

FCIL NEWSLETTER

Foreign, Comparative, and International Law
Special Interest Section



From the Chair

BY MIKE MCARTHUR

Summer always finds a way to sneak up on me. It isn't just the weather, but the way the calendar seems to move in fits and bursts. Whether it's event-related responsibilities, teaching duties, or that random reference stumper, time just doesn't always feel like it's flowing at the same speed.

Another factor that has changed my perception of time in recent years has been the push for the use of generative AI tools in legal research. When ChatGPT was announced in November 2022, a whole new world seemed to open up before our eyes. Companies began promoting these tools almost immediately, and this year feels like the moment when the avalanche of AI legal research tools and promotions hit the academic market.



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Resource Reviews: Congressional Research Service Reports

*Part of a series of reviews prepared by
the Electronic Research Interest Group*

BY STEPHANIE FARNE

Established in 1914 and expanded in 1970, the Congressional Research Service (CRS) is a department within the United States Library of Congress. CRS provides comprehensive information on complex topics to members of Congress and congressional committees. It aims to provide a variety of perspectives, looking at proposed policies and their potential impact.

While this resource may not be the first you think of for foreign and international legal research, CRS Reports are a useful tool. When teaching FCIL research workshops, a full class or an FCIL module in an advanced legal research course, the Reports serve as a tool to build a foundation for students on topics which are often new territory such as United States treaties, the role of international law in US domestic law, other country's legal systems and more.



From the Chair

These new tools may complicate how we view our work. Over the years, librarians have used many tools and processes to compile and categorize information, often in very detailed ways. We've championed the ability to tailor searches to user-defined specifications rather than relying on opaque algorithms. Librarians are also strong advocates for open access to information. In some ways, these principles align with recent trends, but in other ways, they push legal researchers to rely more on black box algorithms.

While there are many intriguing uses for this technology, we have also seen many serious concerns. The theme of this year's Annual Meeting is LEAD - INNOVATE - TRANSFORM. Much is changing in relation to legal information, more rapidly than we probably realize. We're being called to action. Do you see yourself as a leader and instigator of innovation, or are you more comfortable in the supporting role that our profession has traditionally played? Our individual strengths may lend themselves better to one role over the other, but both are important for shaping the future.

This year we will be transitioning to a virtual business meeting that will take place before the Annual Meeting. I hope this will allow for more participation, sharing of ideas, and professional connections that bring joy to our lives. See you soon.

-Mike

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Resource Reviews: CRS Reports

Reports are not protected by copyright so they can be handed out or uploaded into learning management systems.[1] The Reports can also be used as a resource to create custom FCIL teaching [Open Educational Resources](#) (OERs) at no cost to students. Other applications for these publications include a training tool for library staff new to FCIL work, a review or update for librarians, and as background materials for foreign students to learn about the US legal system.

How well-known is the source?

The publications are prepared by the Congressional Research Service, under the Library of Congress, for members of Congress. CRS is well known for US legal and policy topics; perhaps it's less well known for its coverage of foreign countries and international law related topics.

How accessible is it?

The CRS Reports are accessible and free to all via the Internet, in .pdf format, so a reader is required to view the text of the reports. Reports are only available in English.

How authoritative is it?

A publication under the Law Library of Congress, the Congressional Research Service Reports include named authors and publication dates. Each report is researched and prepared by a named expert or team of experts on the topic.

How comprehensive is it, in terms of its contents?

There is selective coverage of topics, based on what the congressional staff requests from the CRS. Reports are prepared from a United States perspective. International law topics covered include US foreign affairs, trade & international finance, immigration, defense and intelligence.

Additionally, there are reports focused on foreign countries, covering elections, human rights, current events, and more.

How easy-to-use (user-friendly) is it?

Using a straightforward interface, the website provides a search function as well as an option to browse by topic and geographic area. The default search is to the title and author fields. To search the Reports full text, check the box labelled "Include Full Text" at the top of the search results list. To browse, click the search button with no search terms entered. A list of publications by topic, author, content type and date is quickly generated. These list options can also be used after a search, to filter results.

How useful is it in terms of its ability to answer both common and rare (difficult-to-find) questions?

