm – 8:00pm

Virtual Research Desk Email lawref@suffolk.edu

Monday - Thursday 9am - 6pm
Friday 9am - 5pm

Legal research librarians are available by appointment outside of these times

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

Community Corner

The Moakley Law Library is a space for all members of the Suffolk University Law School Community. Since going remote, the law library staff has brainstormed and worked hard to develop initiatives beyond the physical space. For instance, during the 2020 Spring semester, the law library team [created a website to share pet pics from students, faculty, and staff and a live stream video of the Pacific Tropical Reef Cam's aquarium](#), among other exciting activities. It was so much fun!

To keep the interaction going, we just launched another virtual space that promotes building e-community among law students; check it out [here](#). On this page, you will find [puzzles](#), research assistance, and more. Always but particularly during this time of physical distance and less social interaction, we all need a little bit of kindness; we have created a space where you can do just that! Sprinkle it all over the [Kindness Mural](#), where you can share a kind note, a gif, or a pic with your peers! Self-care is vital; take time to decompress, visit all the virtual spaces we have created with you in mind. Share your thoughts about this initiative; we [would love to hear your ideas](#)

[Take a Break with our Law Library Resources Word Search](#)

Law Library Resources

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PERIODICALS
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DATABASE
CONSULTATION
COLLECTION
JOURNALS
LIBRARIAN
STUDY SPACE
BOOKS
RESEARCH
WORLDCAT
CASE LAW

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1671917/>

Don't Forget to Update Zoom!



Keep Zoom Up To Date

To access all the latest features Zoom has to offer, make sure your app is up to date. Unsure how to do that? [Check out our cheat sheet!](#)

Meet Our Cataloger



Tucked away on the 7th floor of the Moakley Law Library, near the utility elevator, are the library's office suites. In there, you'll find Julie Ann Hogan, the library's copy cataloger, who has worked here in that capacity for twenty-seven years.

Julie said, "I put down my roots and that's it." And she means it. Before tech services, she worked at the circulation desk as a student; she

graduated from Suffolk in 1993 with a B.S. in criminology and sociology. Her son TJ is now studying criminology at Suffolk, and her son Anthony will be starting at Suffolk with the same major this fall – like mother, like sons!

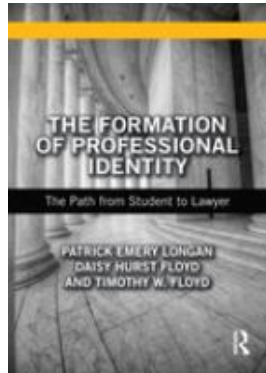
Julie liked cataloging right from the start. She loves getting information to patrons and is dedicated to keeping records clear and uniform. She was here in 1994 when the library made the transition from paper to electronic records. The switch was hectic and required barcoding thousands of books from scratch. Because she has been with the online catalog since its inception, she is *obsessive* about making the records perfect. (we work with her – we know!) Every record has been fine-tuned by Julie, including all the hyperlinks for the electronic records. Without her efforts, it would be impossible to locate the library's paper books and e-resources.

Working in a library comes with challenges and staff members must be adaptable. Recently, due to COVID-19, the library had to close and halt its deliveries back in March. Tons of boxes of books had to be opened and cataloged when technical services staff returned in August. To get course reserves ready, Julie came to the office in person, sometimes working twelve-hour days to make sure that books were available for students when school started.

In addition to cataloging, Julie is a member of the library's Fun Committee, decorating the office for the holidays, hosting potlucks, and running silly trivia contests for everyone who works at the library. She loves working with her colleagues at Suffolk (thanks, Julie!) and cannot imagine being anywhere else.

