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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. 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 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!

Welcome YLS Class of 2022

Important Dates

9/04 Book Talk: Professor Bruce Ackerman ’67, “Revolutionary Constitutions: Charismatic Leadership and the Rule of Law.”


9/26 Book Talk: Paul DeForest Hicks, “The Litchfield Law School: Guiding the New Nation” with Mike Widener

The Windham Campbell Festival

9/19 Book Talk: Camille Lizarribar “Legal Fictions: On the Intersection of Law and Literature” with Danielle McLaughlin. Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall St, Room 208.

Fiction is the storyteller’s art. Readers are compelled forward by the movement of plot, the concision of language, and the clarity and force of argument. Camille Lizarribar engages Danielle McLaughlin, fiction writer and former attorney, on the intersections of law and literature.

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