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# LAW LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Staff Highlight



**Teresa Miguel-Stearns**  
Law Librarian and  
Professor of Law

Teresa joined the Lillian Goldman Law Library in 2005 as a reference librarian. She specialized in foreign, comparative, and international law before moving into administration in 2011. She became our director in 2016. Teresa's priorities include making sure the library is a welcoming environment for the entire community, ensuring our faculty and students have what they need, and supporting colleagues in every way. Teresa is a fellow at the new Pauli Murray College.

Before law librarianship, Teresa was a public defender for almost a decade. She was a city defender in Philadelphia and a federal defender in Tucson and Miami.

Teresa grew up in St. Louis but has since lived in seven states, the District of Columbia, and one foreign country (Spain). Until recently, Teresa officiated high school, college, and women's professional soccer. These days, however, she prefers attending games as a fan in local stadiums of countries she visits on vacation.

[¡Hala Madrid!](#)

## Congratulations YLS Class of 2017



On behalf of the entire Law Library staff,  
**Congratulations to the YLS Class of 2017.**  
Wishing you all the best in the years to come.

## Important Dates

- 5/22 Yale Graduation
- 5/24 Academic year carrel assignments end
- 5/24 Summer carrel sign-ups –  
Email [Cesar.Zapata@Yale.edu](mailto:Cesar.Zapata@Yale.edu)
- 8/20 Summer carrel assignments end

## New Acquisition

Jacob Köbel's *Gerichts Ordnung* (1523), a procedure manual, closes with this woodcut of a judge and a verse from Jeremiah 23: "Thus saith the Lord; Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place."



**New Staff Arrival: Lucie Olejnikova** (Head of Foreign and International Law)  
Lucie comes to the Lillian Goldman Law Library from Goodson Law Library at Duke School of Law where she was the Foreign & International Law Librarian and Lecturing Fellow. At Duke, Lucie taught Research Methods in International, Foreign and Comparative Law; co-taught Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing to first-year law students; and supported the research needs of Duke's international law community including the LLMs, JSDs, and visiting scholars. She is admitted to the New York Bar and belongs to a number of domestic and international professional organizations. Lucie is from Prague, the Czech Republic; loves to travel; play sports; and (of course) visit over a good cold Czech beer.

