

# Moakley Law Library Newsletter

## Fall 2023



Welcome new students, and welcome back returning students! The staff at the Moakley Law Library cannot wait to have you all on campus. Below is some important information about library services to help you get started as you enter the fall semester.

## Free Temporary Online Access to West Casebooks

All students have free temporary eBook access to all West Academic and Foundation Press® books adopted for courses this semester. Your free trial access begins the week before classes start and lasts through the first two weeks of the semester. Go to [eproducts.westacademic.com](https://eproducts.westacademic.com) and create an Account or Sign In if you've already created an account with West Academic. Access your materials under the "Materials Provided by my School" tab.

## Featured Library Services

### Study Rooms



Reserve one of the Moakley Law Library's study rooms with [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.

## Course Reserves

Are you **looking for your 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 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 all of our library's materials, including print books, e-books, videos, journals, and more. Clicking the "Map it" button in an entry for print materials will let you know exactly where the book is in the law library. Use the **advanced search feature** to find materials by course name, number, and professor.



## Scanning



Enjoy **free scanning** at the Moakley Law Library! Patrons can access **two scanners** across from the Circulation/Reserve Desk on the 6th floor. **Scan print materials** to your email, USB drive, tablet, smartphone, or Office 365 account. **Start scanning today!**

## Study Aids & Exam Prep

**What are study aids?** Study aids are commercially produced resources to help you understand legal concepts. The formats vary and include: commercial outlines, flashcards, audio lessons, case briefs, and more! The law library currently subscribes to **West Academic Study Aids**, giving you remote and online access to multiple study aids.

The law library has also put together a Study Aids and Exam Prep Guide for First-Year courses and Upper-Level classes. **Check it out [here](#)!** You'll find **law school exam resources, audio lectures and podcasts**, and more about how to navigate your exams with ease.



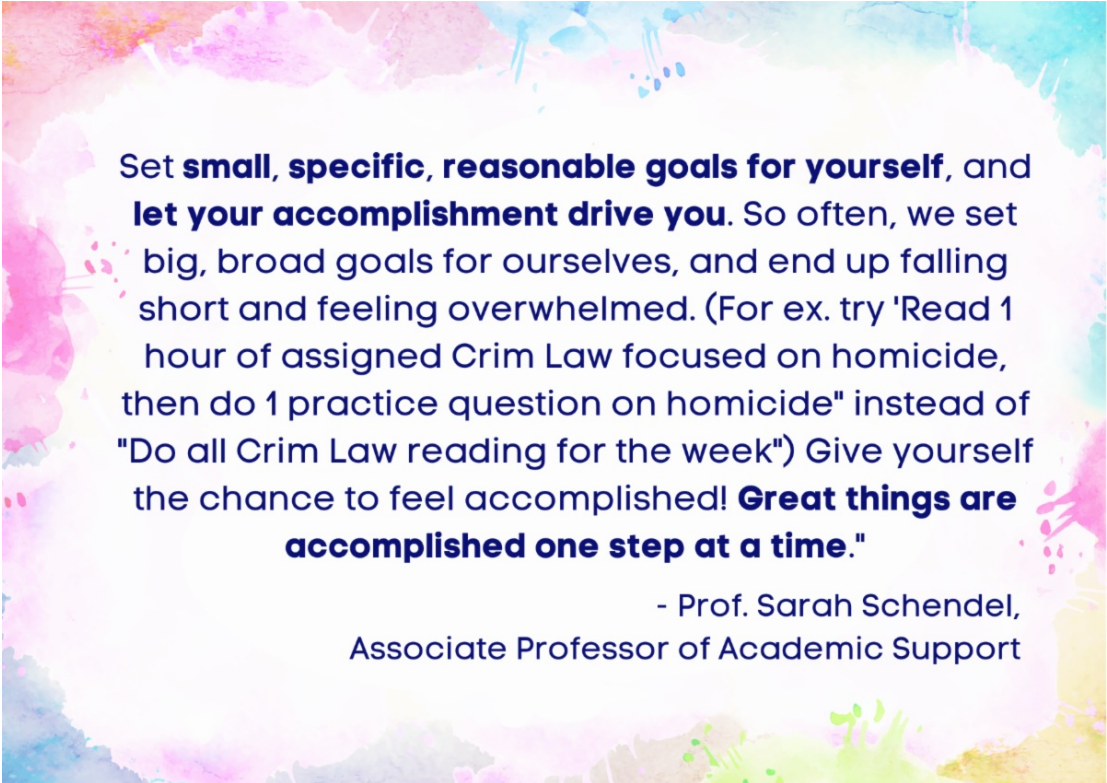
## Westlaw and Lexis+

Trying to access Westlaw and Lexis+? If you're an incoming 1L, your **access codes were emailed to you** last Friday, August 18th. If you're a returning student and have a question about Westlaw or Lexis, call, email, or stop by the research desk.

