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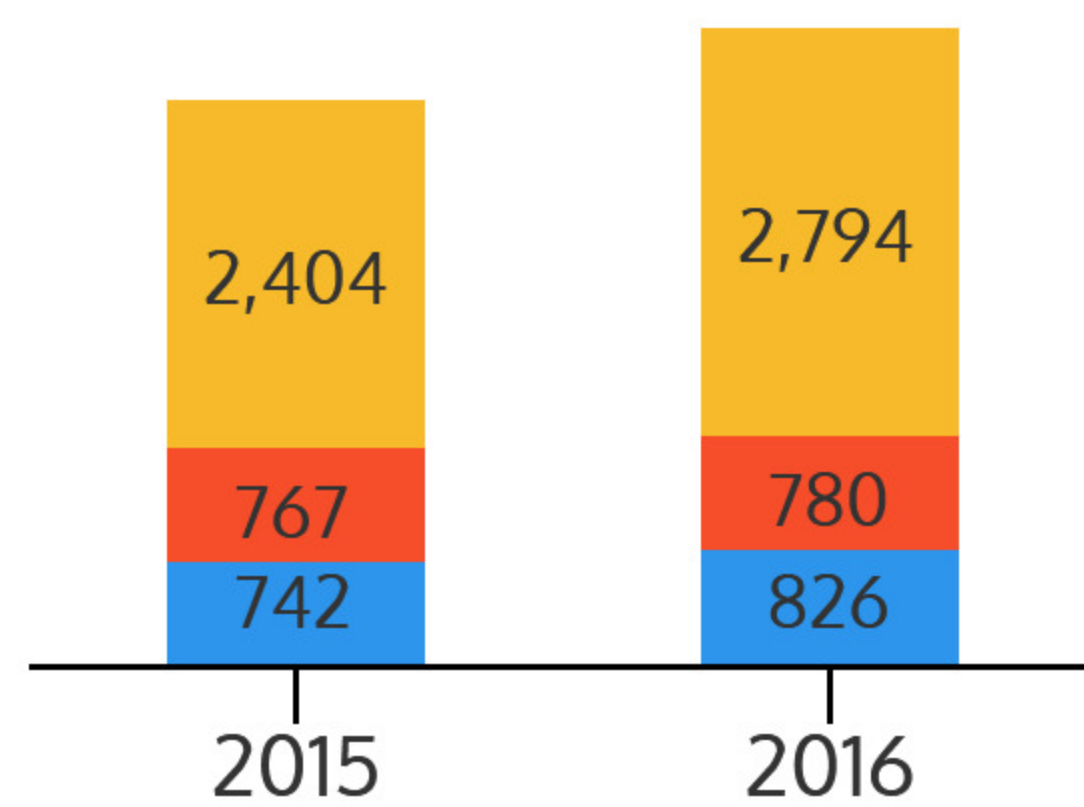
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NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS

- Todd Melnick succeeded Robert Nissenbaum as Library Director.
- Faculty service improved by hiring three new dual degreed (JD/MLS) librarians.
- Newly designed Maloney Library website and improved search coming fall 2017.
- Law Practice Technology course launched.
- 11 legal research courses added to law school's experiential curriculum.
- Maloney Matters newsletter launched.
- 25th Amendment Archive launched Jan. 17: Includes articles, books, hearing transcripts, photos, correspondence, and video. 5493 downloads to date.
- Behind the Book discussion series launched.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Helping scholars do their best work



■ Law Students
■ Law Fac. or Admin. ■ Other

Librarians handled 4400 total patron transactions, 780 with law faculty or administrators. Of these 114 were "in-depth" requests including book projects, empirical research, legislative history, and subject-matter bibliographies.

