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May 2017 Library Blogs

# *Legal Beagle's Posts*

May 5, 2017

## Summer Access to Materials

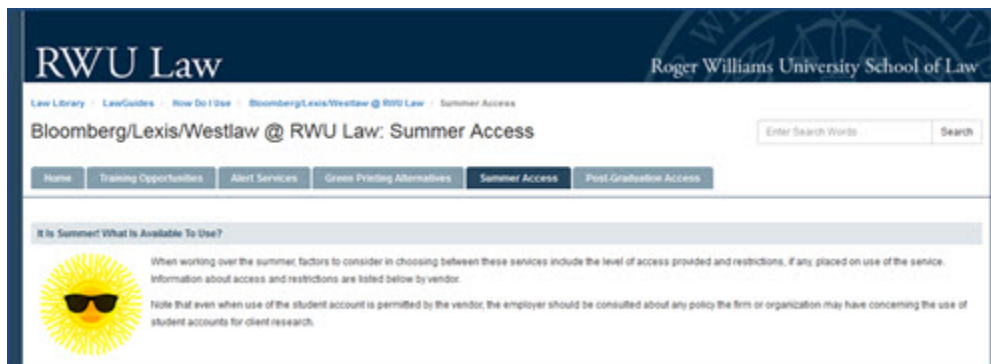
Posted by Library Blog on 05/05/2017 at 09:16 AM

Need to do research this summer? Have no fear, Bloomberg Law, Lexis, and Westlaw offer summer access to continuing students! Our LawGuide, [Bloomberg/Lexis/Westlaw @ RWU Law: Summer Access](#), explains the details of continuing your use of the databases over the summer months.

In addition, most [digital resources](#) will be available to continuing students who are working remotely this summer. Just use your RWU ID card to log in from wherever you are working!

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May 12, 2017

## Congrats, graduates!

Posted by Library Blog on 05/11/2017 at 04:14 PM

For the graduating 3Ls, [Commencement](#) literally and figuratively caps your hard work and determination over the past three years. Commencement is both nostalgic and exciting. It is the transition moment from your life as a student to your life as a professional.

Although you will be transitioning to the next phase of your career, please remember that the law library is always here to be of service. In the short term, we have information [on our website](#) about post-graduation access to some of our subscription databases.

Graduates have until June 30, 2017 to redeem their LexisNexis Rewards points. You will receive an email reminding you. Also, on July 1st your view of the Lexis Law School Home Page will switch from your current view to the graduate view. This new view will provide career and job search info and you will be awarded 10,000 Graduate Rewards points that can be redeemed for LexisNexis eBooks and online subscriptions for Lexis Practice Advisor, Lexis for Microsoft Office, and Law360.



For those students who have received the graduation emails from Lexis but have changed their graduation dates, please contact our Lexis Representative, Steve Albro, at [Steven.Albro@lexisnexis.com](mailto:Steven.Albro@lexisnexis.com).

Finally, Lexis has the ASPIRE program which provides 12 months of free access to federal and state cases, codes, regulations, law reviews, Shepard's, and Matthew Bender treatises to graduates who are engaged in verifiable 501(c)(3) public interest work.

Information about other alumni access privileges, including the HeinOnline Law Journal Library, can be found on the library's [RWU Law Alumni Services](#) page.

Always remember that the librarians are here to provide reference assistance even when you are in practice and not in class.

Good Luck! Congrats! We will miss you!

May 18, 2017

# International Day for Biological Diversity

Posted by Library Blog on 05/18/2017 at 03:15 PM

May 22<sup>nd</sup> is [International Day for Biological Diversity](#), also known as World Biodiversity Day!

[Biodiversity](#) is the variety of life on Earth. The United Nations created this holiday to increase awareness and understanding of biodiversity issues internationally. Every year the celebration has a different theme to highlight a specific biodiversity issue in the world; this year's theme is [Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism](#).

Countries all around the world celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity. You can find a list of participating countries and their [festivities](#).



There are many ways you can celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity right here in Rhode Island. You could visit local [farmers markets](#), take part in a local [salt marsh planting event](#), or just simply observe the natural world around you! You could also check out some of the cool sustainable tourist destinations in Rhode Island, like [Rocky Point State Park](#).

If you'd like to learn more about the library's collection on biodiversity and environmental law, be sure to take a look at our [LawGuide](#). For help with your research related to environmental law, stop by the reference desk or email one of the librarians at [lawlibraryhelp@rwu.edu](mailto:lawlibraryhelp@rwu.edu).

May 26, 2017

# National Museum of American Illustration

Posted by Library Blog on 05/26/2017 at 09:14 AM

Looking for something to do in Rhode Island this summer? Look no further than Newport! Housed [in Vernon Court](#), an adaptation of an 18th century French château which occupies one full block of Bellevue Avenue, Newport's National Museum of American Illustration is a Rhode Island treasure.

Illustration is defined as "[art created to be reproduced in books, advertisements, periodicals, and in the new media](#)" and the museum's collection includes pieces from [Maxfield Parrish](#), [Norman Rockwell](#), [J.C. Leyendecker](#), [Howard Pyle](#), [NC Wyeth](#), [Charles Dana Gibson](#), [James Montgomery Flagg](#), and [Jessie Willcox Smith](#).

In 2016, this museum was named one of the [50 most fascinating museums worth traveling for](#) on the Flipkey blog!

Adjacent to the museum is the [Frederick Law Olmsted Park and Arboretum at the National Museum of American Illustration](#). Frederick Law Olmsted is best known for having designed parks and landscapes, such as [Central Park, Prospect Park, and the White House grounds](#). The Frederick Law Olmsted Park and Arboretum [appears to have the largest Zelkova tree in America](#).

Interested in learning more about art law, Zelkova trees, or the history of Central Park? Stop by the reference desk!

