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## Fall 2017 Newsletter: The Docket

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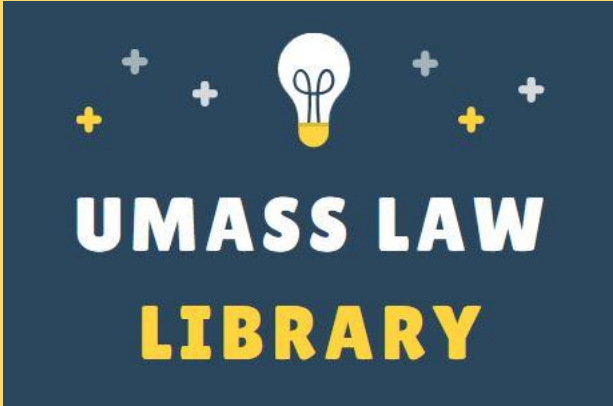
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When you absolutely, positively have to know, ask a librarian. – American Library Association

# THE DOCKET



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# WELCOME

## LEGAL DATABASES

The library gives you subscription access to the following databases:

- Westlaw
- Lexis
- HeinOnline
- CALI
- New York Times Online
- LegalTrac
- MCLE Online

Please speak to a librarian if you have questions about these resources.

## RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

We are here to help! You may email librarians, stop by the library with questions, or make an appointment for more extensive research. We are happy to show you how to use print materials or online databases to help guide your research.

## COMPUTERS AND PRINTING

The library has a printer on every floor. Each semester a print allotment is allocated to your [UMass Pass](#). Tip: Lexis offers free printing! Pick up your free prints at the circulation desk.

## STUDY SPACE

The library offers space for both group study (first floor) and silent study (lower level and second floor). Private rooms are available on a first come-first served basis. We hope that you will use our white boards and collaborative learning stations.

## STUDY AIDS & RESERVE BOOKS

The library keeps one copy of each required book behind the circulation desk. These reserve books are convenient when you have forgotten your copy or you need to scan a few pages. They may be checked out for two hours at a time. Study aids are also kept behind the circulation desk and circulate for a period of 48 hours. Study aids often include outlines, multiple choice questions, essay questions, and examples and explanations. They will help you prepare for class and exams.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Need a book or article that we do not have in the collection? No problem! Ask a librarian to request the item.



## LIBRARY HOURS

**Sunday: 11am – midnight**

**Monday – Thursday:**

**7:30am – midnight**

**Friday: 7:30am – 9pm**

**Saturday: 8am – 6pm**

## CONTACT US

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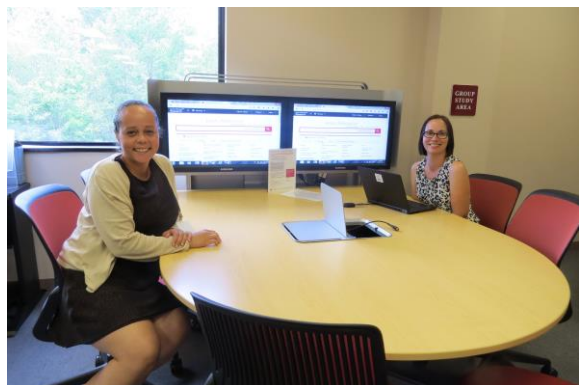
**Check out our online  
introduction to library  
resources:**

**[http://guides.lib.umassd.edu/  
lawlibrary](http://guides.lib.umassd.edu/lawlibrary)**

ORIENTATION INFO

**1L LIBRARY OPEN  
HOUSE  
FRIDAY AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>  
12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Open house is an opportunity to register your Westlaw and Lexis access codes, meet the librarians, and ask questions!



**Join Us for Lunch  
and Ice Cream!**



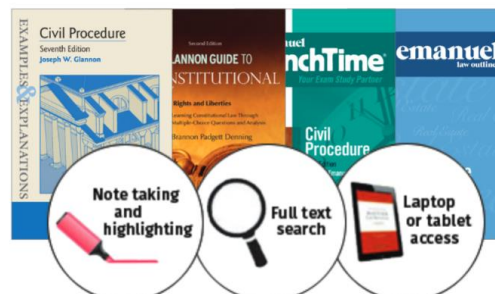
**Emoji  
Scavenger Hunt!**



**Food, prizes and fun!** Learn about the library, and scope out the prime study spots. RSVP to [lawlib@umassd.edu](mailto:lawlib@umassd.edu).

## FEATURED RESOURCE

# Wolters Kluwer ONLINE STUDY AID LIBRARY



**TO ACCESS GO TO [EBOOKS.ASPENLAW.COM](http://EBOOKS.ASPENLAW.COM)**

Wolters Kluwer publishes more than 200 tools, ranging from study guides to flashcards, to help law students succeed in their classes. Key series include the market-leading Examples & Explanations series, cherished for their straightforward, thorough explanations of critical legal concepts and practice applying those concepts to fact patterns; the Emanuel series, highly popular for their comprehensive coverage of every phase in a student's lifecycle, from reading to exam prep; the Glannon guides, featuring straightforward explanations of difficult concepts and multiple choice questions that reinforce learning; and more.

