Whether you're returning to campus or we're welcoming you here for the first time, we hope you're as excited as we are to begin the academic year! Some things have changed at the Moakley Law Library (for example, we have dedicated Zoom Allowed Areas now), but all of the essentials like our authoritative resources, great places to study, our dedicated and knowledgeable librarians and staff, and more remain the same. We look forward to seeing you here!

**Library Hours**

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Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 11:00pm  
Saturday - Sunday: 9:00am - 11:00pm

**Research Desk**
Email: lawref@suffolk.edu  
Monday - Thursday: 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Friday: 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.]

**New Library Policies**

- Face coverings are required unless otherwise posted.
- Please refer to law library maps for designated quiet, collaborative, and Zoom Allowed Areas.
Look for this symbol to find our designated Zoom Allowed Areas on the 6th floor!

**Washington Post Access Wherever You Are**

You can now access the Washington Post for free from anywhere by creating your own account using your Suffolk email!

Just follow the steps outlined on our website to get 24/7 access to the Washington Post from any device!

**2021 Lifesaver Challenge Giveaway**

Enter the Lifesaver Challenge by coming to the law library's 6th floor and guessing how many Lifesavers are in the jar before 9:00pm on Thursday, August 26th. You'll be able to take a look at our jar of Lifesavers and write down your name, email, and guess on a card before dropping it in the official ticket box. The six closest guesses without going over win! We'll announce the winners on August 30th!
Test Your Memory

U.S. Landmark Case Matching

Test your memory by matching these landmark cases.
Meet Our Computer Services Specialist

If you've ever booked a study room, signed up for a library training, or reserved a seat at the library during the pandemic, you have Larry Flynn to thank. Larry, our Computer Services Specialist, is the person responsible for helping us run the library's computer systems. Larry got into computers around 1989 when his son got a used computer as a gift; the thing kept breaking down, so Larry taught himself how to fix it. Over time, he learned more and more about computers, so when a position opened up in the Moakley Law Library in 1999, he got the job. His responsibilities have only expanded since then.

One word that describes Larry's approach to his work is “tenacious.” Whenever a problem has been dropped into his lap, he can’t let it go. He has admitted to enjoying solving problems that other people haven’t figured out yet. (We use this to our advantage.) But he also genuinely enjoys helping people out when they have a need that he can take care of, both inside the law library and in other departments at the law school.

In his spare time, he loves “anything to do with the ocean,” including boating and swimming. Well-read in a variety of subjects, chats with him in the office can turn into great conversations. An outside-of-work project he is currently pursuing involves designing a method to digitize burial records for a 200-year-old South Shore cemetery so that they can be made publicly available.
Larry has been happy at Suffolk, where he feels good to be a part of the larger mission of educating people. So, the next time you encounter a feature on our website (or a bug that gets resolved), think of Larry Flynn.

**Advice for 1Ls from Former 1Ls**

- Get practicing! Use study aids, like West Study Aids, the Examples and Explanations series, and CALI, where you’ll find practice problems for all of your 1L classes. Visit the library’s study aids page here.

- Ask questions! Don’t be afraid to raise your hand and ask questions in class. If you’re confused, then your classmates are too. Professors are happy to explain and your classmates will be grateful.

- Reach out! There’s no way around it – law school is hard. Reach out to classmates, upper-level students, and Academic Support. People are ready to help you navigate 1L; it’s tough, but there’s a lot to love about law school too!

**New Subscriptions**

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

You can now access the nation’s largest newsroom dedicated to covering post-secondary education through the law library Research Databases page. From news on legal challenges to campus policies to data on salaries, access news, insights, and more. You can even see digital copies of paper issues.

**Mass Lawyers Weekly**

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