

# Moakley Law Library Newsletter

## January 2023



Happy New Year! As a new semester begins, the Moakley Law Library is here to remind you of all the amazing resources we have to help you succeed this semester. Familiarize yourself with our featured library services such as **course reserves** and **interlibrary loan**. Learn about how you can use our **iCompete Writing** collection to find writing competitions with cash prizes. On the subject of prizes: solve our **featured riddle** for a chance to win one of five prizes from the Moakley Law Library! Learn about this and more in this winter issue of the Moakley Law Library Newsletter.

## Featured Library Services

### Course Reserves



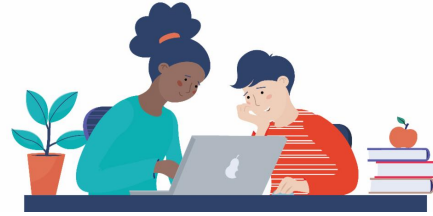
Looking for your course's assigned reading? The Law Library keeps at least **two copies** of required **textbooks on reserve** and one copy of recommended titles. Visit the circulation desk to learn more about course reserves.

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 materials, e-books, videos, journals, and more. Clicking the "Map it" button in a catalog 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, course

number, or by professor's last name.

## Meet With a Research Librarian

The Research Desk is open **Monday through Thursday, from 10am to 6pm and on Friday from 10am to 5pm.** We're available to answer questions related to finding primary and secondary legal authorities, getting started on writing a research paper, and supporting you during your internships and other legal work both during and after law school. **Email us at [lawref@suffolk.edu](mailto:lawref@suffolk.edu) or give us a call at 617-573-8516.**



## Interlibrary Loan



Are you searching for a book/article that appears not to be in our circulating collection? Fear not! Suffolk Law has an interlibrary loan system. You can request a copy of any book *or* article from another academic institution when it is not currently in our collection or academic database subscriptions!

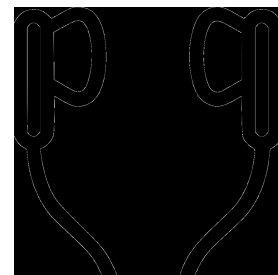
In order to request an ILL, please fill out [the corresponding form](#) on the law library website!

Tip: [WorldCat.org](http://WorldCat.org) is a great place to look for materials we do not have.

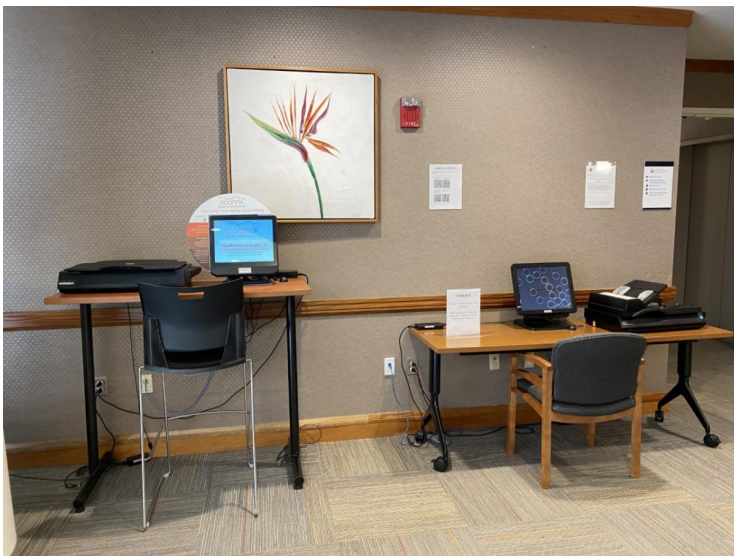
## Headphones and Earplugs

Forget your headphones? Or, do you study better with no noise at all? Moakley Law Library has you covered!

Stop by the Circulation Desk and ask to check out a pair of headphones. While you're at it, pick up a pair of free earplugs from the basket on the table in front of the desk.



## Scanning

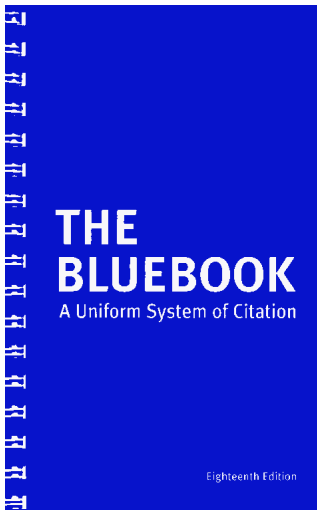


Enjoy free scanning at the Moakley Law Library!

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!

## Tools to Know About

### Bluebook Resources



The library keeps a number of Bluebooks available on reserve for checkout. We also keep several copies of a User's Guide to the Bluebook, as well as our own library-maintained Bluebook Guide for Law Students.

