

Hopper Headlines

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New and Missing Faces in the Library



We welcome a number of new and returning visiting and adjunct faculty to the College of Law this semester. Many of these faculty members will hold office hours in room 137 inside the library (Hiser, Jenkins, Nelson). Others will be found on the second floor of the faculty wing. We offer a warm welcome to all!

Tim Beppler – Estate Planning
William Elliott – Appellate Advocacy
Dave Freudenthal

Bob Golten - International Human Rights Practicum
William Hiser – Lawyering Skills
Amy Jenkins – Legal Externships
Nick Murdock – Trial Practice
Tara Nelson – Appellate Advocacy
Chris Reimer – Estate Planning
Hadassah Reimer – Appellate Advocacy
Michelle Russell – Bankruptcy Law

A face you will not be seeing in the library this semester is that of Debora Person. We wish Debbie well as she is taking a much deserved sabbatical. Please direct any questions you would normally send to Debbie to Tawnya at tplumb@uwyo.edu or 766.5733.

Call for Student and Alumni Publications

The George William Hopper Law Library has initiated two new projects to collect and maintain publications from our students and alumni. We will be contacting authors who contributed to the Wyoming Law Journal, Land and Water Law Review or the Wyoming Law Review during their student years. If you have a preprint of your published work, please consider forwarding it to the Law Library with a brief note identifying it as a student authored work. These pieces will be collected in our new Interview Room donated by the Class of 2010.

In a separate initiative, the Library is also collecting articles published by alumni since graduation. We invite contribution of preprints of alumni publications, or, if preprints are not available, a citation to the articles would be helpful as well. As it will be difficult for us to identify graduates who have published articles since leaving the College, we would appreciate you contacting us. Any contributions to either of these collections may be sent to Tawnya Plumb at the Law Library, College of Law or emailed to tplumb@uwyo.edu. We are very excited to watch our archive of student and alumni publications grow. The Library and the College look forward to celebrating the successes of our alumni with our new collections.

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New DVDs

Just in case you haven't noticed, our DVD collection is growing. Every month we get a new selection of DVDs, which includes TV series, documentaries, foreign films and other movies for you to watch. Be sure to take a look once in awhile. You might find something to help you enjoy the weekends or evenings when you have a bit of free time.



IT News

A new wireless certificate

Our wireless certificate has changed from Equifax Secure Certificate Authority to GlobalSign Root CA. Usually the laptop will notice the change during its registration process with the server after booting up and will prompt the user to agree with this change.

Why do we need a certificate? It is used during the exchange of secured/encrypted data between two computers. The certificate plays two key roles: First, it confirms to each of the two computers that the other party is really who it claims to be. Second, it provides to the two parties the information (known as the 'cryptographic keys') needed to decrypt the encrypted data sent by the other computer. These certificates are usually purchased from a third party, well known and trusted by everyone such as VeriSign.



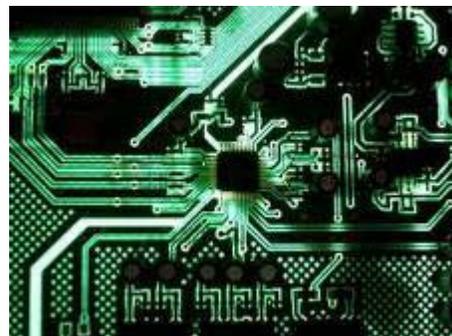
Did you check out our Mediasite System yet?

The long awaited Law Mediasite System is live now. Recorded lectures can be found in Law folder at <http://wyocast.uwyo.edu>. So if you plan on being absent for a conference or other reasons, just pre-record your lecture(s) so students can watch them at their regular class meeting time (or on their own time from home) instead of arranging a make-up lecture. Among the advantages of Mediasite we can mention:

- Access online lectures anytime, anywhere
- Reinforce studies by playing back recorded lectures for reference
- No effort or new technology to learn for the faculty
- Provide remote students the same in-class lecture experience
- Help recruit best faculty and students
- Raise the College profile
- Can be used to create training programs

Where are my Tech Tips?

You certainly noticed that the library website has a new look to match UW's new web standards and things are no longer where they used to be. The technology How-To's and tech tips are now located under "Student Services" and "Faculty Services" on the left navigation menu.



Follow Us @HopperLaw



The Hopper Law Library is now on Twitter. Follow us @HopperLaw. We will be posting messages relating the library's hours, new resources, and special events, as well as building announcements (like if that darn elevator stops working). A link to our Twitter feed is also available on our newly redesigned web site.

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WestLaw Patron Access

Law students have access to a Porsche version of Westlaw. Content coverage is impressive and searching capabilities are fast and efficient. There are times when students do not have access to the Porsche however, for example when researching for non-law school employers. For these instances and for the benefit of our public patrons, the library offers a Honda version of Westlaw. This service is known as Westlaw Patron Access and is available from the three reference computers inside the law library. We've recently added content (secondary sources, forms, and tribal law) to our previous subscription which included primary law, law journals, and KeyCite. Take a test drive!

Hein Online

If you haven't explored Hein Online before (accessible from <http://www.uwyo.edu/lawlib/databases>), it's a worthwhile tool, especially since it is provided freely by many public libraries in Wyoming. Hein Online started as a resource for law journal articles old and new, but is continuing to enrich its content.

We recently subscribed to the following new modules *Taxation & Economic Reform in America Parts I & II, 1781-2010*, *History of Bankruptcy: Taxation & Economic Reform in America Part III* (we already had access to Parts 1 & 2), and the *Philip C. Jessup Library*. Each of these modules has a number of individual titles and a wealth of information on the subject matter.

Newly Redesigned Web Site



Along with the rest of the university web sites, the law library web site has been newly redesigned. You may notice that the links and navigation you are used to following are now located in different places. If you have any questions or comments about the new site, please direct them to lawref@uwyo.edu.

**A river is more than an amenity, it is a treasure.
It offers a necessity of life that must be rationed
among those who have power over it.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes
New Jersey v. New York, 283 US 336 (1931)

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