As CRS Report topics are driven by requests for background from congressional staff, topics covered vary greatly, and change over time. There are reports on many international law topics such as the [United States International Agreement Making Process](#), [The Effect of International Law on US Law](#), [Executive Agreements](#) (Infographic) and many more. Periodically, there are reports on current events in countries across the globe, but the countries vary over time, so you would not see a report every year on every country. Current reports include topics such as [Mexico's 2024 Elections](#), [Taiwan: Defense and Military Issues](#), and [Houthi Attacks in the Red Sea](#), just to list a few. The reports also cross reference other related CRS reports and congressional documents which assist the student or researcher in their research process.

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Resource Reviews: CRS Reports

How current (up-to-date) is it?

The dates of reports vary, but are clearly marked, and it is easy to determine if a report is archived or updated. CRS publishes many reports each year, and archived versions are clearly marked. These older reports are available by using the circular arrow icon provided in the results list.

CRS Reports are a truly useful free tool for FCIL research, and are particularly useful for FCIL legal research instruction, whether to a class or a workshop, or in a one-on-one reference interaction. Take a look at what these Reports have to offer; you are likely to find some useful materials.

[1] If there is quoted material from other sources, however, copyright permissions may be required.





Resource Reviews: VitalLaw International Tax Law Library

Part of a series of reviews prepared by the Electronic Research Interest Group

BY BRITTANY MENTON

VitalLaw (formerly, Cheetah) International Tax Law Library

VitalLaw is home to resources for many areas of law, from Intellectual Property to Labor & Employment to Tax Law. For the purposes of this review I will focus on the International Tax Law Library which offers in-depth legal tax content for over 270 countries. The editors and legal practitioners who contribute, provide practical guidance on the impact of the law. There are many helpful practice tools offered including the Tax Treaty Withholding Rate Decision Tool and Permanent Establishment Smart Charts.

How well-known is the source?

VitalLaw is marketed to academic institutions, governmental agencies, and law firms alike. Among International Tax practitioners there is consensus about the usefulness and breadth of information the VitalLaw International Tax Law Library offers. While there are several platforms that are more heavily referenced, the VitalLaw International Tax Law Library certainly holds its ground as a valuable resource.

How accessible is it?

Access to the International Tax Law Library is a paid subscription-based package through VitalLaw. You can subscribe to the International Tax Law Library as an add-on through a variety of subscription packages. Pricing is provided upon reaching out to VitalLaw.

The screenshot shows the VitalLaw website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'VitalLaw®' on the left, 'Log In', 'Products', and 'GIVE FEEDBACK' on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Home', 'KLUWER INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW', 'Practical Content', and 'Titles'. A search bar is located below the navigation, with the text 'Search Within Kluwer International Tax Law' and a search icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'QUICK REFERENCE BY COUNTRY' and features a dropdown menu currently set to 'AMERICAN SAMOA'. Below this are several categories with dropdown arrows: 'Business Formation', 'Capital Gains', 'Corporate Income Tax', 'Status Changes and Liquidations', 'Tax Incentives', and 'Transfer Pricing'. The right column is titled 'TREATIES' and contains a section for 'BILATERAL TAX TREATIES' with two dropdown menus labeled 'CHOOSE COUNTRY 1' and 'CHOOSE COUNTRY 2', and a 'GO' button. At the bottom of the right column, there is a link for 'MONI TAX TRATIFIC'.

Screenshot as of May 28, 2024

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Resource Reviews: VitalLaw Int'l Tax

How authoritative is it?

Resources published on VitalLaw are highly respected. VitalLaw receives its primary law content from reputable sources. Additionally, texts and resources are provided by brands such as CCH, Aspen Publishers, and Kluwer International.

How current (up-to-date) is it?

The International Tax Law Library is continuously updated by VitalLaw editors as well as leading practitioners. For example, the *U.S. Tax Treaties Reporter* includes monthly reports of new developments.

How comprehensive is it, in terms of its contents?