### iCompete Writing

Sharpen your writing skills and try for prizes up to \$25,000!

Created and hosted by Suffolk University Law School's nationally ranked Legal Practice Skills program and Moakley Law Library, iCompete Writing contains one of the most comprehensive collections of law student writing competitions.

Browse regularly updated listings by date or topic. In each entry, you'll find the competition's name, date, and a link to the official page for more information.



## Meet Our Legal Research Associate

The weather may be getting colder, but there's a sunny new face at the legal research desk! For our featured interview, we're sitting down with Julia Stern, Moakley's new Legal Research Associate! Julia is native to Northern Mass.—and returns to Boston after stints in Ohio and Montana. She received a B.S in Psychology for undergrad at Bridgewater State University and attended the University of Cincinnati College of Law for her J.D. A notable advocate for campus anti-discrimination and accessibility, Julia hopes to bring these principles to the Suffolk scene. Julia has made a substantial contribution to our existing student resources with her creation of the human rights LibGuide.



One of her favorite aspects of her new position is supporting students and faculty at the research desk. She loves research and being able to connect patrons to our existing network of legal resources. In fact, Julia is interested in possibly pursuing a career in law librarianship in the future. By assisting in the development and creation of LibGuides for courses, Julia is always seeking to connect people with the most useful information for their own research!

A former theater-kid, Julia can be found listening to her favorite musicals in her spare time—or exploring Boston with her winter beverage of choice: hot apple cider.

## Funtivity!

### A Law Riddle

A bus driver was heading down a street in Boston.  
He went right past a stop sign without stopping.  
He turned left where there was a 'no left turn' sign.  
He went the wrong way on a one-way street.  
Then he went on the left side of the road past a cop car. Still - he didn't break any traffic laws. Why?

BE ONE OF THE FIRST 5 PEOPLE TO SEND THE CORRECT ANSWER TO [DEPT\\_LAWREF@SUFFOLK.EDU](mailto:DEPT_LAWREF@SUFFOLK.EDU) BY 11PM FEB. 9TH & WIN A PRIZE!

The first five (5) law students to email the correct answer to [lawref@suffolk.edu](mailto:lawref@suffolk.edu) by 11PM on February 9th will win a prize!

Participation is limited to current SULLS law students only.



# Spot the Difference Answers from the Fall Newsletter!





- Sticky note flow chart – image 1: 3 boxes, Image 2: 2 boxes.
- White board affirmation messages are different
- Sticky note exams are different – Torts vs. Evidence
- Each image has a different purple candle
- Image 1 has a turquoise eraser by the books. Image 2 has a turquoise pencil sharpener
- Image 1 has a yellow pen, image 2 has a green pen
- Image 1 has a blue pen on the right of the computer Image 2 has no pen
- The word “Coffee” is in a different color on the neon sign
- Trickiest one: The letters on the poster above the computer are in different colors

## Tech Corner

### OneTab

OneTab is a browser extension for Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge. When you find yourself researching with too many tabs open to keep track of, OneTab converts them into an easily manageable list. Whether you need to open just one or all of the tabs at once, OneTab has you covered. Converting all those tabs



into the OneTab list also reduces your memory and CPU usage to help your machine run faster!

## Moakley Law Library: Now Hiring!

**Law Circulation Student Workers Needed!**  
**\$17.25 /hr**

Requirements:

- Reliable
- Detail-oriented
- Strong customer-service skills
- Can work with a diverse community of patrons
- Be in good academic standing
- Completed your 1L year



Join the Moakley Law Library team. [Apply here!](#)

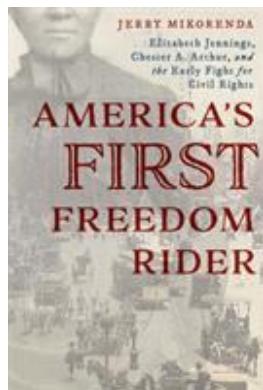
## Suffolk Counseling Center

Feeling anxious or depressed? **You are not alone!**

Reach out to the Dean of Students Office at 617-573-8157, [LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu](mailto:LawDeanofStudents@suffolk.edu) or contact the [Suffolk Counseling Center](#) at 617-573-8226.