New Materials

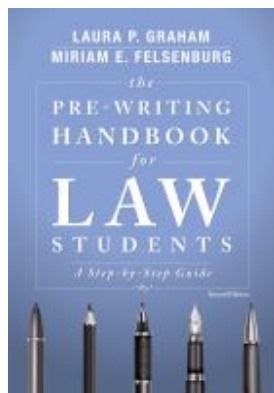
Academic and Professional Success



The formation of professional identity : the path from student to lawyer / Patrick Emery Longan, Daisy Hurst Floyd, and Timothy W. Floyd



User's guide to the Bluebook / Alan L. Dworsky ; references updated by the publisher's editorial staff



The pre-writing handbook for law students : a step-by-step guide / Laura P. Graham, Miriam E. Felsenburg



The guide to belonging in law school / Russell A. McClain (He/Him), Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Director, Academic Achievement Program, University of Maryland Francis Carey School of Law

General Interest

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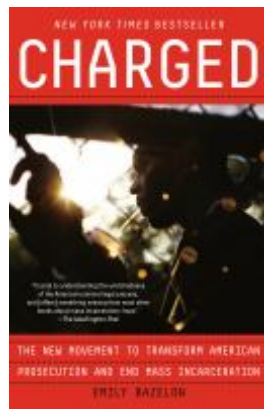


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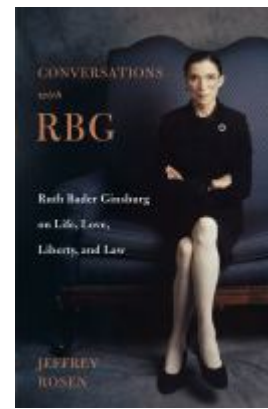
Why do we still have the electoral college? / Alexander Keyssar



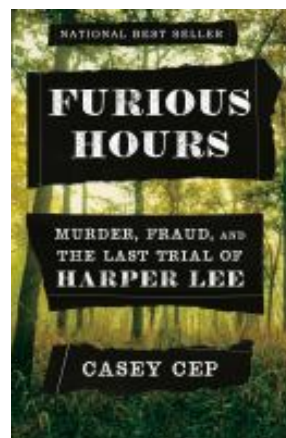
American contagions : epidemics and the law from Smallpox to Covid-19 / John Fabian Witt



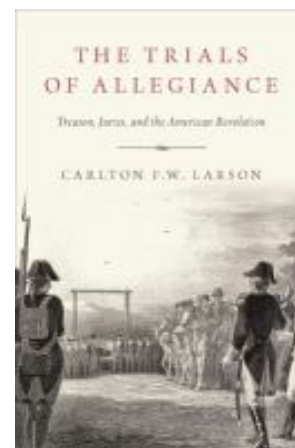
Charged : the new movement to transform American prosecution and end mass incarceration / Emily Bazelon



Conversations with RBG : Ruth Bader Ginsburg on life, love, liberty, and law / Jeffrey Rosen



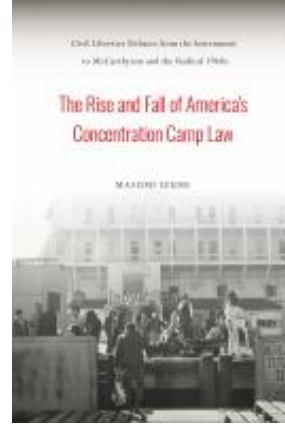
Furious hours : murder, fraud, and the last trial of Harper Lee / Casey Cep



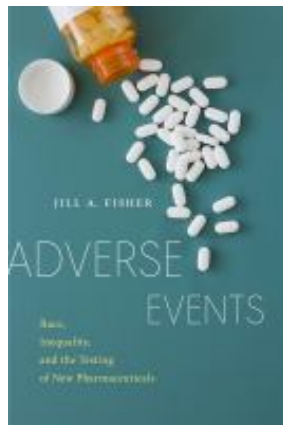
The trials of allegiance : treason, juries, and the American Revolution / Carlton F.W. Larson



[Smoke but no fire : convicting the innocent of crimes that never happened / Jessica S. Henry](#)



[The rise and fall of America's concentration camp law : civil liberties debates from the internment to McCarthyism and the radical 1960s / Masumi Izumi](#)



[Adverse events : race, inequality, and the testing of new pharmaceuticals / Jill A. Fisher](#)

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

Featured Resources



The New York Times

Suffolk Law students, faculty, and staff have free access to the [New York Times](#) through a new subscription brought to you by the Moakley Law Library and the Sawyer Library. To create an account, [login here](#) with your Suffolk email address and password; you will be directed to a NYT page to create your own account. At the "create your own complimentary account" page on nytimes.com, complete the fields and then click "create account." You must use your @suffolk.edu email address.

Law 360

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