TEACHING

Preparing students for practice

35 Credits Taught

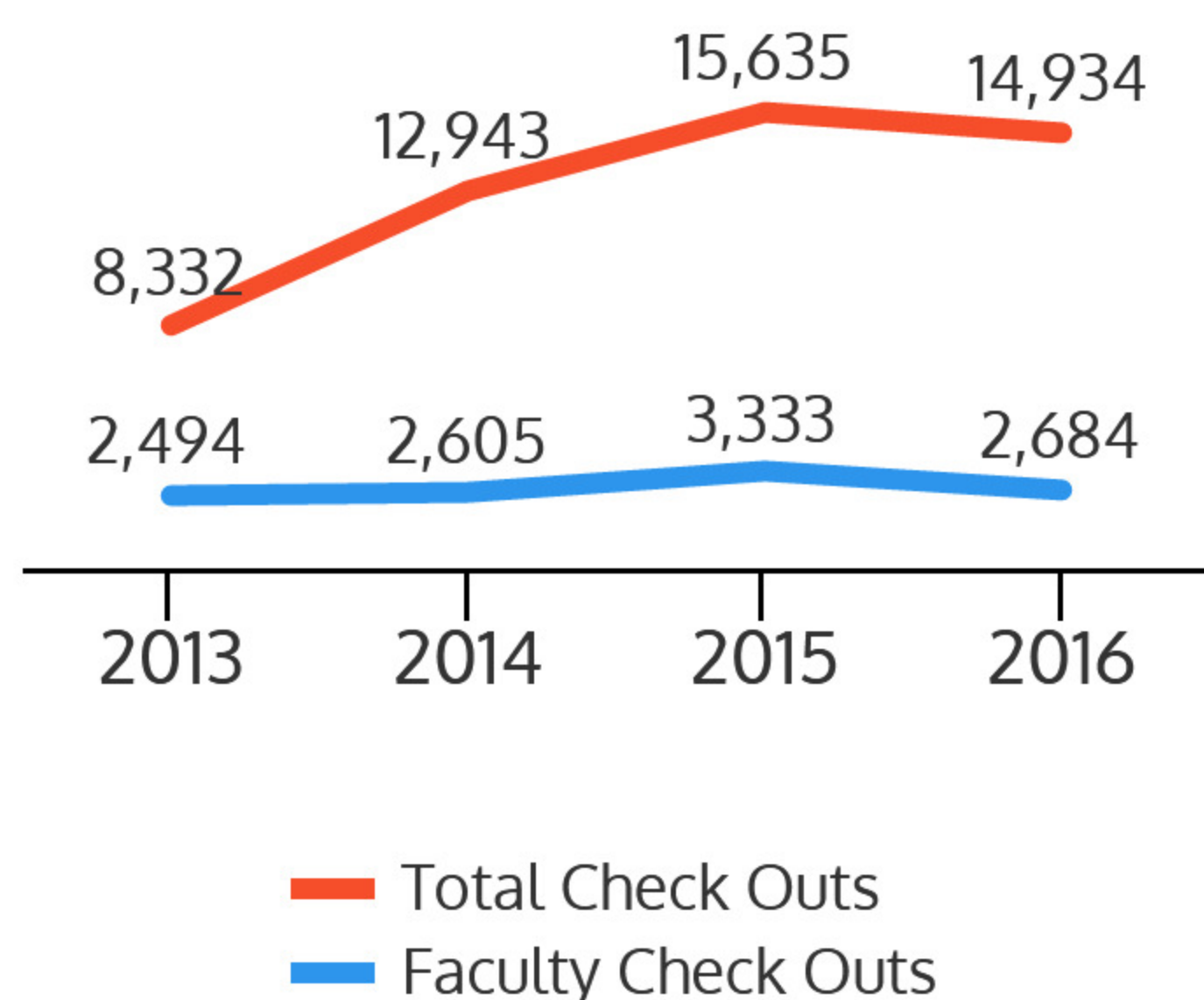
Fordham dual degreed librarians taught 35 credits worth of Basic and Advanced Legal Research classes.

1000+ Students Trained Outside of Legal Research Classroom

Research instruction sessions (including journal, clinic, externship, CLE training) conducted independent of legal research classes reached over 1000 students.