## New Arrivals

### General Interest



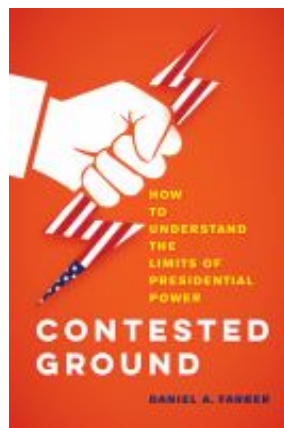
[America's first freedom rider :](#)

"Here's a story every American should know. Cleanly and smartly, Jerry Mikorenda brings burgeoning 19th-century New York alive, laying bare the connections between his heroine's courageous stand and the long struggle for civil rights. America's First Freedom Rider is an impressive and inspiring weaving of our history and a timely reminder that one

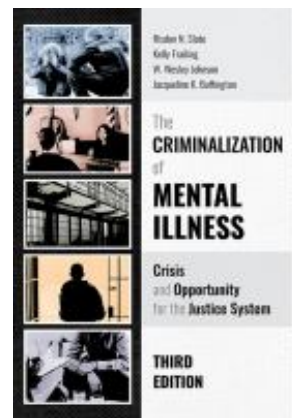
Elizabeth Jennings, Chester A. Arthur, and the early fight for civil rights / Jerry Mikorenda

person can change the world." --Stewart O'Nan, author of *The Circus Fire* and *Everyday People* "Jerry Mikorenda brings to light the little-known story of civil rights champion Elizabeth Jennings, who broke racial barriers by integrating New York's transit system a century before Rosa Parks. This is an important addition to the city's complex history and one that should not be missed."

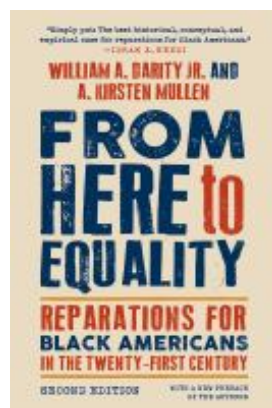
— Lisa Keller, Professor of History, Purchase College SUNY & Executive Editor of the *Encyclopedia of New York City* (2nd Ed.)



Contested ground : how to understand the limits of presidential power / Daniel A. Farber



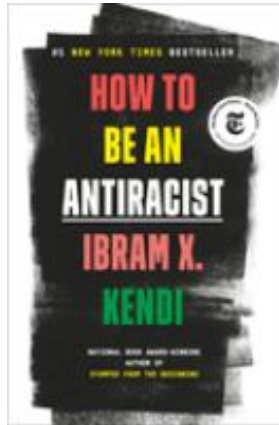
The criminalization of mental illness : crisis and opportunity for the justice system / Risdon N. Slate, Kelly Frailing, W. Wesley Johnson, Jacqueline K. Buffington





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Kirsten Mullen

Hate speech / Caitlin Ring  
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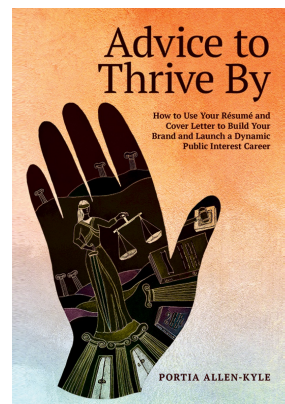


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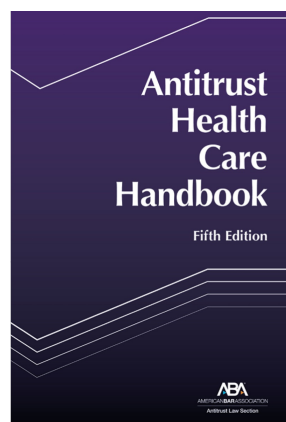
## Academic and Professional



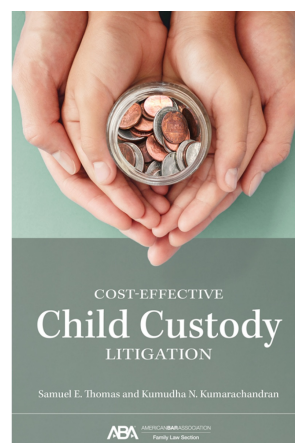
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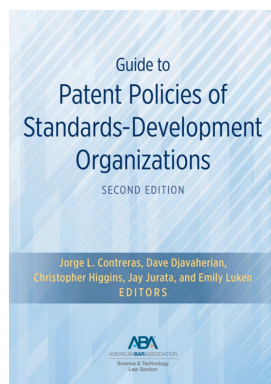
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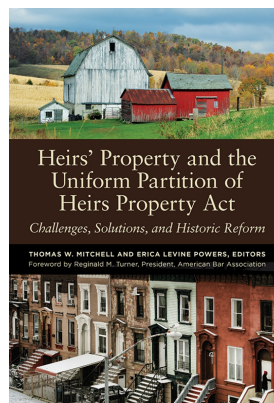
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Erica Levine Powers, editors](#)

Find our new materials [here!](#)

## Library Hours

### Library Hours

Mondays – Fridays: 8:00am – 11:00pm

Saturdays – Sundays: 9:00am – 11:00pm

The law library will be open regular hours for President's Day, Spring Recess, and Patriots Day; however, the research desk will be closed.

### Research Desk Hours

Mondays – Thursdays: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Fridays: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Email: [lawref@suffolk.edu](mailto:lawref@suffolk.edu)

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

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

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