The International Tax Law Library is comprehensive, providing in-depth, legal tax content for over 270 countries. It offers access to specific laws, regulations, and case information, as well as providing interpretive information including news, commentary, white papers, and treatises (including *International Taxation: Corporate and Individual* by Philip F. Postlewaite, and the *International Tax Journal*).

The *U.S. Tax Treaties Reporter* includes U.S. bilateral income, estate and gift, shipping and aircraft tax, tax information exchange (TIEAs), competent authority, and social security agreements, treaties, protocols, associated diplomatic notes and much more. Additionally, VitalLaw's *Our World Tax Treaties Reporter* has country-to-country income tax treaties and related documents.

The International Tax Library offers many practice tools in addition to treatises and primary sources. These tools include the Tax Treaty Withholding Rate Decision Tool, and the Permanent Establishment Smart Charts which allow researchers to find and compare bilateral tax treaties in a single chart.

How easy-to-use (user-friendly) is it?

The VitalLaw platform is arranged by practice area. Within the International Tax Law Library, researchers can search by Country & Region via drop down menu as well as by resource type. Other resources are organized by type, some of which include: Tax Treaties, Treatises, Tax Treaty Analysis, CLEs, and Journals.

How useful is it in terms of its ability to answer both common and rare (difficult-to-find) questions?

The International Tax Law Library is incredibly useful as a comparative legal research tool. The resources provided offer an in-depth look at international tax laws in addition to providing charts for a quick review of these laws. Researchers can gain a cursory knowledge of an international tax law subject, as well as drill down to research highly specific international tax law topics.

Editor's note: Want to submit a Resource Review or participate in another ERIG project? Visit [their website](#) or reach out to [Noreen](#).



Special Feature: The Conference Prep Issue

Here you will find all the information you need to have an FCIL-centric time at the AALL Annual Conference in Chicago this July. Programs are highlighted in chronological order.

Research + Analysis

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Discover Foreign & International Law in The Second City (Separate Registration Required)

📅 Saturday, July 20, 2024 ⌚ 9:00am – 4:00pm CDT 📍 Location: Atlanta

Willkommen! Bienvenue! Välkommen! Fáilte!

Welcome to Chicago! Welcome all foreign and international law librarians and those interested in the topic! Join your colleagues for Discover Foreign & International Law in the Second City, a pre-conference, all-day workshop on Saturday, July 20, at the AALL Annual Meeting. Are you interested in learning more about foreign and international law research? Are you curious about the types of issues and experiences that attorneys and judges encounter in practice? Do you want to gain a deeper insight into the legal context surrounding their research questions?

During the workshop, you will hear from legal experts, who will discuss the types of foreign and international law questions they deal with, the types of resources they seek, and what information beyond responding to the immediate question might be helpful.

A preview of our expert speakers:

Judge Diane Wood, recently retired from the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, will discuss the situations and issues she encountered on the bench, which required application or knowledge of foreign and international law.

Adam Weber, Associate Dean of International Programs and Assistant Professor of Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law, was a prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague. He will discuss issues and procedures that arise under international law.

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Aaron Gillett, partner at Seyfarth Shaw LLP, will discuss situations in a transactional practice where he had to engage with foreign or international law. (Note: Mr. Gillett plans to present with a colleague in a panel format.)

The consular panel welcomes Hanna Tetz, Vice Consul at the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Pádraig Manning, Vice Consul at the Consulate General of Ireland. These vice consuls will discuss the services available from consular offices, the questions they receive from the legal profession, and aspects of their laws that intersect with consular services.

Dean Deane, Foreign, Comparative & International Law Librarian, University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, will guide you through foreign and international legal resources and strategies for finding relevant information.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop in July. If you have already registered for the conference but not the workshop, you can still add it to your registration.

Jean M. Wenger

Research + Analysis

Teaching + Training

FCIL Cool Tools: Existing and Emerging Technologies for Around the World

📅 Sunday, July 21, 2024 ⌚ 11:30am – 12:30pm CDT 📍 Location: Grand Ballroom A

Modeled off the popular Cool Tools Café, this program focuses on FCIL Cool Tools: existing and emerging technologies that academic, firm, and government librarians use to research foreign and international law, gather information about foreign corporations and institutions, translate documents written in foreign languages, monitor events occurring in foreign countries, and collaborate with colleagues overseas. Join us for live demonstrations in a round-table format!

