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Welcome Maloney Library's newest librarian, Kathleen Thompson!

Kathleen received her J.D. and B.A. in English from Fordham. Following law school, she worked at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP for 5 years before receiving her Master's in Library Science from Queens College. We are excited to have Kathleen join the team. She can be reached at kthompson57@fordham.edu or extension 26751.



AALL Awards Alyson Drake the Emerging Leader Award!

Our Instructional Services Librarian Alyson Drake was one of 3 winners of the American Association of Law Libraries Emerging Leader Award.

Alyson writes and speaks extensively on legal research pedagogy, is under contract to write a book on evidence-based pedagogy for legal educators, founded and runs the American Association of Law Libraries Teaching the Teachers Conference, blogs at www.legalresearchpedagogy.com, and tweets about instructional design and cognitive theory among other things @DrakeAlyson.

Congratulations Alyson!

HIGHLIGHTS

Casebooks Are Prohibitively Expensive. Consider Assigning An Open Casebook.

HLSL's Library Innovation Lab has partnered with MIT Press to develop the [Open Casebook series](#), a collection of free and open texts created and updated by distinguished legal scholars. The series offers high-quality yet affordable printed textbooks for use in law teaching across the country. These texts are tied to online access to the works under open licenses. The first book in the series is *Torts!* by Jonathan Zittrain and Jordi Weinstock, both of Harvard Law School. Additional titles will be added over the next several months. The print version is only \$65. The casebooks are also available on opencasebook.org for free. The content is available for remix and reuse on that platform.

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Westlaw China Access Discontinued



Maloney Library patrons no longer have access to the Westlaw China database. A good alternative is PKU Law in [English](#) or in the [vernacular](#). It can be a bit slow to load and take a little time to get used to, but it's the most comprehensive database with Chinese materials in English.

Questions on researching foreign, comparative, or international law? Reach out to your liaison or our Foreign & International Law Librarian, Janet Kearney, at jkearney15@fordham.edu.

Maloney Librarian Publications

Janet Kearney, *Making the Case for Law Tech*, 21 Legal Information Management 187-191 (2021) (solicited article).

https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/staff_publications/60/

Janet Kearney, Work-in-Progress: *A Research Framework for FCIL Teaching?*, 36(2) FCIL Newsletter 2 (Feb. 2022).

https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/staff_publications/55/

Alyson Drake, *Building on CREAC: Reimagining the Research Log as a Tool for Legal Analysis*, 52 U. Memphis L. Rev. 57 (2021).

<https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/umem52&i=72&a=Zm9yZGhhbS5jZHU>

SSRN

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- Deborah Denno**: [Empirical Use of Neuroscientific Evidence in Criminal Justice](#)
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- John Pfaff**: [The War on Drugs and Prison Growth: Limited Importance, and Limited Legislative Options](#)
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- Benjamin Zipursky**: [The Strict Liability in Fault and the Fault in Strict Liability](#)
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