

Moakley Law Library Newsletter 2026



As we approach finals, we want to remind you that the Moakley Law Library offers a variety of helpful resources to support you during finals. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the [Research Desk!](#)

Congratulations to our graduating students - we're so proud of you! To everyone else, we look forward to welcoming you back in August!

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Study Aids and Exam Prep

[Learn about Study Aids and Exam Prep!](#)

Study aids are commercially produced resources that help you understand legal concepts. Their formats vary and include commercial outlines, flashcards, audio lessons, case briefs, and more. Moakley Law Library currently subscribes to **[West Academic Study Aids](#)**, a collection of electronic resources

that you can access at any time, whether or not you are in the library. We also have a [Study Aids and Exam Prep guide](#) that includes both general and subject-specific information. The guide contains links to **law school exam resources, audio lectures and podcasts**, commercial outlines, and more to help you navigate finals with ease. Our [Guide to Student Success](#) also provides help with exams. If you have any issues accessing or finding study aids, check out our [Study Aids FAQs](#).



Audio Lessons

- [CALI](#)
- [Law School Legends Audio](#)
- [Office Hours](#)
- [Sum and Substance Audio](#)

Case Briefs

- [High Court Case Summaries](#)
- [Legalines](#)

Commercial Outlines

- [CrunchTime Series*](#)
- [Gilbert Law Summaries](#)
- [Quick Reviews](#)

Essay Questions and Answers

- [CrunchTime Series*](#)
- [Exam Pro](#)
- [Step-by-Step Guide](#)
- [Q&A Series*](#)

Exam Prep

- [Acing Series](#)

Hornbooks

- [Concepts and Insights](#)
- [Concise Hornbook Series](#)
- [Hornbook Treatises](#)

Multiple Choice Questions and Answers

- [Exam Pro](#)
- [Glannon Guide*](#)
- [West Academic Assessment](#)

Problem-Based Aids

- [CALI Lessons](#)
- [Examples & Explanations Series*](#)

Overviews

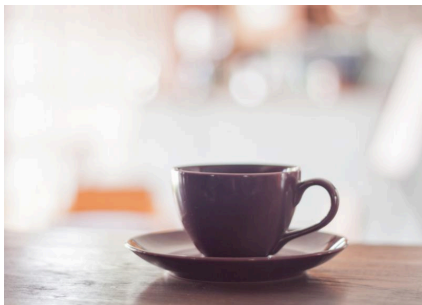
- [Law Stories](#)
- [Nutshell Series](#)
- [Short & Happy Guides](#)
- [Understanding Series*](#)

Writing Resources

- [A Short & Happy Guide to Legal Writing](#)
- [Bluebook Guide](#)
- [How to Write Law Exams: IRAC Perfected](#)
- [Legal Writing & Grammar Guides*](#)
- [Lexis Legal Writing Resources](#)
- [Westlaw Legal Writing Resources](#)
- [Zotero](#)

*available for use in print in the law library

Study Break Coffee Hours



The Law Library will have coffee, tea, and other refreshments available on Friday, **April 24th, from 12 pm - 9 pm with refills at 5 pm.** All current law students are welcome to stop by for a break and a beverage!

Featured Library Services

Write-On: Bluebook Training - Fri. 4/24 or Tue. 5/12

Get a leg up!

Legal Research & Instruction Librarians [Emily Khirisy](#) and [Julia Stern](#) will hold two sessions on using The Bluebook for the write-on competition. We'll do some exercises together, and we want you to bring any citation questions you have! Come to one of the following sessions:

Friday, April 24, from 12 pm - 1 pm (in-person), room 365

OR

Tuesday, May 12, from 12 pm - 1 pm (via [Zoom](#)), registration required!

Study Rooms



Reserve one of the Moakley Law Library's study rooms using 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. If you have any questions about study rooms, check out our [Study Rooms FAQs](#).

*During the final exam period, from April 22nd through May 7th, room 295 will be available as a study space from 11:00 pm - 2:00 am for law students.

Past Exams Database

Check to see if your professors have uploaded any of their **past exams** into the law library's database! What better way to practice for that Torts exam? Many professors also share past exams on their course Canvas page. Always check with your professors first to see where you can find their most recent past exams.