This program is sponsored by the Foreign, Comparative & International Law SIS (FCIL-SIS).

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FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians Recipient Presentation

📅 Sunday, July 21, 2024 ⌚ 6:00pm – 7:00pm CDT 📍 Location: Michigan 2

CONGRATULATIONS TO UGYEN THINLEY, RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 FCIL-SIS SCHAFFER GRANT FOR FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS!

Mr. Ugyen Thinley is an academic law librarian at Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law in the Kingdom of Bhutan. One of the founding members of the JSW School of Law, Mr. Ugyen Thinley joined as Faculty Member and Senior Librarian in 2015. He has also served as the Assistant Dean for Research at the law school. Currently, Ugyen is the Director of Library Services and Resources at the newly established Law Library, where he is responsible for providing legal information services to the faculty and students. He performs duties including acquisitions, cataloging and classification, collection development, and provides research and reference services. Moreover, Ugyen is responsible for drafting library policies, budgeting, and overall management of the Law Library. He has taught legal research and writing, legal rhetoric and composition, and law practice management.

Prior to his arrival at JSW School of Law, Ugyen worked at the Bhutan National Legal Institute (BNLI) as a Research Librarian, and at the National Assembly of Bhutan, where he founded the Parliament Library. During his 15 years of service, Ugyen has received first-hand experience with the parliamentary procedures of the pre- and post-democracy eras. Mr. Thinley holds his B.S. in Computer Applications from Bangalore University, Karnataka, India, and his M.L.I.S. from the University of North Carolina, United States. His areas of interest are law and technology, law practice management, and artificial intelligence.

The FCIL-SIS welcomes all AALL attendees to Mr. Thinley's presentation titled Establishment of Law Library and Access to Legal Resources in Bhutan where he will discuss the government system of Bhutan, along with the establishment of the first law school, and academic law library in the country.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Thinley to Chicago in July and come to his presentation on Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM CDT, in Michigan 2. Please continue to check the schedule for any changes.

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Obscenity, Authoritarianism, and Blasphemy: The Global Context of Book Banning

Monday, July 22, 2024 3:30pm – 4:30pm CDT Location: Regency Ballroom D

Come Learn About Foreign & International Book Censorship and Freedom of Information at the AALL Annual Meeting!

Have you ever thought about what the differences are between the current wave of book bans in the U.S. and the censorship situation in other countries? Have you ever thought about how freedom of expression and the rights enshrined in our First Amendment might be encoded (or not) into foreign legal systems or international agreements? Have you ever wondered how people abroad view the events happening in the U.S.? If any of these questions resonated or piqued your interest, please consider attending my session on the censorship of information outside the U.S. at the AALL Annual Meeting.

Many Americans (including me, last year) subconsciously assume that information on the laws of censorship and the history of banned books in foreign jurisdictions is as easy to access as it is in the U.S. The ALA has promoted awareness about banned books for many decades now, but that doesn't really exist in many other countries, and definitely not on that scale, as I discovered during the course of doing research for a project.

Last year, when I was tasked with creating a display for Banned Books Week that included the FCIL perspective, I thought it would be as simple as finding the foreign equivalents to our ALA resources. Although the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) does have some information and resources on censorship, and there are a few articles and books I could find on global censorship and freedom of expression, it was much more difficult than I anticipated. As we well know as information professionals, and especially those who handle FCIL every day, you often don't know what you're getting into when beginning a research journey, so I am sure some of you can relate when I say that I had no idea what a niche topic this would turn out to be.

After many months of digging, I finally had a breakthrough, and was able to get the display together in time for Banned Books Week. I had compiled so much research on the topic, that I decided I really needed to share this knowledge with the world!

