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Greetings ALL!

As the Acting Associate Dean for Information Resources, I have the honor of drafting the Library Directors message for the newsletter and this month's message is all about sharing the love!

I began working in libraries as a page in my youth. Except for a few years when I thought I was too cool to hang out at the library as a teenager, I have always enjoyed the learning environment and wealth of knowledge that is always allowed to flourish in a library. I feel truly lucky to be able to spend the majority of my day in a library and with a Library and IT team that I enjoy.

Did you know that people love libraries so much that the month of February is National Library Lover's Month? Yes it is true, the entire month is devoted to the people who enthusiastically love reading, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying and otherwise loving books and the buildings they are housed in.

The Library and IT Teams at the Charleston School of Law Library want to celebrate **Love Your Library Month** with all off you. Throughout the library you will find heart cut outs and writing utensils. Please take a few moments to jot down why you love our team on the heart. You can bring the heart shaped notes to the Reference or Circulation Desks or simply leave them on a table for a full time team member to find and share.

To modify and old adage, February is for Lovers... of the Library!!!

Best,
Dean Katie Brown

Updates and New Features from Some of Our Vendors Cassandra Patterson, Reference & Outreach Services Librarian



[TWEN \(Westlaw\)](#)

Recently, the library learned about a “Training” link that’s available on the dashboard for faculty in TWEN. You can use this to assign short training modules for Westlaw. Westlaw is phasing out the old Westlaw Certification and replacing it with this customizable option. There are 66 available modules to choose from with some being academic-oriented and some being for new associates (those labeled Westlaw ready). You can set due dates and track student progress on assigned trainings.

[Online West Academic Study Aids Subscription](#)

The library is providing the online West Academic Study Aids subscription to all students, faculty, and staff. You can utilize this resource for your own use and make recommendations as a supplement for your classes. The following resources are available through the subscription.

- Academic Success Titles
- Acing Series
- Black Letter Series
- Career Guides
- Concepts and Insights Series
- Concise Hornbook Series
- Exam Pro Series
- Flash Cards
- Gilbert Law Summaries
- Hornbook Series
- Law School Legends Audio Series
- Law Stories Series
- Nutshell Series
- Quick Reviews
- Short & Happy Guides
- Sum & Substance Audio Series

[CALI](#)



CALI released a new web app last month called *QuizWright*. With it, faculty can create Multiple Choice, True/False, and Yes/No questions. You can save those questions in a personal question bank that you can build quizzes from. CALI *AutoPublish* will allow you to instantly and securely publish the quizzes to the CALI website and let students take quizzes as formative assessments. You can view the basic results or access advanced analytic reporting from an online dashboard. Further analysis is available through Excel download of the results.

[Lexis Advance \(LexisNexis\)](#)



LexisNexis recently enhanced their *Practice Advisor* service with additional navigation options. This feature is great if you're looking to provide more practical guidance in the classroom, as it provides easy access to forms, practical guidance, clauses, checklists, secondary content, etc. One of the new navigation options is searching by Practice Area, Content Type, or Jurisdiction. Also, they organized the practice area information in a task hierarchy so you can browse the content and find specific results.

Additionally, they added new international law sources and updated some of their features. The new international law sources include primary law from Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Their *Shepard's BriefCheck* feature was updated to allow you to filter your Shepard's case law reports to citing decisions from specific courts within federal circuits or states. Also, LexisNexis added two new practice areas to its *Practice Centers* service: Worker's Compensation and Commercial.

There were more Lexis enhancements during the past couple of months, like new search commands and a new query (statute of limitations) in its *Lexis Answers* service. Contact your library liaison if you would like to know more about those updates.

[Bloomberg Law](#)



Bloomberg Law has a new research functionality specifically used for the U.S. Code and C.F.R. The new feature, called *Versions*, provides additional research when accessing the U.S. Code and C.F.R. on bloomberglaw. It provides access to prior versions of the U.S. Code and C.F.R., annual versions of the U.S. Code, and any implementing Public Laws and Federal Register documents. The *Versions* icon appears on the right of the specific federal statute or regulation.

