



1L Newsletter

Boston College Law Library

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Welcome Class of 2009!

Welcome to the Boston College Law Library! This newsletter is one way the Library works to provide you information about services and collections. We hope you will find that the Library is a friendly and comfortable place to study, to research the law, to work with classmates in group study spaces, and to sit quietly and read. All the staff and I are here to help you find and use materials here in the Library and in electronic formats through the library's website and other electronic access points. If you have questions about finding or using printed or digital resources, or about library policies, please ask for help at the Information Desk.

We welcome your suggestions and look forward to meeting and working with each of you over the next three years. Best wishes for a most successful first year!

Peace, Filippa



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More about you...

Here are the [welcoming remarks](#) of Rita Jones, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid, Orientation, 8/29/06 in which Dean Jones "presented ... a small slice of the wonderful class of 2009."

Introducing your library

Take a [virtual library tour!](#)



The [New User's Guide](#) is designed to acquaint you with the library, including our services and policies.

Library hours and such...

Library Hours
M-Th: 7:45 am - 11:45 pm
F: 7:45 am - 10 pm
Sat.: 9 am - 10 pm
Sun.: 10 am - 11:45 pm

Reference Hours
M-Th: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Telephone Numbers
Library Hours Recording 617-552-4405
Information Desk: 617-552-4434

Computer Help

The Law Student Computing Support Help Center is located in room 205 of the Law Library. During the first two weeks of school, the Help Center will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Help Center hours for the rest of the Fall Semester will be posted soon outside the door to room 205. In addition, the Help Center hours will be posted soon in the [Counselor](#).

To get more information about various technology issues, you can click on the [Law Library's technology page](#).

Course Reserves

Your instructor may ask you to look at an item in Course Reserves. You can find a listing of materials by instructor's name or course name. To do this, check the Course Reserves database in the library [catalog](#) (to access this database, click on "Course/Online Reserves" tab; you will then be prompted for your username/password). Reserve materials, which must be used in the library, are available at the Information Desk, and may be borrowed for 2 hours. You will need your BC ID to check out course reserve materials.

NOTE: Food is not permitted in the library. Beverages are permitted in spill-resistant mugs with snug-fitting snap-on lids or in squeeze bottles. The library distributes spill-resistant mugs to all first-year law students. Sports bottle tops are also available at the Information Desk. Help protect our collection and facilities with an official spill-resistant BC Law School mug. Ask for yours at the Information Desk.



Research

Getting Started

Use the [Law Library's home page](#) as your research starting point. The site provides quick links to course webpages, Lexis/Nexis and Westlaw, the library catalog, and a portal to thousands of databases and legal sites, as well as to electronic research guides created by law librarians here at Boston College.

LexisNexis and Westlaw Access

Legal research skills will be part of your first year curriculum. BC Law provides access to two major research

databases, LexisNexis and Westlaw, for all law students through its academic subscription contracts. You will receive your own passwords for LexisNexis and Westlaw searching from your LRR&W (Legal Reasoning, Research and Writing) research instructor during the first week of classes. At that time, you will learn how to register these passwords and log into the systems. You will use these passwords throughout your three years at BC Law.

If you have any problems logging in, please feel free to come to the Library's Information Desk and request the help of a Reference Librarian.

Time for a Break?

Feature Film Collection



The Library has a collection of feature films (primarily in DVD format) that deal with law-related themes. These may be borrowed by BC Law School faculty, students and staff for up to 4 days. [Click here](#) to see a listing of films in the law library. Check out the new and the old!

For your sweet tooth!



New Englanders love ice cream. After extensive research, two members of the library staff compiled a 'Best of' guide to their favorite local ice cream spots. Here are 3 of their top choices:

White Mountain Creamery
19 Commonwealth Ave.
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
617-527-8790

Emack & Bolio's
1663 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA 02445
www.emackandbolios.com
617-731-6256

Cabot's
743 Washington St.
Newtonville, MA 02460
www.cabots.com
617-964-9200

White Mountain (located across from the BC main campus), has a solid and much deserved reputation.

A great choice on a warm day when you can eat outside and people-watch in Washington Square!

A great neighborhood ice cream shop. Prices are fairly reasonable and the ice cream is very good.