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It is my pleasure to present some of this research at the AALL Annual Meeting this summer, along with the research of my three incredible speakers:

Emily Knox, Associate Professor at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), author of *Book Banning in 21st Century America* and *Foundations of Intellectual Freedom*, an Expert Advisor to the IFLA Advisory Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Information, and chair of the board of the National Coalition Against Censorship;

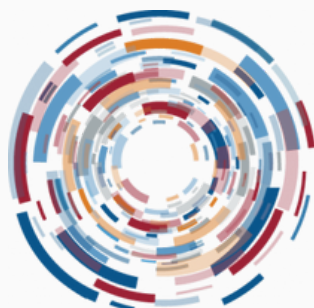
Her advisee, Andrew Zalot, doctoral candidate at UIUC whose research focuses on discourse in online and local communities where books are banned; and

McKenna Deutsch, Senior Domestic Relations Division Attorney at the Circuit Court of Cook County and author of the article “Burned, Banned, and Censored: The Need for an International Framework that Addresses the Right to Read”.

If this sounds as fascinating to you as it did to me, I think you will love my program! If you are joining us in Chicago this year, mark your calendars to attend “Obscenity, Authoritarianism, and Blasphemy: The Global Context of Book Banning” on Monday, July 22 at 3:30 PM to learn more about this relatively under-explored, compelling, and important topic.

Please contact SMartin@lalawlibrary.org with any questions.

Sarah Martin



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Special Feature: Publication Spotlight

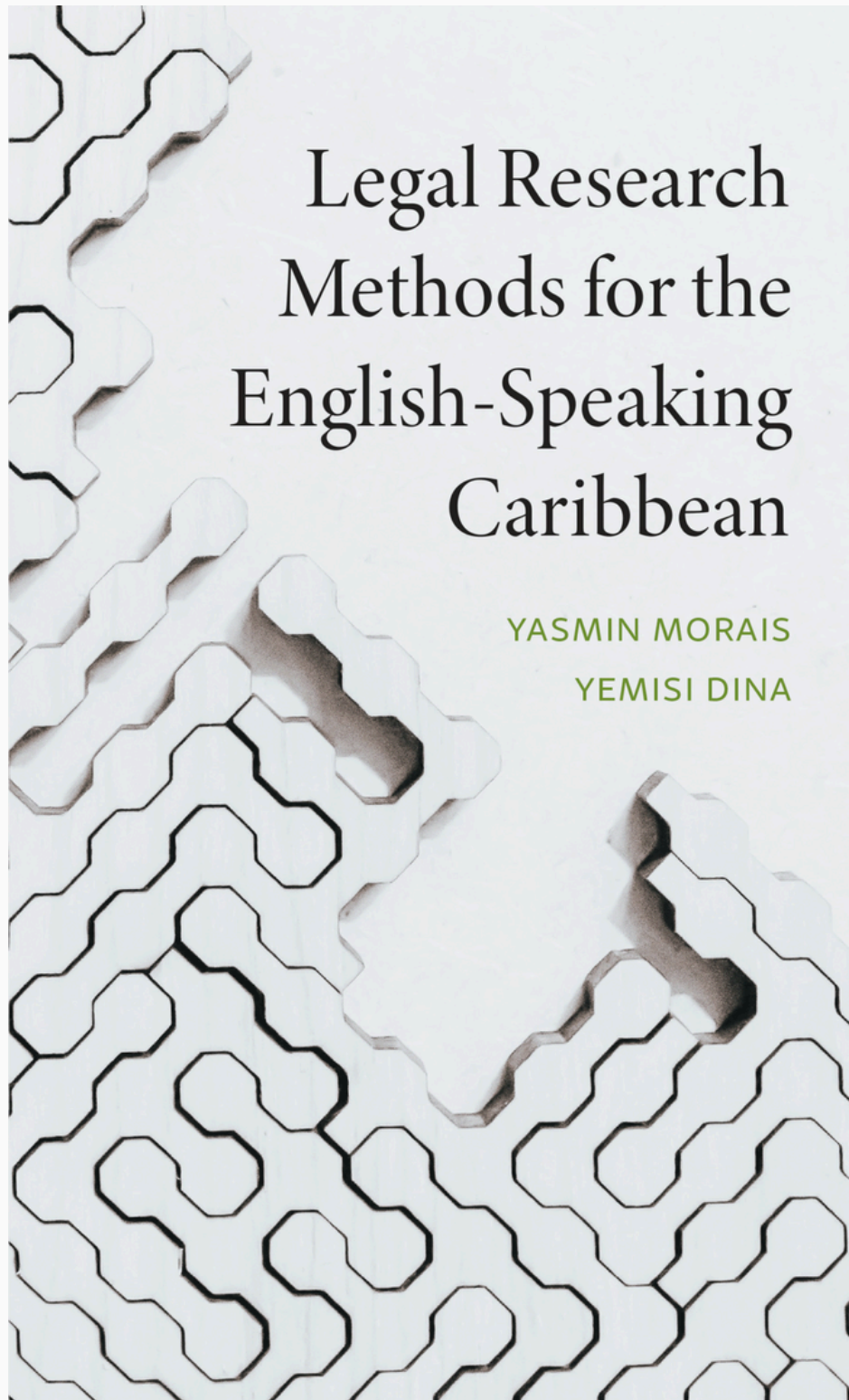
Yasmin Morais & Yemisi Dina, *Legal Research Methods for the English-Speaking Caribbean* (2024). Carolina Academic Press. 186p. \$29.
Publisher's [website](#).

