

Moakley Law Library Newsletter

January 2026



Happy New Year, and welcome back! As the Spring 2026 semester begins, the Moakley Law Library wants to remind you of all the amazing resources we have to help you succeed this semester. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with featured library services such as [interlibrary loan](#) and [course reserves](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the [Research or Circulation Desks!](#)

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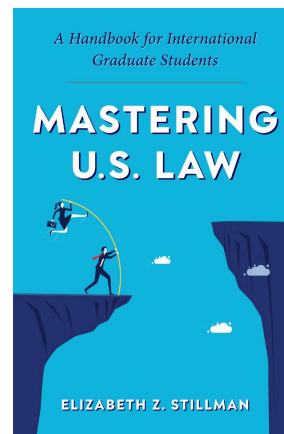
Celebration Event for Prof. Stillman's New Book

Mastering U.S. Law

Come have some refreshments and celebrate Professor Stillman and her new book.

Stop by the 6th floor of the Moakley Law Library, in front of the Circulation Desk, anytime on Wednesday, January 28th, between 3pm and 4pm.

Sponsored by the Moakley Law Library, the Academic Support Program, and the Dean's Suite.



Trauma-Informed Lawyering Panel



This panel will highlight legal professionals' experiences with trauma-informed lawyering, what challenges they face, what supports them in their practice, and what they wish law students would prepare for while in law school.

Trauma-informed lawyering recognizes how common and varied trauma is within the legal system and adapts legal practice to center the needs of those who experienced trauma. This approach aims to better support clients and communities while fostering a more compassionate legal environment. [Click here for more information on trauma-informed lawyering!](#)

Location & Date:

Tuesday, March 3rd, from 4pm - 6pm

In-person in the Keches Room OR via [Zoom](#)

(Please register if you are joining on Zoom!)

Library Workshop Polls (In-Person & Remote)

What Law Library Workshop would you want to attend?

AI with Legal Research

Researching for Papers

Summer Work Tips

What times would you prefer to attend a Law Library Workshop?

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

What day of the week would you prefer to attend a Law Library Workshop?

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Featured Library Services

Interlibrary Loan

Are you searching for a book or article that isn't in our collection? Fear not! The Moakley Law Library participates in a robust interlibrary loan program (ILL). You can request a book, chapter, dissertation or article from another library, the other library will send it to us, and when the item or scan arrives, we will let you know!



To make an ILL request, please log in to the ILLiad system and complete [the corresponding request form](#) on the law library's website!

Tip: WorldCat.org is a free catalog of the holdings of all libraries in North America and Europe and is a great place to look for materials we do not have.

Course Reserves

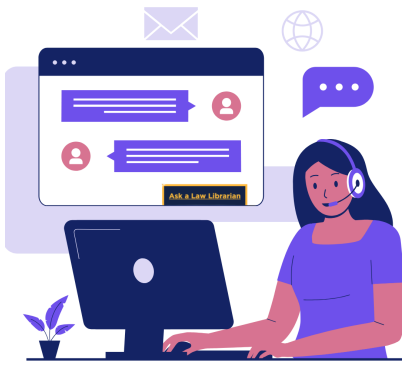


Looking for your course's assigned reading? The Law Library keeps copies of all **required and recommended textbooks** on reserve. Visit the Circulation/Reserve Desk on the 6th floor to learn more about course reserves.

You can access the Law Library's catalog anywhere, on any device! Our [online catalog](#) can be used to search the Moakley Law Library and the Sawyer Library collections, including print materials, e-books / e-articles, videos, and

journals. Use the [Course Reserve Search](#) to find materials by course name or by professor's last name.

Meet with a Law Librarian via LiveChat!

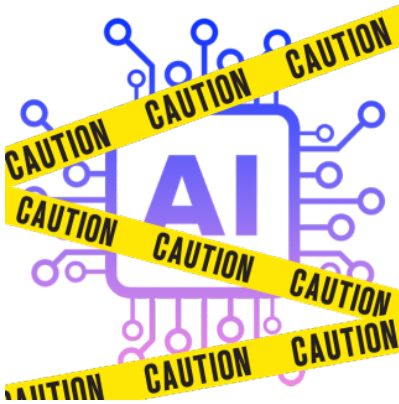


Chat with a Law Librarian through [live chat](#) for quick research questions!

Connect with a Law Librarian during Research Desk hours: **Monday through Thursday, from 10am - 6pm** and on **Friday from 10am - 5pm**.

Librarians are available to answer research questions, help get you started on writing a research paper, and general research support during your internships and other legal work both during and after law school.

Westlaw & Lexis AI Updates



This semester, you will see that Westlaw Precision changed to Westlaw Advantage. You will also see that AI Deep Research is featured on the home page. Deep Research uses generative AI to formulate a wide range of resources from brief overviews of issues to in-depth analyses of arguments on both sides of an issue.

On Lexis, alongside their Legal AI, there will be a General AI feature. General AI integrates GPT and Claude to pull information from the open web to help with fast brainstorming, issue spotting, or well-structured drafting.

AI is a tool, not a replacement for legal researching. Never solely rely on the resources AI pulls for you and always check for accuracy and relevancy. We encourage you to use this new technology with caution, and keep an eye out for upcoming library trainings on legal research with AI!

iCompete Writing Competitions



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 the 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, submission date, and a link to the official page for more information.

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.

Library Hours

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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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