They also redesigned the Docket Search Form. Changes to the docket search form include; a single search form, a *Docket Key* (Bloomberg Law's docket entry classification system), options to set the docket search form as a home page or favorite, and placement of the widely used fields at the top to minimize scrolling.

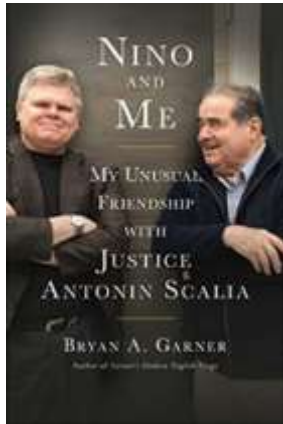
If you have any questions about any resources listed here, please reach out to your library liaison. An additional copy of the library liaison list is provided on the next page. Remember that your library liaison serves as your personal guide to library services. We are happy to meet with you to discuss how the library can support your research, teaching and scholarship.

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	Pro Bono/Externships/Clinics

On the Shelves
Marisa Henthorn, Access Services Library Assistant

Check out some of our new titles below.



Garner, Bryan A.; NINO AND ME: MY UNUSUAL FRIENDSHIP WITH JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA



Edited by Bowes, Edward; LAWSCAPE 2025: DEFINING THE LAW FIRM OF TOMORROW



Albert, Peter G. ; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW IN CYBERSPACE

Publications & Achievements

Board and Faculty

Andy Abrams

Quoted:

USC, Charleston not buying GRE for admissions, in 2017 THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAWYER'S WEEKLY @ [A1](#), December 27, 2017

Edward Bell

Featured:

50 Most Influential People of 2017, in 2018 CHARLESTON BUSINESS MAGAZINE @ [A1](#), February 2, 2018

Armand Derfner

Quoted:

He Took On the Voting Rights Act and Won. Now He's Taking On Harvard, in 2017, in THE NEW YORK TIMES @ [A1](#), November 19, 2017

Allyson Haynes Stuart

Publication:

"Sign-in Wrap" on Mobile Apps, Reprinted in THE COMPUTER & INTERNET LAWYER, December 2017

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William Janssen

Presentation:

The More Constitutional Personal Jurisdiction Changes, the More It Remains the Same, @ SOUTH CAROLINA BAR CONVENTION IN KIAWAH ISLAND, SC; January 2018

Publications:

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE IN THE UNITED STATES (contributing author, 2017-2018 ed.)

FEDERAL CIVIL RULES HANDBOOK (co-authored, 25th ed. 2017)

WRIGHT & MILLER'S FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, Vol. 12B (co-authored, Annual Republication 2017)

Jennifer North

Blog Publications:

Justice Ginsburg Reminds Us To Be Bold, But Not To Take Ourselves Too Seriously, in APPELLATE ADVOCACY BLOG @ [A1](#), February 8, 2018

Should Judges Tweet?, in APPELLATE ADVOCACY BLOG @ [A1](#), November 16, 2017

Should Justices Dine with Senators?, in APPELLATE ADVOCACY BLOG @ [A1](#), January 25, 2018

The 2017 Appellate Hot List, in APPELLATE ADVOCACY BLOG @ [A1](#), November 2, 2017

Nancy Zisk

Presentation:

The Rule of Law: A Legal Perspective on Lessons of the Holocaust, an introduction to the showing of "To Auschwitz and Back, The Joseph Engel Story" @ TERRACE THEATER IN CHARLESTON, SC; January 2018

Adjunct Faculty

Judge Irvin Condon

Featured:

"A Huge Problem in Plain Sight": Untangling Heirs' Property Rights in the American South, 2001-2017, [PRINCETON UNIVERSITY STUDY ON HEIRS' PROPERTY](#), January 2018

Justin Novak

Featured:

"Novak joins Barnwell Whaley as special counsel, in THE MOULTRIE NEWS @ [A1](#), December 27, 2017