New Exhibit: Law Books Bright and Beautiful

Although law books may not be known for their beauty, two dozen lovely exceptions are on display in the Lillian Goldman Law Library.

"Law Books Bright and Beautiful: Examples from the Yale Law Library Collection" is on display February 26 - June 1, 2018, in the Rare Book Exhibition Gallery, located on Level 2 of the Yale Law School.

The exhibition was curated by Rare Book Librarian Mike Widener. He selected the books for the beauty of their typography, decoration, or overall design.

The volumes range from a 13th-century illuminated manuscript to modern fine press books on famous American trials. Other volumes include the mining laws of New Spain (1783), the statutes of Verona (1475), and a stunning book of French customary law (1540) printed on parchment with initials in gold leaf. Three of the books were chosen for their colorful endpapers.

"Law Books Bright and Beautiful" is the latest in a series of exhibitions aimed at promoting the study of law books as objects. It follows two exhibitions dedicated to illustrations in law books. Bindings will be showcased in an upcoming exhibition.

For more information, contact Mike Widener, Rare Book Librarian, email mike.widener@yale.edu

Important Dates

4/02 Book Talk: Samuel Moyn, Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World with Amy Kapczynski '03 and Daniel Markovits '00.
4/05 Movie Night: "The Divine Order" Presented by Angela Hefti, LLM '18
4/05 Book Talk: Tom Tyler and Rick Trinkler, "Why Children Follow Rules: Legal Socialization and the Development of Legitimacy"
4/12 Book Talk: Issa Kohler-Hausmann '08, Modernityland: Criminal Courts and Social Control in an Age of Broken Window Policing with Monica Bell '09.
4/19 Book Talk: Lea Brilmayer, Chiara Giorgetti '09 JD and Lorraine Charlton, International Claims Commissions: Righting Wrongs After Conflict with Michael Ratner '65 JD.

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Women’s Rights Exhibit

This exhibit presents a selection of new books (2016-2018) focusing on The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the international treaty that serves as the centerpiece of the international recognition of women’s human rights. It underlines women’s rights within political, civil, cultural, economic, and social life. Curated by Dan Wade, Curator for Foreign and International Law and Lecturer in Legal Research, the Women’s Rights exhibit is on display in the Foreign and International area of the Lillian Goldman Law Library, Level 2.

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