All study aids are written by leading law school faculty and carefully designed to help today's students master their real-world challenges.

### Personalize your Experience!

- Add Notes
- Highlight Text
- Read Online or download for offline reading

**MUST BE ACCESSED  
FROM LIBRARY  
COMPUTERS.**

Access is determined by IP  
address.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Do I have the option to print part or all of the books in my library?

You can print up to 30% of the book if you're signed in with your personalized login. To export your notes, click Export at the bottom of the Notes navigation pane.

#### When entering my personalized login username, why don't I have access to any books?

Check that your school's name appears at the top of the page after "You are logged into." You have to first log in to the subscription before you can enter your personalized login. It's a two-step process.



# LIBRARY FAIR

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Noon – 2pm**

You have experience with Westlaw and Lexis, but what about the other legal research tools? Would you like to become a better researcher?

Come to this event to learn more about databases and library resources! Librarians, vendors, and students will be tabling to demonstrate great legal research tools like **HeinOnline, CALI, Legaltrac, and Fastcase.**

Find out more about online resources such as **Internet Archive, Social Science Research Network, and Bepress!**

This is an opportunity to expand your research toolkit and utilize all of the databases that are available to you.

## WIN A LEGALBOARD!

Students who attend the Library Fair and visit the resource tables are eligible for the prize lottery! One student will walk away with a Legalboard, and there will be plenty of other great prizes!

A Legalboard is a specialized keyboard designed for lawyers.



Pizza and  
refreshments for all!



## More Prize Opportunities!

### LIBRARY QUIZ SHOW



**A prize is awarded after every round!**

**Try out the collaborative learning stations!**

### TWO CHANCES TO WIN!

**THURSDAY SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup> @ Noon**

**THURSDAY SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm**

Stop by for an interactive trivia game using the online quizzing tool, Kahoot! Bring your smartphone and answer questions about the law school, faculty, pop culture, politics, food, etc.



**WANT TO WIN A LEXIS T-SHIRT?**

**Or a Westlaw water bottle?**

**It's easy!**

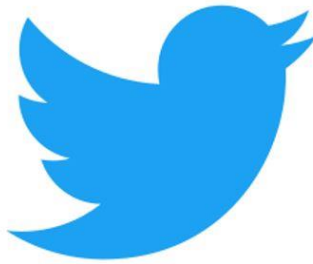
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**<https://www.facebook.com/umasslawlibrary>**

**Be the first person to correctly answer a question about the Law Library and win yourself a great prize!**



TWITTER



*Follow the Law Library  
on Twitter!*

Follow @LawUmass for law  
library news, events,  
featured resources, and so  
much more!

**Check out our FitDesks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library!**

FITDESKS



LOCATED IN THE  
PRIORITY STUDY ROOM

**BE ACTIVE!**

**#lawlibraryfit**

**STUDY HARD!**



Studies have  
shown the  
powerful  
benefits of  
adding light  
exercise to  
your day.



# ANGEL TREE

Last year we collected around 50 toys for local kids in need! In 2017, we will be partnering again with UMassD Catholic Ministry's to assist with their Giving Tree Project. This holiday season, please take a tag from our book tree, and purchase an item for local child in need. Email [lawlib@umassd.edu](mailto:lawlib@umassd.edu) if you have any questions.



## STUDENT STUDY SPOTLIGHT

Many students find success staying on campus to study. Here are the reasons 3L, Taylor Rego, puts in several hours a week at the law library:

*"I enjoy studying at the library because nothing replaces the studious environment of the law library. I have an abundance of resources at my disposal. The staff is extremely kind and helpful. They have helped me with everything I have ever needed. I also enjoy that they have different environments for both individual and group study. Overall, I have always had a good experience at the law library and have enjoyed my time there."*



*Why study  
at the Law  
Library?*

*We asked Taylor  
Rego, a 3L here at  
UMass Law.*

What have my  
professors  
written?

## SCHOLARSHIP REPOSITORY

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#### Research Interests

Contracts, Product Liability, Remedies



**Richard J. Peltz-Steele**  
Faculty Member

#### Disciplines

Law

## TEXT US!

You can ask us anything from “What are your hours?” to “Where can I find British statutes?”

### Live Chat Hours

Mon-Thurs 10am –  
6pm

Friday 10am – 4pm

Send a text to

[508-507-2555](tel:508-507-2555)



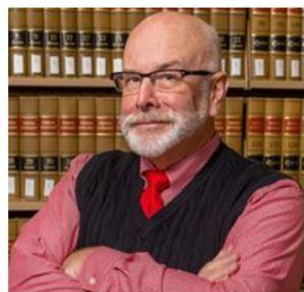
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