Legal Research Methods for the English-Speaking Caribbean covers the sources of legal information for the English-speaking Caribbean (including overseas territories), all jurisdictions with a shared history of British colonialism. The Caribbean region is undergoing rapid social, political, and economic changes, and this publication is particularly timely, covering emerging areas of law and the current Caribbean legal landscape.

Law Librarians, Yasmin Morais and Yemisi Dina, who have both written several research guides on the Caribbean, recognized a need for a comprehensive resource for legal researchers interested in the English-speaking Caribbean.

The hope is that *Legal Research Methods for the English-Speaking Caribbean* will be an invaluable resource to law students and faculty, legislators, and researchers of foreign, comparative, and international law.

Yasmin Morais & Yemisi Dina



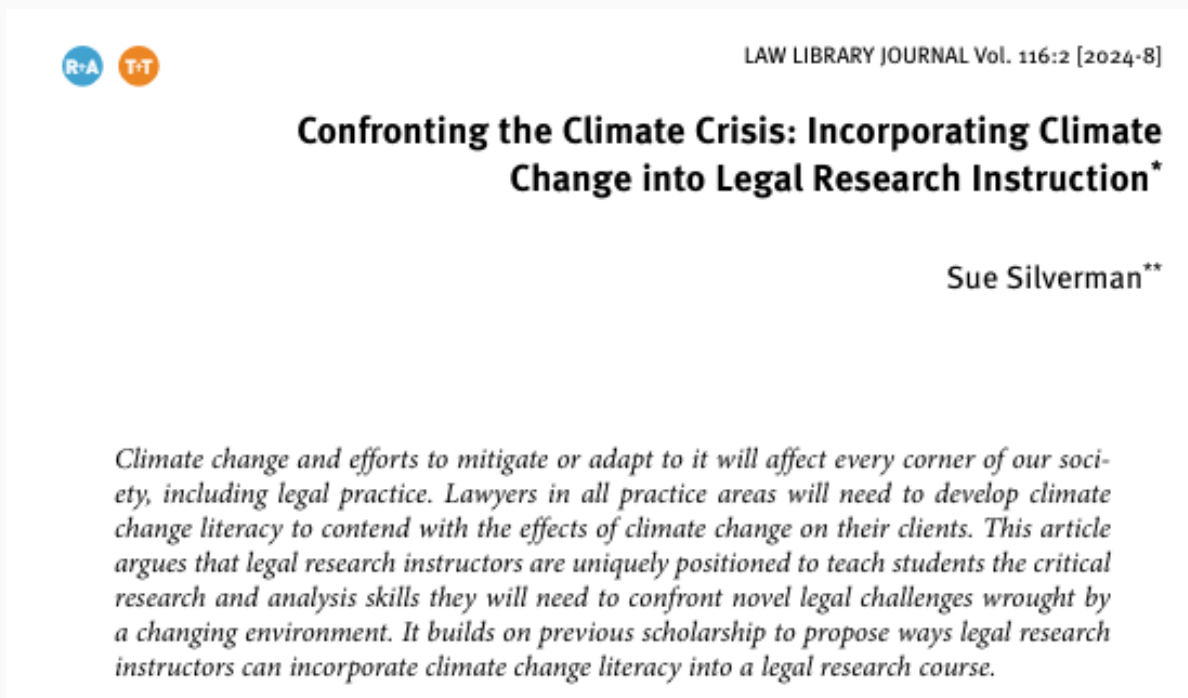


Special Feature: Publication Spotlight

Sue Silverman, *Confronting the Climate Crisis: Incorporating Climate Change into Legal Research Instruction*, 116 *Law Library Journal* 181-205 (2024). Journal [website](#).

I began writing this article several years ago in a fit of frustration when it seemed like climate change was an existential threat few people were talking about, let alone addressing in any meaningful way in classrooms. Today, we cannot go a day without hearing about climate change and its catastrophic consequences, but many people are at a loss as to what they can do to address this crisis. I believe legal research instructors are uniquely equipped to teach students the critical research and analysis skills they will inevitably need to think outside the box when addressing problems related to climate change – skills all attorneys will need as just about everything we do will directly or indirectly impact or be impacted by the climate crisis. As Olivia Smith Schlinck argues in her article, [Ok Zoomer: Teaching Legal Research to Gen Z](#), “Gen Z want to change the world, and they want their education to help them do so” (115 *Law Libr. J.* 269, 283 (2023)). My hope is this article inspires and helps legal research instructors respond to Gen Z’s demand for an education that provides them the tools they need to tackle the climate crisis.

Sue Silverman



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Confronting the Climate Crisis: Incorporating Climate Change into Legal Research Instruction*

Sue Silverman**

