

**E**xams are here! Graduation, summer jobs, and the bar exam are *almost* here! The W&L Law Library has your back. This issue of our Newsletter points you toward info and resources to help you wrap up the school year with success—and face your real-world experiences with confidence afterwards.

**Study Spaces.** In addition to our open Reading Room areas on Level 3 and 3A, the Library offers several [Study Rooms](#) on Level 3. Be sure to reserve them on 25Live (4 hours maximum) and be respectful of others with your use of all shared spaces (food, noise, cleanliness) during exams. The Law Library also maintains other areas conducive to quiet study, like Level 1A and the History Room on Level 2.

**Study Aids.** Don't forget the wide array of print and online materials the Law Library provides to help supplement your studies and boost your understanding before exams. See our guides to [first-year](#) and [upper-level](#) subjects, including online [West Academic](#) and [LexisNexis Digital Library](#) offerings and Reserve Room print titles.



Level 1A is a year-round designated quiet area. During Reading Days and Exams, other areas are also posted Silent Study/Law Student Only.

## Listen to Lectures and Lessons with West Academic Audio Study Aids

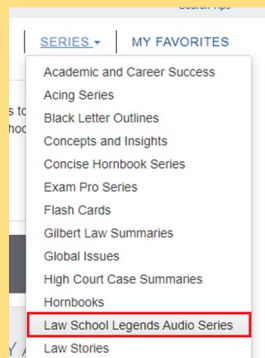
Eyes getting tired? Can't turn another page but still need to study? Audio study aids are available from West Academic! The *Law School Legends Audio* and *Sum and Substance Audio* series provide extensive expert lectures by law professors on dozens of law course topics, from Administrative Law to Wills & Trusts.

Audio learning offers several benefits:

- **Accessibility.** No need to carry around bulky books or flash cards. West Academic's resources are available anywhere you have internet.
- **Multi-sensory learning.** Incorporating auditory learning into your routine engages multiple senses, reinforcing your understanding and memorization.
- **Flexible learning.** Audio study aids are easily adapted into your daily routine and learning style. You can listen in the car, at the gym, or while doing the dishes.

### How to access:

Follow the link to [West Academic Study Aids](#) from the [Law Library's homepage](#), login with your W&L credentials (if off-campus), and select either audio series in the alphabetical "Series" menu.



## SUCCEED THIS SUMMER!

**O**nce exams are in the rearview, the job-related opportunities and challenges of your summer await. Whether you'll be in a 1L judicial internship or sit for the July bar exam, the Law Library can help you make the most of your situation with our resources and support.

**Spring Into Summer Success.** Even if you weren't able to attend our annual prepare-to-practice events, we hope you'll check out the accompanying [Online Guide](#), including presentations on selecting secondary sources, legal news resources, helpful Lexis features, and links to key tools and information. The Rachford Fellows and Burks Scholars also advise on a variety of legal workplaces for summer.

**Bar Exam Resources.** New grads planning to take the bar exam this summer will find the Law Library a quiet (near-deserted!) place to study. You might peruse the Bar Success Collection of books on the central low shelves of the Main Reading Room and view our online [Bar Exam Resources Guide](#) for info on the exam in many popular jurisdictions.

**Research Support.** The W&L Law librarians remain ready to help with your reference questions, research projects, or resource requests over the summer. Faculty can also benefit from extended support of the McThenia Research Assistants. Just email us at [lawref@wlu.edu](mailto:lawref@wlu.edu) or call 540-458-8552.

Read this issue online for linked access to resources:





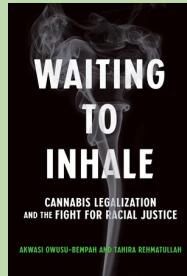
**NEW TITLES** See display in 3rd Floor Entrance

[The Supermajority: How the Supreme Court Divided America](#)

Michael Waldman

[Waiting to Inhale: Cannabis Legalization and the Fight for Racial Justice](#)

by Akwasi Owusu-Bempah and Tahira Rehmatullah

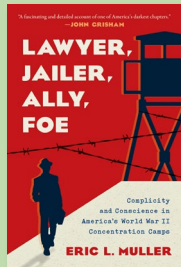


[Roe: The History of a National Obsession](#)

by Mary Ziegler

[Lawyer, Jailer, Ally, Foe: Complicity and Conscience in America's World War II Concentration Camps](#)

by Eric L. Muller



**NEW ONLINE RESOURCES**

- [Lexis+ AI Assistant](#) (LexisNexis)
- [Practical Law AI](#) (Thomson Reuters)
- [eDiscovery Module](#) (Proceras)
- [Draft Analyzer](#) (Bloomberg Law)



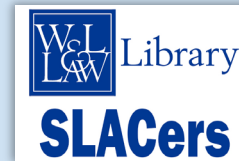
**THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS**

W&L Law Library congratulates all 3Ls on their impending achievement. We especially wish to salute to our graduating [SLACers](#), who have provided invaluable input to help improve the Library during their time in law school:

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**Have an idea for the Newsletter? Feedback? Want to write?**

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**FROM THE POWELL ARCHIVES: Second Annual Showcase a Success!**

**T**he second annual Powell Archives Spring Showcase on March 28 was a great success. The event was an opportunity tell members of the W&L Law community about our mission and services while showcasing some of the unique and remarkable materials in our collections.

The Archives collect and preserve the records of the Law School, as well as make the manuscripts and book collections in our repository available for research and study. The collections are used by researchers from all across the country and around the world, but it is important to remember that the students and faculty of W&L are our primary and most important audience.



*Librarian Jenny Mitchell explains historical items at the Powell Archives Showcase.*

Materials featured in the Showcase included rare books highlighting significant moments in the history of legal education in Virginia. Also on display were documents and personal effects of Justice Lewis Powell '29, '31L from his service as an intelligence officer in World War II, including his Army Air Force uniform and medals.

Visitors were especially attracted to the vintage 1970s materials documenting the design and construction of Sydney Lewis Hall. It was a great way to see how the Law School building has evolved to accommodate the educational needs of our community.

We hope those who stopped by enjoyed the collections and we look forward to seeing you at next year's event! That said, you can always make an appointment to view Archives materials on your own schedule – contact Jenny Mitchell, Archivist and Special Collections Librarian, at [jmitchell@wlu.edu](mailto:jmitchell@wlu.edu) or (540) 458-8969.

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