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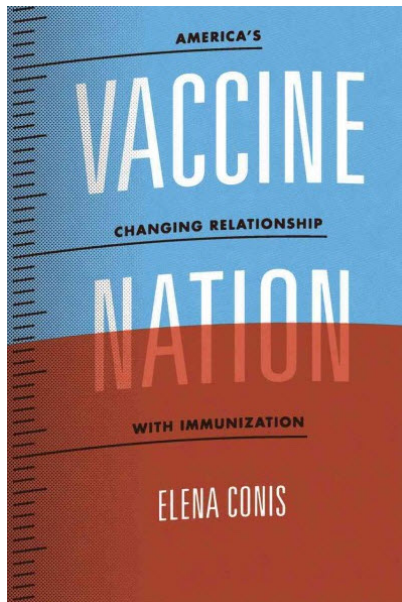
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Legal Beagle's Post

Vaccine Nation by Elena Conis

Posted by Library Blog on 09/04/2015 at 11:57 AM

Have you ever wondered why vaccines are so often a very trendy topic of discussion on Facebook, Twitter, the news and talk shows? A new book at the law library may help answer this question.



Vaccine Nation by [Dr. Elena Conis](#), an assistant professor of history at Emory University, is a social and political history of human vaccination in America with a particular focus on vaccine-related policies of presidents from the 1960s to today. Discussing not only the social history of particular vaccines, such as the HPV and mumps vaccines, but also the social history of vaccine skepticism, this book is an interesting resource for students interested in such diverse subjects as public health, Jenny McCarthy, politics, sociology, parental rights, feminism and the media.

More information about the book and interviews with the author can be found on the [LA Times' website](#) and in an [audio file](#) available for download on the New Books Network. The book itself can be found in the library's lending collection at [KF3808.C66 2015](#).

Legal Beagle's Post

New in the Library: More ABA Specialty Publications Now Available on HeinOnline

Posted by Library Blog on 09/11/2015 at 01:21 PM

Over 90 [ABA periodicals](#) are now available on HeinOnline. [HeinOnline](#) is an expansive resource which provides access to many specialty publications. Now the *ABA Journal*, *Student Lawyer*, and *TYL Magazine* are among those offerings.

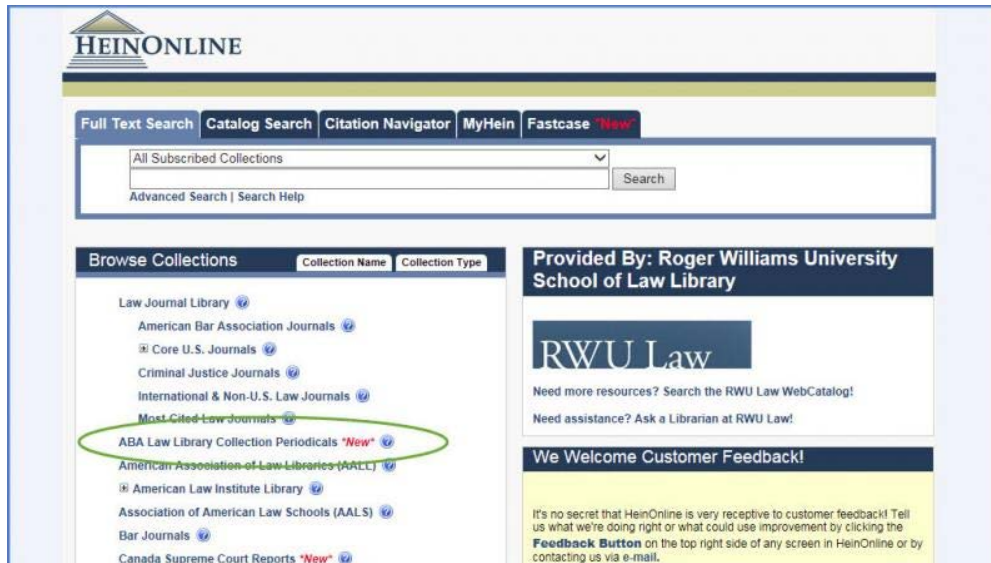
The ABA may be most well-known for the *ABA Journal*, but it also publishes over 100 specialty periodicals through its Sections, Divisions and Forums. Some of these publications may be of particular interest to you as a law student!

The [Student Lawyer](#) provides guidance on educational and career issues. It is published monthly, September through May, by the Law Student Division of the ABA.

Also, [TYL Magazine](#) is published quarterly by ABA Publishing for the Young Lawyers Division and it covers a variety of topics such as Communications, Criminal Law, Legal Ethics, Intellectual Property, Employment Law, Legal History, Litigation, Networking, Professional Development, Social Media, Work-Life Balance, and Writing.

Besides publishing periodicals about and for the law student or newer attorney, the ABA has a number of publications about very specific and interesting topics. These publications can be a rich source of updated and practical information about what is going on in a particular area of law. For example, check out the [Air and Space Lawyer](#) or the [Franchise Law Journal](#).

To access these publications select the Hein Library named "ABA Law Library Collection Periodicals." To learn more about this Library or to see a complete list of the titles available, check out this [brochure](#). If you have any questions, ask a Reference Librarian!




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Legal News Using Law360

Posted by Library Blog on 09/18/2015 at 01:51 PM

[Law360](#) is a digital resource which specializes in legal news and analysis. Although Law360 has the searchability of a database, it also functions like a daily newsletter on topics of your choosing. It is provided by LexisNexis and is probably best known for how quickly it delivers updates. According to their [website](#), they cover “85% of events within 48 hours” and the database is [updated about every fifteen minutes](#).


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The SEC has fined Guggenheim Partners Investment Management \$20 million over the firm's disclosure failures related to a \$50 million loan. (Credit: AP)

SEC Fines Guggenheim \$20M Over Exec's Undisclosed Loan

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday fined an investment advisory unit of Guggenheim Partners LLC \$20 million for allegedly failing to disclose a loan that a senior executive received from a top client.

BREAKING: Sony Slips Shakira 'Loca' Suit Thanks To Faked Evidence


A New York federal judge on Monday threw out Mayimba Music Inc.'s copyright infringement case against Sony Corp. over Shakira's hit song "Loca," negating an earlier finding of liability and citing "a basic issue of fraud in the trial."

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The Second Circuit delivered a stinging rebuke to U.S. District Judge Thomas Griesa on Monday after overturning for a third time his certification of bondholder classes in a suit stemming from Argentina's 2001 default on at least \$80 billion worth of bonds.

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Innovation: The Path to Becoming a Better Lawyer (Part I)

Posted by Library Blog on 09/25/2015 at 01:41 PM

While the cartoon [Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law](#) may be humorous, it might not teach you everything you need to know about law or the legal system. Have you ever wished that some of the cases or concepts in your textbooks were turned into useful illustrations? Whether you have or haven't wished this, educational illustrations of major cases or concepts can be found online at the [Visual Law Library](#).

This website, a project of Stanford University's [Legal Design Initiative](#), contains graphics to help students, lawyers, and the general public better understand legal doctrines and practices. Examples of visualizations include [Can You Bring In Past Statements as Evidence?](#) and the [Dormant Commerce Clause](#).

One of the innovative minds behind the Visual Law Library is [Margaret Hagan](#), a lawyer & a designer who is based at Stanford University. Margaret Hagan is going to be the plenary speaker at the upcoming Law Librarians of New England Fall Meeting which is being hosted at the RWU School of Law on October 2nd. More information about this meeting can be found on the [meeting's website](#).

Do you have an original legal graphic for the Visual Law Library? They are accepting [submissions here](#).

