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## Fall 2019 Newsletter: The Docket

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# THE DOCKET

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE UMASS LAW  
LIBRARY



## Law Library Hours

Sunday: 11am -  
midnight

Monday -  
Thursday:  
7:30am - midnight

Friday: 7:30am -  
9pm

Saturday: 8am -  
6pm

## Welcome!

Visit our website for access to  
all our library resources

including:

Westlaw

Lexis

CALI

MCLE

West Academic Study Aids

HeinOnline

Fastcase

and much more!

To get started, go  
to [https://www.umassd.edu/law/  
library/](https://www.umassd.edu/law/library/) or contact a librarian!

# Featured 1L Resources

## Check Out a Guide to Law School

These guides are perfect for first-year students. They describe how to outline, brief cases, traverse the social structure of law school, and much more. Books about navigating law school can be found on the second floor of the library in the **KF283 call number range**. Take a look in person or you can search our collection online from the law library homepage. Use the Primo search bar to enter keywords. Once you find a book that interests you, the "virtual browse" option allows you to take a look at other books in that section on the same topic.

<https://www.umassd.edu/law/library/>



## CALI Lessons for 1Ls



CALI (find it on our homepage) offers interactive lessons on law school subjects. Some provide quizzes and sample questions. These lessons are a great way to study or get an overview of a concept.

TRY THE FOLLOWING LESSONS:

- The Anatomy of a Case
- Finding Statutes
- Punctuation and Grammar Basics for Law Students

# Pop-Up Library

Once per month, Librarian, Jessica Almeida, will be "popping up" around the law school to feature helpful library resources. With this new initiative Jessica hopes to show students books, subscriptions, and more that they may not know we have. Examples include West Academic Study Aids and New York Times Online. She will also be giving away prizes and answering questions about the library. Stop by to say hello when you see Jessica and her cart of goodies!



# Scenes from the 3rd Annual "Pizza and Free Stuff" Library Fair

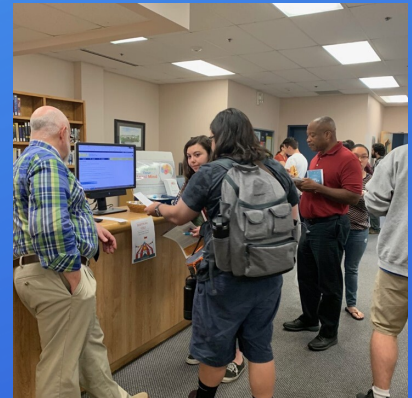


Dear Students,

Congrats to our prize winners  
Mara Fox, Lisa Raimondi, Sam  
Tuthill, and Kurt Wichman!

Thank you for attending  
our 4th annual "Pizza &  
Free Stuff" Library Fair!

We hope you learned a lot  
about **CALI, Fastcase,  
Law Review, LegalTrac,  
MCLE, New York Times,  
West Academic, and  
Westlaw**. Please let us  
know if you have any  
feedback on this event or  
resources you would love  
to see next year.



Missed the Fair?  
No problem. Ask  
a librarian for a  
tutorial on any  
of the databases  
listed above.



# Library Quiz Show

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.

A prize is awarded after every round!

Categories include:

- 2019 Pop Culture
- Where in the Library?
- Scary Movies
- Name that Political Figure
- Identify that Citation
- Salem Witch Trials
- Westlaw or Lexis?

Come and stay for one round or the full hour. Bring your smartphone.



# Student Study Spotlight

## Why study at the UMass Law Library?

We asked 2L, Molly Hyland

"As a busy law school student, the library has been one of the most useful tools to me on campus. It provides me with plentiful space to spread out and complete my homework or study for an upcoming exam. The library also provides lots of areas where my friends and I can get together to work in groups (or talk and avoid that homework – which is sometimes needed). Everyone in the library is a great resource for helping you when you are not sure what to do or where to start. They can also be great at taking your mind off of school with things like the Library Quiz Show. Every time I go to the library, I am cheerfully greeted by a familiar face and by someone who has made an effort to know the students who spend their time at school. It is nice to start a long week at school being greeted with that positivity."





## AUDIO DOWNLOADS FOR OFFLINE LISTENING

Download audio lectures from our West Academic online study aid subscription on a variety of topics.

First, get the West Academic Library App, available free in the Apple App or Google Play store.

Sign in to the app with your West Academic username and password. Books and audios you selected for offline viewing using the check box will appear in the app. You can select up to 30 books at a time for offline viewing in either the mobile or desktop apps.

Notes and highlights sync between the online and offline versions of the books.

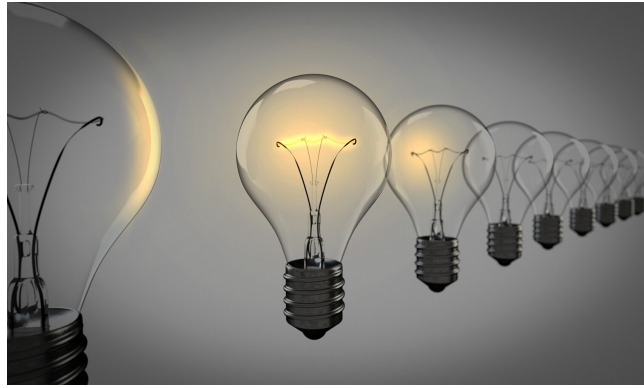
Access the Law Legends audio series and Sum and Substance series from your computer or phone!



**CD sets are available as well. They may be borrowed for one week from the Library Information Desk.**



# Did You Know?



- The Law Library has a selection of adapters that you may borrow. These are great for connecting to classroom technology.
- We also have phone chargers and headphones to lend!
- Books in our main circulating collection (primarily second floor and lower level) have a loan period of **200 days!** These books can be renewed for an additional 200 days.
- Librarians are available for research consultations and citation assistance for 2Ls and 3Ls. Get in touch with a librarian to make an appointment.
- Links to all of our subscription databases, our online catalog, and research guides can be found here <https://www.umassd.edu/law/library/>

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## Got Questions? Contact us anytime!

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