## CALI

Looking for additional study aids? Check out CALI, a database of interactive exercises to help you test your knowledge throughout the year. CALI has something for everyone – with exercises for all your doctrinal classes and upper-level elective courses too. Set up your own account here: [cali.org/user/register](https://cali.org/user/register) If you need help getting the access code, contact the research desk at [lawref@suffolk.edu](mailto:lawref@suffolk.edu).

## Advice for 1Ls

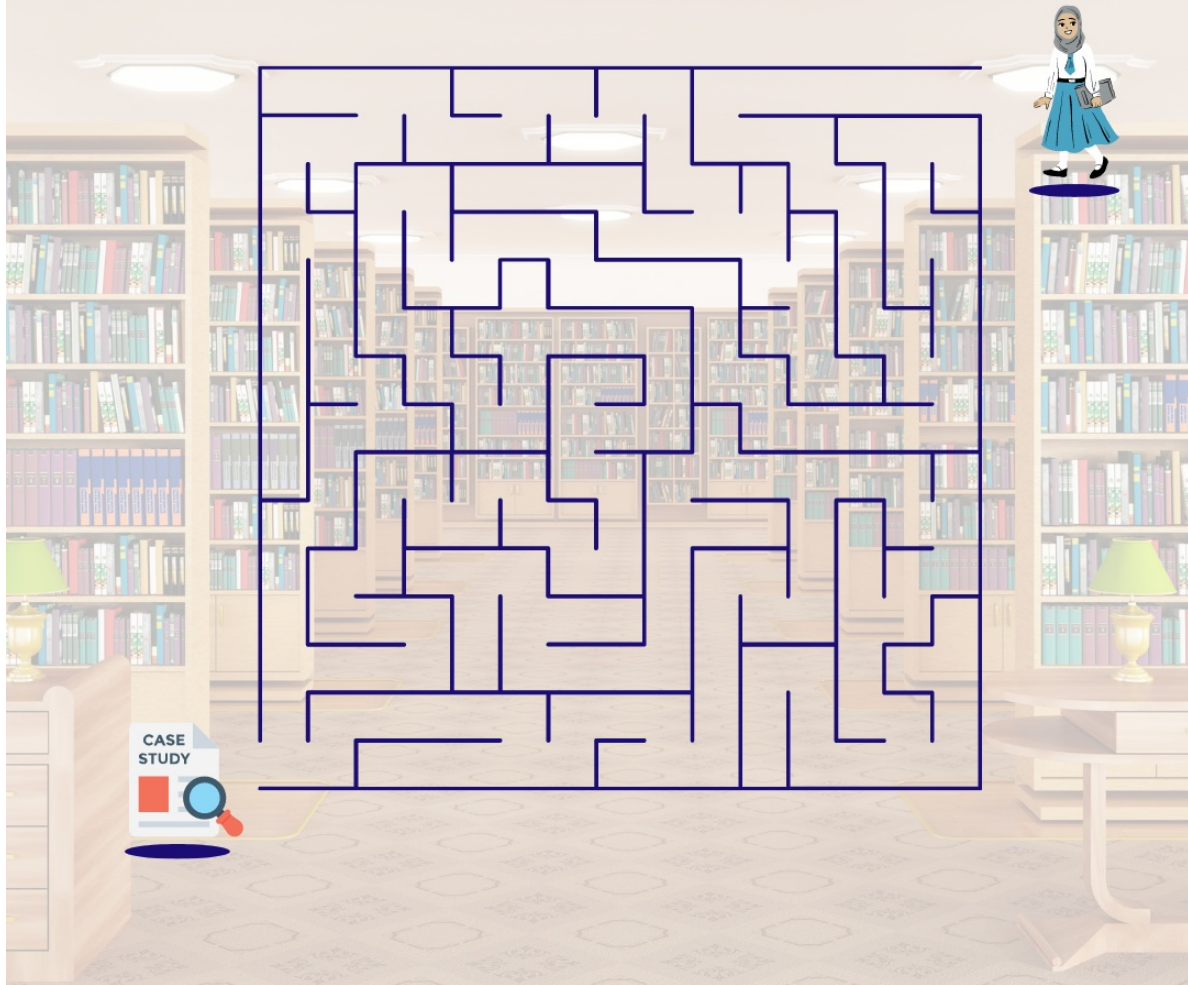


Set **small, specific, reasonable goals for yourself**, and **let your accomplishment drive you**. So often, we set big, broad goals for ourselves, and end up falling short and feeling overwhelmed. (For ex. try 'Read 1 hour of assigned Crim Law focused on homicide, then do 1 practice question on homicide' instead of "Do all Crim Law reading for the week") Give yourself the chance to feel accomplished! **Great things are accomplished one step at a time.**

- Prof. Sarah Schendel,  
Associate Professor of Academic Support

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# Help The Law Student Find Their Outline!



## 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.

## Library Hours

### Library Hours

Mondays – Fridays: 8:00am – 11:00pm

Saturdays – Sundays: 9:00am – 11:00pm

### 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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