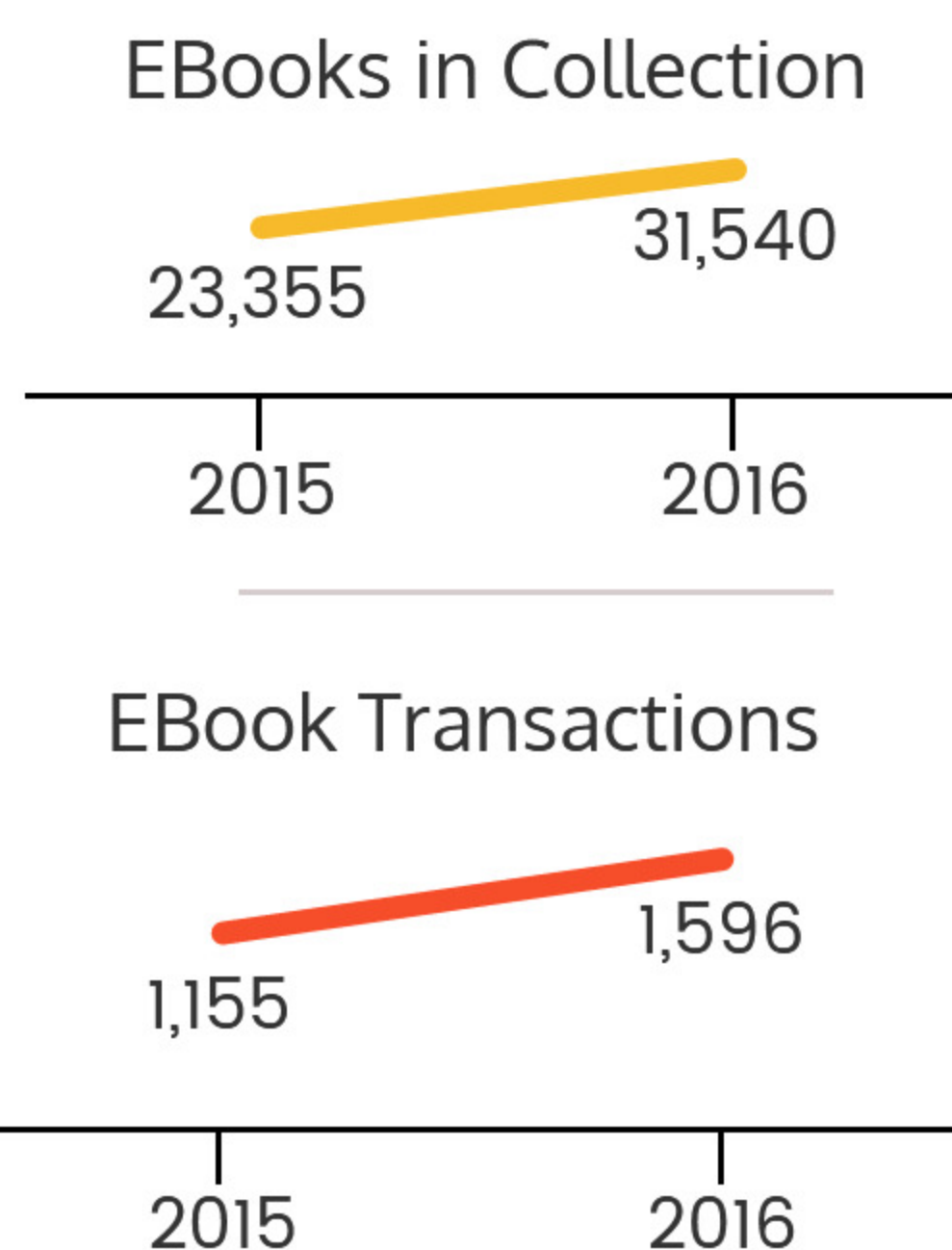
CIRCULATION

Providing reliable access to books, exams, study aids, and course reserves



EBOOKS

Making scholarly monographs available on the desktop



THE COLLECTION

Providing cost-effective research materials online and in print



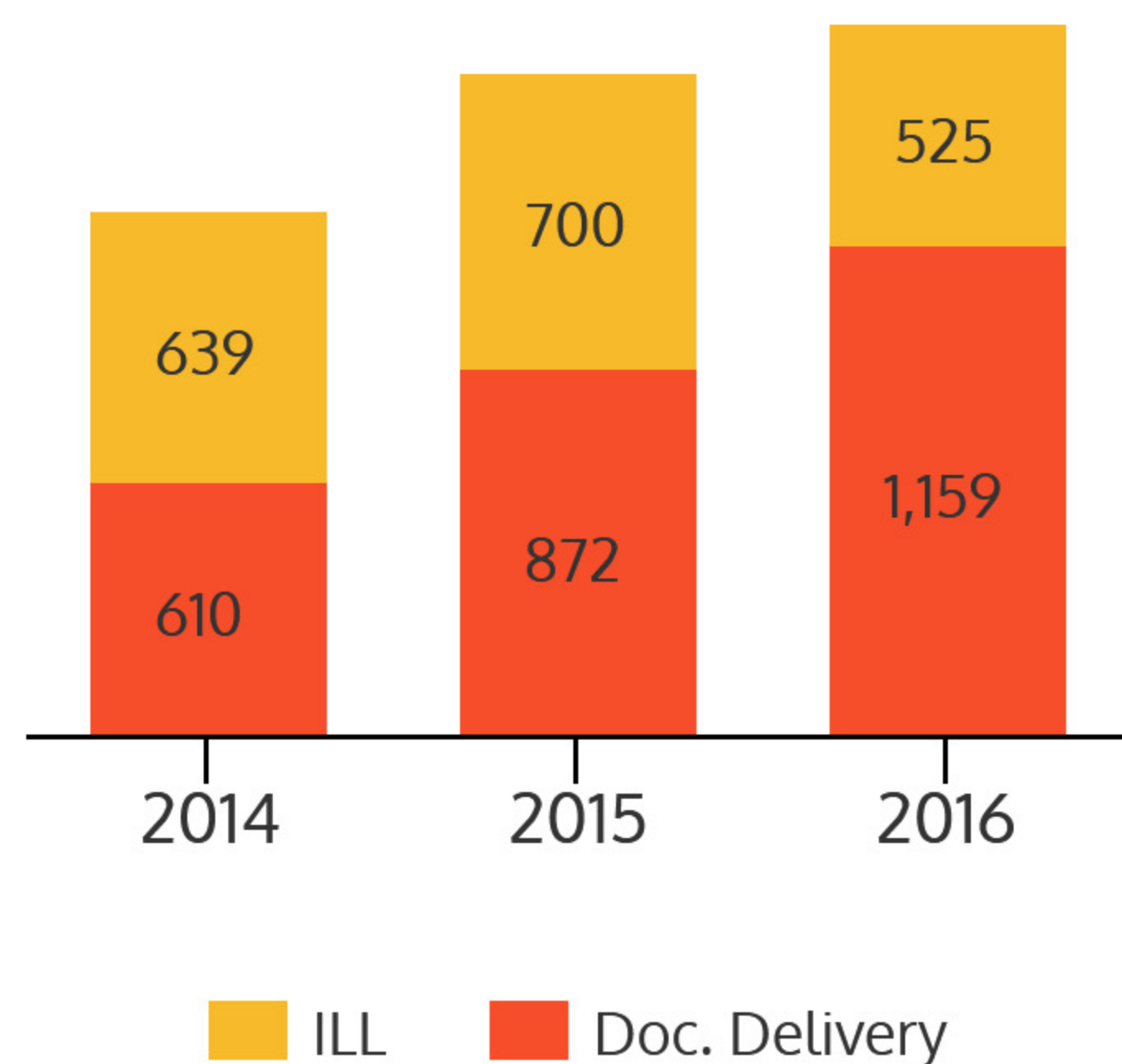
This year, despite a flat budget, the library added a total of 31,285 new online and print titles to the library collection.

New Online Acquisitions This Year:

- Darts-IP
- Gale's ACLU Papers, 1912-1990
- HeinOnline's Philippine Law Collection
- Murdoch's Irish Legal Companion