Recent Law Library Updates

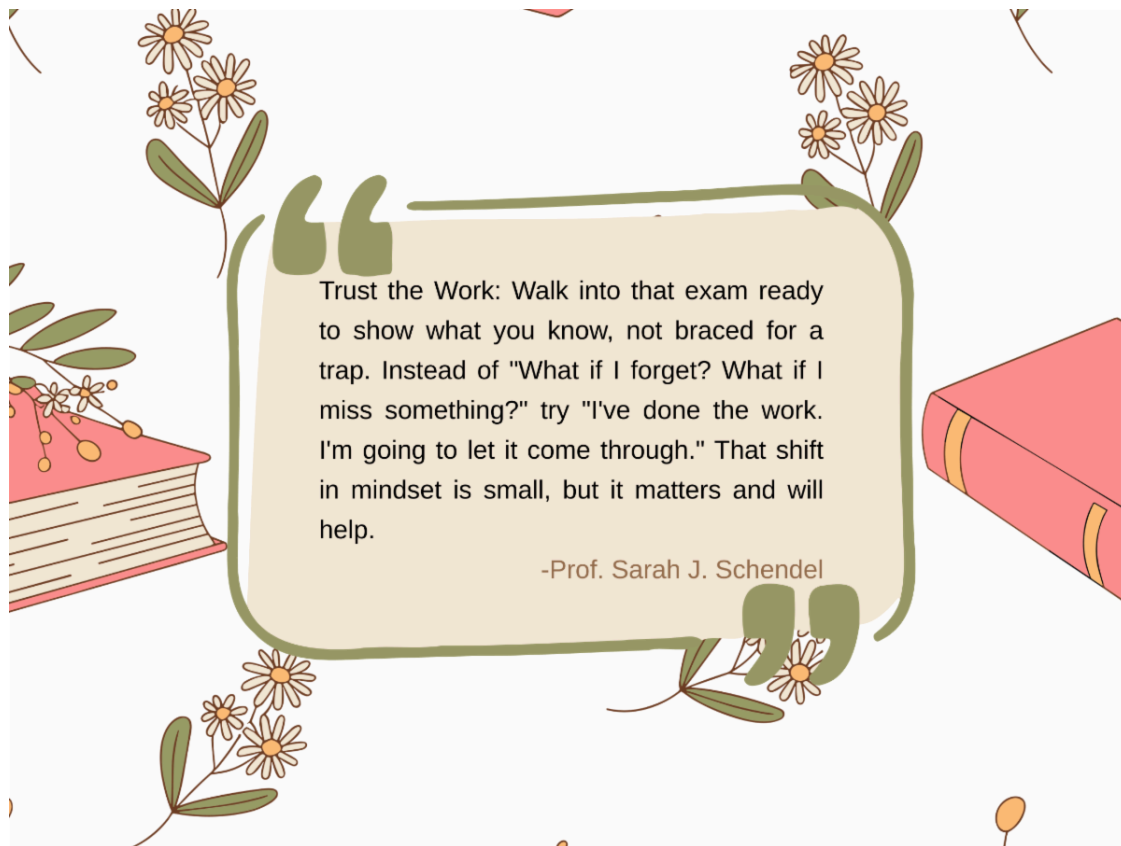
[Law Library Workshop Page](#): Stay up-to-date with upcoming workshops and view past recordings!

[FAQs Page](#): Take a look at our Frequently Asked Questions page that you can filter to find information on various topics such as databases, research help, and Bluebook.

LibGuides:

- [Guide to Student Success](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Lawyering](#)

Faculty Exam Advice



Lexis and Westlaw Summer Access Policies

Lexis

Lexis is providing full access to Lexis through student law school IDs throughout the months of May, June, July, and August. Continued access includes tools, search history, and the same exclusive content and practical guidance law students have relied on all year long. Whether clerking, interning or working at a firm, students can use their law school access.*

*Employers may prefer summer associates use a firm-provided ID for client work.

Westlaw

You can use Thomson Reuters products, including Westlaw®, Practical Law, and the Practice Ready Solutions over the summer for **non-commercial research**. You can turn to these resources to gain understanding and build confidence in your research skills, **but you cannot use them in situations where the work you are doing is related to a paying client.**

Examples of permissible uses for your Westlaw academic password include the following:

- Summer coursework
- Research assistant assignments
- Law Review or Journal research
- Moot Court research
- Non-Profit work
- Clinical work
- Externship sponsored by the school

You do not have to do anything to gain access to these tools over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact the [Research Desk](#).

Suffolk Student Support Services

[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](#).

Friendly Reminder

“Stay humble.
Lock in.
Touch grass.
slay!”

-Prof. Stephen S. Cody's 8-year-old daughter

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
[Live chat](#)

Legal Research & Instruction 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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