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The legal information professionals at the Maloney Library are committed to preparing Fordham Law students for practice. Each semester we offer a variety of **Advanced Legal Research** courses, most of which have been approved for experiential credit. This semester our Advanced Legal Research courses have a total enrollment of more than **100 students**.

In addition to a three credit **workshop** and several one credit **weekend courses** covering legal research generally, we are offering subject specific research courses on subjects such as:

- **taxation**
- **public interest law**
- **foreign & international law**
- **intellectual property**

We are also offering our pioneering **Law Practice Technology** seminar for the second time.

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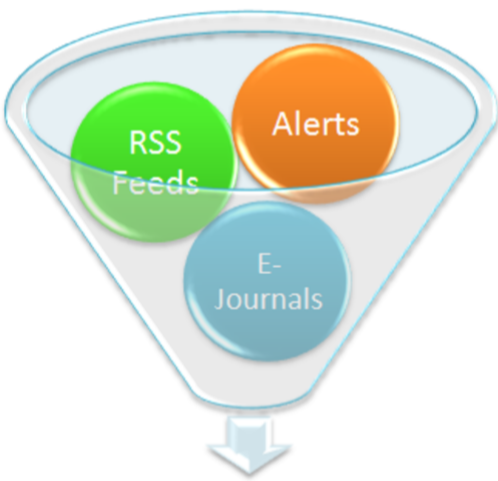**Dispatches from the Director**

2018 AALS Meeting

Library directors at law schools across the country are working with faculty, administrators, and students to address the challenges to the practice of law brought by rapid technological change. At a number of formal and informal meetings held at this year's AALS Annual Meeting, I heard about library-based initiatives designed to improve the technological competency of law school graduates including:

- office technology assessment and training programs
- training modules offered by librarians within traditional substantive law courses
- instructional brown bags on topics such as e-discovery and docket analytics
- stand-alone law practice technology courses.

The Maloney Library will be rolling out a number of initiatives of this type over the next few semesters in addition to teaching **Law Practice Technology** seminar.

HIGHLIGHTS

A Single Scheduled Email

How do you cut through the noise?

Would you like a single scheduled email that updates for your favorite websites, blogs, newsletters, and databases?

VABLE may be the answer.

The Library is currently trialing the current awareness and news monitoring tool called **Vable**, which allows us to build you a newsletter of updates from any number of websites and databases delivered to your email on a schedule you select.

Contact your Library Liaison to learn more.

TABLE OF AUTHORITY

Not every student comes to the library for research help so the Maloney Library goes to them. Our first three Table of Authority sessions, held in the common area on the law school's third floor, reached about 120 students with helpful research tips and advice. The first Table of Authority of Spring 2018 will be held from 12:30 to 2:00pm on Thursday, January 25th, with additional sessions offered about every other week. Each event will feature a legal information skill, tool, process, or product we think our students should know about.

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