DOCUMENT DELIVERY/ILL

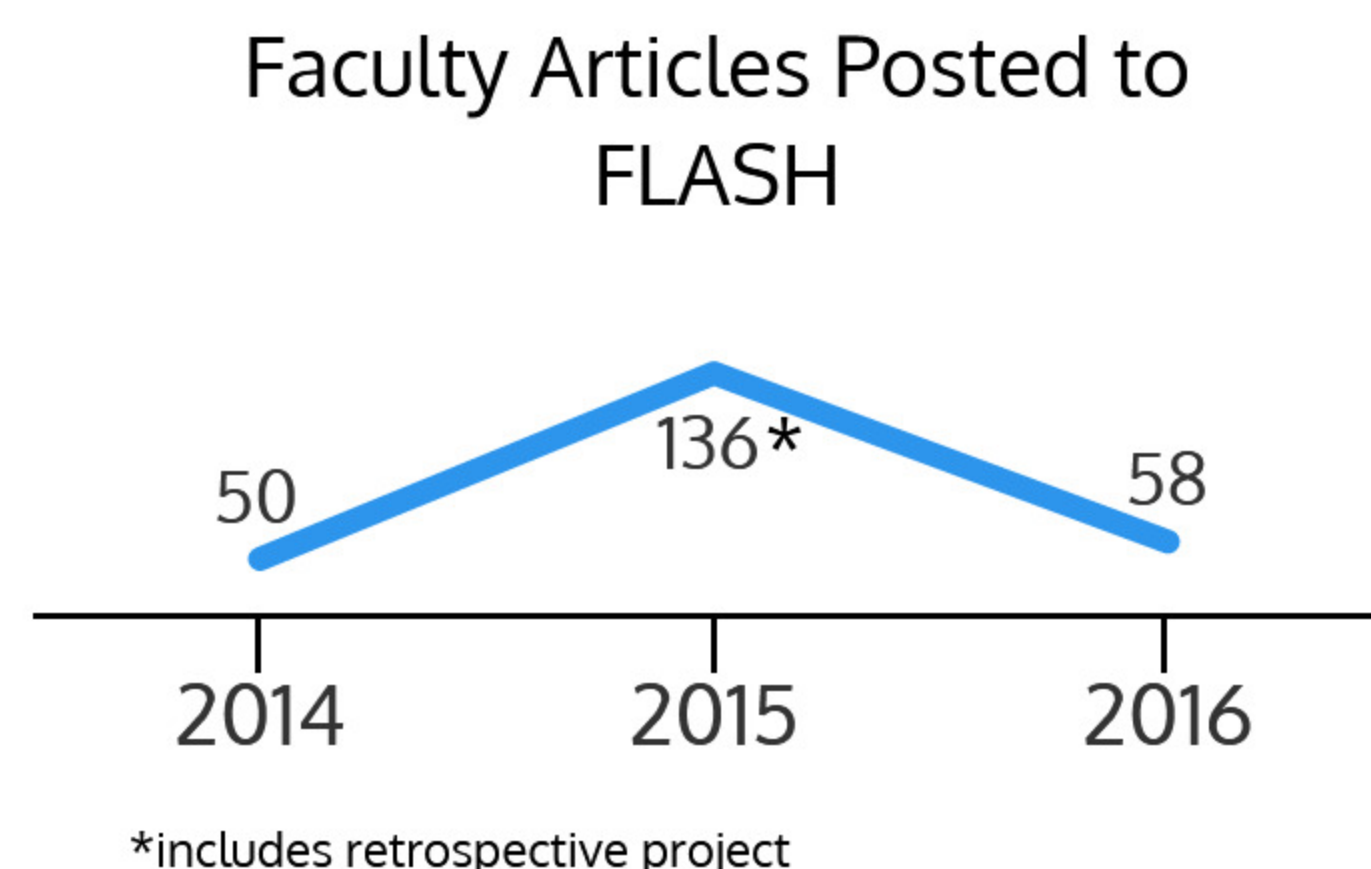
Bringing the world's information to Fordham Law School



1683 books and articles were obtained for Fordham faculty members this year. This is a 7% increase over last year.

