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Yale Law Library Series in Legal History and Reference

New Publication

We are proud to announce that Yale University Press has published the 9th book in the Yale Law Library Series in Legal History and Reference. The book, The Face That Launched a Thousand Lawsuits: The American Women Who Forged a Right to Privacy, written by an Australian legal scholar Jessica Lake, is described as follows:

“A significant contribution to the existing literature because it captures the role of women in forging specific aspects of the right to privacy. It speaks volumes to Lake’s creativity and skill set that her work is so well executed.” -- Sonia Katyal, Chancellor’s Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley.

Drawing on a wealth of original research, Jessica Lake documents how the advent of photography and cinema drove women—whose images were being taken and circulated without their consent—to court. There they championed the creation of new laws and laid the groundwork for America’s commitment to privacy. Vivid and engagingly written, this powerful work will draw scholars and students from a range of fields, including law, women’s history, the history of photography, and cinema and media studies.


New Exhibit

Celebrating Halloween: Books about Early Modern Europe-

The exhibit is a new exhibit in the Foreign & International Law Collection Reading Room. Nearly 50,000 people, three quarters being women, who were executed for witchcraft in Europe during the 15th through 18th centuries. Please come down for a reflective moment on the dreadful cost of human ignorance. The exhibit is located on Level 1 of the library.

Upcoming Events

- 11/02 Movie Night: “Jalanan” (Indonesia)
- 11/17 Movie Night: “To Live” (China)

New Staff Arrival: Stacia Stein, Instructional Services Librarian.

Stacia earned her Master’s degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is thrilled to be starting her career as a librarian at the Lillian Goldman Law Library. Before she was a librarian, Stacia was a Staff Attorney at Cravath, Swain & Moore in New York and has done extensive pro bono work at legal aid organizations in Chicago. She is especially interested in consumer rights, housing law, and criminal records relief. Stacia hails from Chicago Illinois where she attended DePaul University College of Law and DePaul University. In her free time, Stacia enjoys running and trying new activities. Stacia has unsuccessfully tried sailing, motorcycling, riding, and luging. Her adventurous spirit and lack of physical coordination will ensure that she makes good use of the Yale health plan.

Staff Highlight

Lisa Goodman
Associate Law Librarian for Administration

Lisa comes to us from Baton Rouge where she was Interim Director of the Louisiana State University Law Library. Prior to LSU, she was the Head of Public Services at Texas A&M Law Library. Lisa attended Wayne State University in Detroit for Law School and her Library Science degree. She attended the University of Michigan for her undergraduate studies. Lisa hails from Flint, Michigan, where most of her family still resides.

After briefly practicing labor and employment law at a Detroit firm, Lisa embarked on her career in law librarianship. She thoroughly enjoys many aspects of working in law libraries such as managing people and projects, helping faculty and students with research and scholarship, and classroom teaching. At LSU she taught first year and advanced legal research courses.

Lisa is very active in the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and currently serves as chair of AALL’s Black Caucus.

Outside of work, Lisa loves to travel. In recent years, she has enjoyed visiting a number of Caribbean islands including Jamaica, Aruba, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts, St. Maarten, Dominica, Grenada, and the Bahamas. Lisa also enjoys volunteering in her community. She has served as mentor for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth and Baton Rouge.

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