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Library Fest Success!



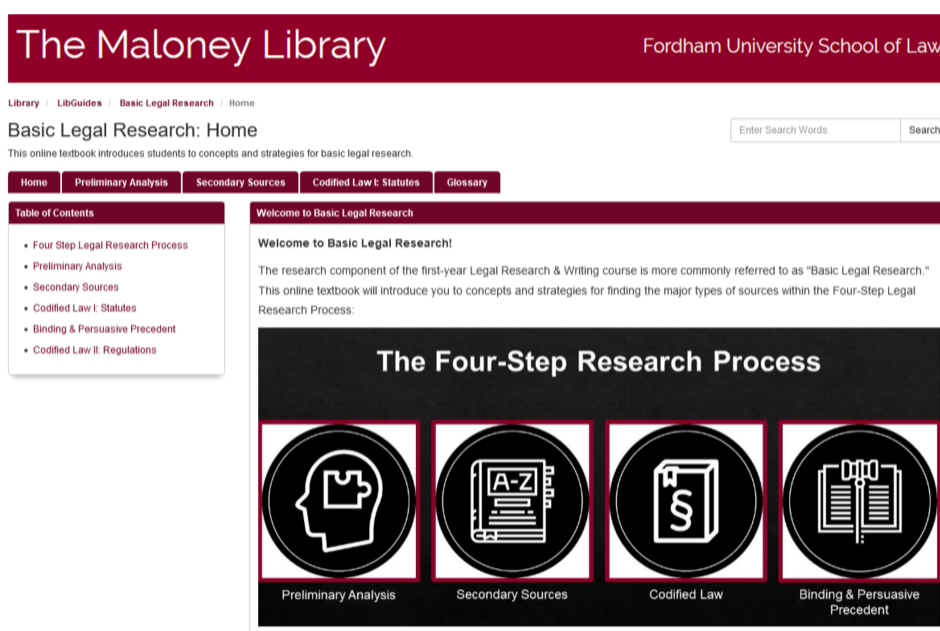
Over 400 students attended Library Fest at the Maloney Library!

This celebratory event was held to welcome new and returning students to the library. Students enjoyed snacks and giveaways, met library staff, and learned about library services at various stations. Students were provided with passports, which were stamped at each station. Students who collected stamps from all of the stations were entered to win raffle prizes provided by the library. Stations included library service desks, law practice technology, and database vendors.



HIGHLIGHTS

Online Textbook for Basic Legal Research



This summer, the law library's instruction team wrote a free, online textbook for students to use for the Basic Legal Research component of the first-year Legal Writing & Research course. Broken down by the stages of the Four-Step Legal Research Process we use to teach legal research, it includes a general overview of each step of the process, as well as a large number of embedded videos demonstrating basic search strategies for secondary sources, statutes, cases, and regulations. The textbook is a resource students can use throughout their law school careers and beyond when they have questions about legal research.

Recommended Resource

A new volume, entitled *Doctrine & Diversity: Inclusion and Equity in the Law School Classroom*, is a collection of essays with practical advice on specific ways to integrate diversity, equity, and inclusion into each first-year law school course. Each essay is written by law faculty for law faculty. It's a terrific resource for any faculty member teaching first-year law students. Alyson Drake, Instructional Services Librarian, was invited to contribute an essay for the chapter on Legal Research.

Maloney Librarian Publications

Janet Kearney & Kelly Leong, *Reference Work*, in [An Introduction to Law Librarianship](#) (Zanada Joyner & Cas Laskowski eds., 2021),

<https://lawlibrarianship.pressbooks.com/chapter/reference-work/> (with Annelee Hickman).

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https://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European_Union1.html.

Janet Kearney, *Resource Reviews – International Materials on Westlaw and Lexis: An Overview*, 35(2) [FCIL Newsletter](#) 4 (Feb. 2021),

https://www.aallnet.org/fcilsis/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2021/03/FCIL_vol35no2_February2021.pdf

Todd Melnick & Christine Park, *Access to Justice & Academic Law Libraries*, [AALL Spectrum](#) September/October 2021,

<https://aallspectrum.aallnet.org/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&cdid=3b8ae942-7b17-4a40-a01a-e204f4dd254b>.

Alyson Drake, *Service Learning in the First Year Legal Research and Writing Classroom*, in [Integrating Doctrine and Diversity: Inclusion and Equity in the Law School Classroom](#) (2021).

Busy August for our Reference Staff

Interactions with faculty: 60

No. of interactions that took more than 1 hour: 8

Overall interactions: 653

SSRN

Top 5 SSRN Downloads

August 2021

1. **Martin Gelter**: [COVID-19 and Comparative Corporate Governance](#)
139 downloads
2. **Jed Shugerman**: [Presidential Removal: The Marbury Problem and the Madison Solutions](#)
84 downloads
3. **Courtney Cox**: [Confronting Normative Uncertainty: Deciding Cases When You Don't Know How to Decide](#)
28 downloads
4. **Jacqueline Nolan-Haley**: [Does ADR's "Access to Justice" Come at the Expense of Meaningful Consent?](#)
23 downloads
5. **Sean J. Griffith**: [Corporate Governance in an Era of Compliance](#)
22 downloads

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August 2021

1. **Howard Erichson**: [What's the Difference Between a Conclusion and a Fact?](#)
492 downloads
2. **Bruce Green**: [The Role of Personal Values in Professional Decisionmaking.](#)
372 downloads
3. **Benjamin Zipursky**: [The Strict Liability in Fault and the Fault in Strict Liability](#)
326 downloads
4. **Joseph Sweeney**: [Rumpelheimer v. Haddock: Port to Port](#)
313 downloads
5. **Carl Felsenfeld**: [Plain English Movement, The Plain English Movement: Panel Discussion](#)
316 downloads

