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Director's Message

The Maloney Library has worked hard over the past year to maintain service and deepen engagement with its patrons despite the covid pandemic. Here is what we have been doing:



- Liaison and reference service are being conducted remotely.
- Interlibrary Loan, including both in-person and remote service, continues.
- On-site staff and student workers make it possible for the physical library to be open for 98 hours per week.
- All formal instruction including 26 sections of 1L legal research and 16 total credit hours of Advanced Legal Research were moved online.
- Outreach programs such as Table of Authority and our Behind the Book series of book talks have continued online.
- Lawtech@Maloney library, our effort to provide curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programming on the technology of modern legal practice has moved to Zoom.
- The library set up a study space reservation system to ensure an adequate supply of socially distanced individual and collaborative study space in the law school and library.
- The library has subscribed to study aids packages from both West Academic (nutshells, Hornbooks) and from Wolters Kluwer (Examples & Explanations) to give our students online access to a wide variety of high quality study materials.
- We have begun to digitize and automate the routing of scholarly material to faculty.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the support of Fordham Law's administration and faculty and the extremely hard work of library staff.

As the semester progresses and we begin to transition back to something resembling normality, we will learn from the pandemic experience and ensure that the Maloney Library continues to meet the needs and exceed the expectations of its faculty and student patrons.

Todd Melnick

Director, Maloney Library



Maloney Library Welcomes Christine Park, AALL's George A. Strait Fellow

On January 11, Christine Park joined the Maloney Library as our inaugural George A. Strait Fellow. The Library is a host institution for the American Association of Law Libraries George A. Strait fellowship, which provides financial support to aspiring law librarians from recognized minority groups (as defined by current U.S. guidelines). We are building a robust librarianship experience for her including faculty research and library programming projects.

Christine graduated from Barnard College in 2015, Boston University School of Law in 2018, and will receive her Masters of Information from Rutgers University in May 2021. Prior to embarking on her Masters of Information, she was a Project Attorney at King & Spalding's Discovery Center in Atlanta. Since October 2019, she has been a Library Intern at Emory University, Law Library.



Now You Can Link Directly from Google Scholar to Full Text Subscription-Only Articles

Have you ever wanted to link from Google Scholar to a subscription-only article but were stopped by a paywall? Now, as long as its a journal to which the Maloney Library subscribes, you can click right through to the full-text.

To enable the display of Maloney Library links in Google Scholar, follow these steps.

1. Go to [Google Scholar](#)
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3. Select **Settings**
4. On the left panel click **Library Links**
5. In the search box type **fordham**
6. Select the **Maloney Library** (and the other Fordham options, if you wish. You can select up to five libraries). Keep in mind that when you select more than one library, the initial search results screen is likely to default to one of them, and it may not be the law school one.

Our results display as **Find it @ Fordham Law**.

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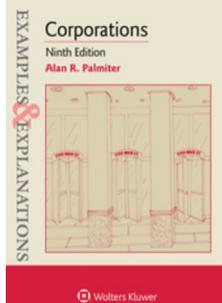
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HIGHLIGHTS

Wolters Kluwer Online Study Aids

The Maloney Library has subscribed to the Wolters Kluwer Online Study Aids Library which provides unlimited online access to the Examples & Explanations Series, among others. The Library has also subscribed to the West Academic Study Aids package which includes Hornbooks and Nutshells.



Students can find these collections on the Maloney Library website by searching for Wolters Kluwer Online Study Aid Library or West Academic Study Aids and looking under Databases.

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