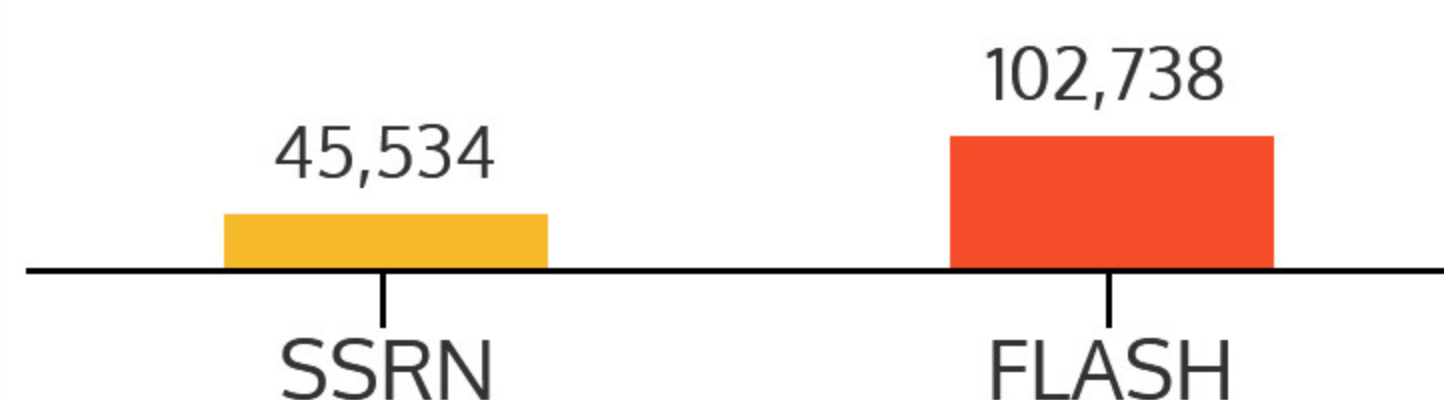
FLASH

Fordham Law's institutional repository



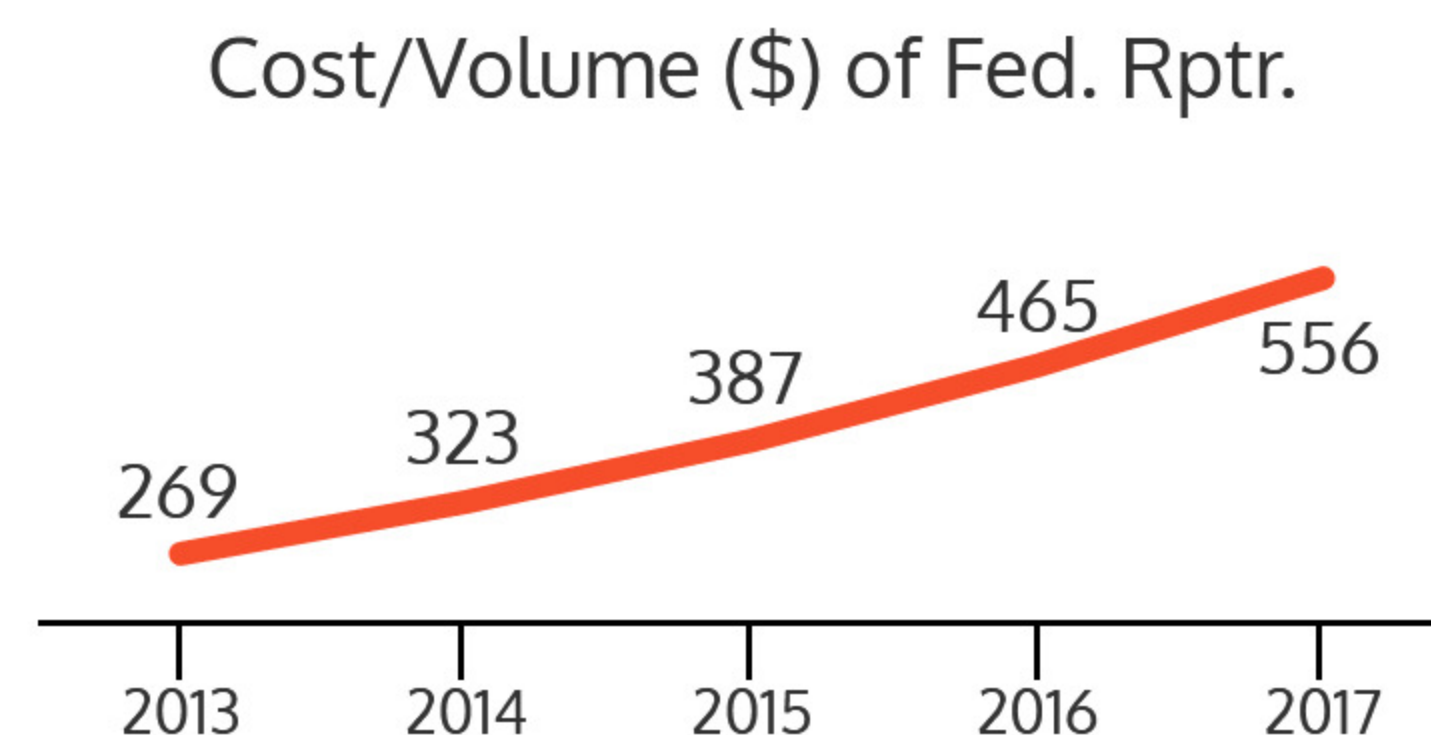
*includes retrospective project

Downloads of Faculty Articles in Past Year By Database



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

What does legal information cost now?



\$14,456/year

A single volume of West's Federal Reporter now costs \$556. A new volume arrives every two weeks.

Secondary sources are costly too: A year of Nimmer on Copyright in print was \$2655 this year.