Happy New Year 2018

On behalf of the entire team of the Lillian Goldman Law Library.

Important Dates

1/2-14 Library closes at 10 p.m.
1/15 MLK Day—Library is open 8:00 a.m.–12 Midnight.
1/16 Library’s Regular Hours Resume.

New Acquisition

This portrait is from a manuscript of French legal maxims, Poquet de Livonnière’s Regles du Droit Francois (1732). A French duke commissioned the decorated manuscript to make the study of law pleasurable for his young son. It is the oldest volume in the Law Library’s Juvenile Jurisprudence Collection.

New Staff Arrival: Dawn Smith (Head of Acquisitions)

Dawn is our new Head of Acquisitions and comes to us after a decade at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, CA in various librarian positions in both the public and technical services departments. She took a mini hiatus from librarianship to work at CalArts, one of our country’s top art schools, as the Director of Prospect Management and Research.

Dawn holds a BS in Political Science as well as her MS in Library Science and is considering in pursuing a Master’s Degree in Divinity or Theology in the near future. Dawn has many obsessions including all things Harry Potter, the Hamilton musical, ice cream, documentary movies and consuming entirely too much political news. Dawn spent nearly a decade as a Sunday school teacher at her church and is a member of a discipleship group that formed the non-profit Foreverkids.org which is working toward the goal to make sure that foster kids all across America get suitcases (rather than trash bags), and reading materials about positive character traits that they can take with them when they move from home to home. A Texas girl through and through, Dawn avoids being disowned by her family by continuing to cheer for the Dallas Cowboys, and refusing to slather her BBQ with gallons of sauce.

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