Climate change and efforts to mitigate or adapt to it will affect every corner of our society, including legal practice. Lawyers in all practice areas will need to develop climate change literacy to contend with the effects of climate change on their clients. This article argues that legal research instructors are uniquely positioned to teach students the critical research and analysis skills they will need to confront novel legal challenges wrought by a changing environment. It builds on previous scholarship to propose ways legal research instructors can incorporate climate change literacy into a legal research course.

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What do we owe our students, most of whom are in their twenties and will face increasingly dangerous climate outcomes in the decades ahead? Within the law school community, legal research instructors are best equipped to teach students the critical analysis skills needed to navigate the deluge of information (and misinformation) about climate change and the research skills attorneys need to transcend outdated legal doctrine and policy shaped by fossil fuel interests that fail to account for climate change. When climate change threatens every person and corner of the planet, we do not each have to be an expert in climate science or technology to play a role in mitigating the crisis; rather we must use our own specialized knowledge and expertise to contribute toward a solution. At 205.



We're Hiring!

The Newsletter Committee is seeking a new member!

We are looking for a new co-editor to assist with the organization of the newsletter, including solicitation of content and some editing. For any questions, please reach out to Janet at janet.kearney@nyu.edu and fill out the [call for volunteers](#) ASAP.

This position would be of interest to those who like writing and editing, want more experience with the editorial/publication process, and/or those who generally want to be more involved with the SIS. Time commitment varies throughout the year.



FCIL-SIS Member Recent Publications Roundup

Our SIS is fortunate to include in its ranks exceptionally talented and enthusiastic writers. With this feature, we are happy to spread the word of their recent publications.

Spectrum

Mandy Lee, Andre Davison, Avery Le & Andrew Winston, From 0 to 7 staff members: Essential Tips from the Trenches for First-Time Managers, 28 AALL: Spectrum, March / April 2024, at 10.

Lindsey Carpino, Ryan Metheny & Scott Vanderlin, Reference Desk: Finding a Path to Leadership, 28 AALL: Spectrum, March / April 2024, at 39.

Havilah Bakken, Aamir Abdullah, Rachel Evans, Valerie Horton & Jason Tubinis, Information Overload: How to Gain Leadership Experience at Work in a Non-supervisory Role, 28 AALL: Spectrum, May / June 2024, at 34.

Lindsey Carpino, Ryan Metheny & Scott Vanderlin, Reference Desk: Best Practices for Managing Remote Teams, 28 AALL: Spectrum, May / June 2024, at 47.

Articles

Sue Silverman, Confronting the Climate Crisis: Incorporating Climate Change into Legal Research instruction, 116 L. Lib. J. 181 (2024).

Book Reviews

Nongji Zhang, Book Review, 116 Law Libr. J. 208 (2024). (Chinese Law and Legal Research)

Caitlin Hunter, Book Review, 116 Law Libr. J. 212 (2024). (Breaking Away: How to Regain Control Over Our Data, Privacy, and Autonomy)

Blog Posts - RIPS Law Librarian Blog

Stephanie Farne, The “Why” of Learning Legal Research

Stephanie Farne, Talking About My Generation: The Intergenerational Workforce

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Blog Posts - DipLawMatic Dialogues

Elaine Tornés Blanco, Webinar Recap: International Law Scholarship

Elaine Tornés Blanco, Introducing...Elaine Tornés Blanco as the March 2024 FCIL-SIS Member of the Month

Dean Deane, Introducing...Dean Deane as the May 2024 FCIL-SIS Member of the Month

Francesco Fasano, Webinar Recap: “What in the World is Happening... in the Russian War against Ukraine and Global Accountability”

Juan-Andrés Fuentes, A View from the Periphery: Digital Nomad Workers in Colombia - A Positive Aftermath of the Pandemic

Juan-Andrés Fuentes, A View from the Periphery: “Analyzing the Updated Policy on Major Disruptive Events of a Popular Platform. Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change”

Juan-Andrés Fuentes, A View from the Periphery: Exploring the Intersection of Migration and Citizenship: Research Topics and Resources to Dive Into

Yasmin Morais, Introducing...Yasmin Morais as the April 2024 FCIL-SIS Member of the Month

Lucie Olejnikova, GlobaLex March/April 2024 Issue is Live

Lucie Olejnikova, GlobaLex January/February 2024 Issue is Live

Jonathan Pratter, From the Reference Desk: International Legal Documents in the News

Jonathan Pratter, From the Reference Desk: FCIL Librarians and Transnational Class Actions

Marcelo Rodríguez, Through the FCIL Lens: Haiti, Ecuador, Niger, Georgia, Kuwait and Myanmar

The International Courts and Tribunals Research Guide, written by Juan-Andrés Fuentes, Foreign, Comparative & International Law Research Librarian at Harvard Law School Library, provides a collection of links to relevant cases, books, journals, and organizational documents for some of the most significant regional/universal international courts, as well as ad-hoc criminal tribunals. This guide is designed to offer clear and organized access to important information that helps users navigate the complex world of international courts and tribunals. To access it, please visit: [Research Guides: International Courts and Tribunals: International Courts](#).



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GlobaLex Articles

Colin Fong and Alex Burdett, [UPDATE: Immigration Law - A Comparative Approach to Researching Immigration Law of Australia, Canada, and the United States](#)

Christopher C. Dykes, [UPDATE: Researching Indigenous Peoples International Law](#)

Charlotte Daugherty, [UPDATE: Researching Sustainable Development Law \(SDL\)](#)

C. Deane, [UPDATE: Trinidad & Tobago Law and Legal Research](#)

Renu Urvashi Sagreiya, [UPDATE: Researching Customary International Law, State Practice, and the Pronouncements of States Regarding International Law](#)

Xin (Sherry) Chen, [UPDATE: Researching Third-Party Funding in Investor-State Dispute Settlement](#)

Devan Orr, [UPDATE: Searching through Systems of the UN Criminal Tribunals](#)

Gabriela Femenia, [UPDATE: Researching League of Nations Documents](#)

Editor's Note: Have you recently published? We would love to include it in our Recent Member Publications.

Send your information to [Jingwei Zhang](#) for the next issue.



Jumpstart!

The Electronic Resources Interest Group maintains the Jumpstart list, a “list of specialists for Jurisdiction/Region, Language and Topic willing to help answer FCIL research questions”.

If you would like to be included in the list, please contact Noreen at Noreen.farley@law.utah.edu.

[View the list!](#)

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