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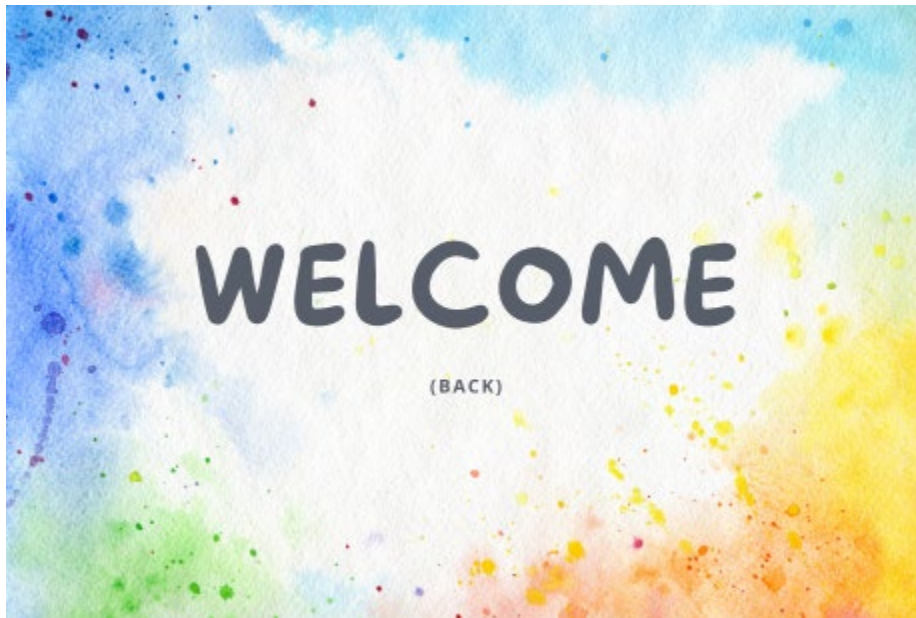
August 2023 Library Blogs

# *Legal Beagle's Post*

August 11, 2023

## WELCOME (BACK)!

August 11, 2023



The [RWU Law Library staff](#) extends a warm welcome to our incoming 1Ls and returning 2Ls and 3Ls.

Our collection and services are here to complement and advance the scholarship, practice skills education, and intellectual life at RWU Law. We have a [website](#), [blog](#), [Facebook page](#), [Twitter account](#), and [Instagram](#) account. We communicate our information in many ways to connect the library with our students, faculty, and alumni. The Library's knowledgeable and friendly staff members are here to help you have a successful academic year and they can assist you in using our various resources including:

- Research assistance in-person, via [Ask a Librarian](#), by [email](#), or by calling 401-254-4547; as well as legal research and technology instruction by our librarians, including Lexis+ and Westlaw training;
- [Study rooms](#);
- LawGuides to help you navigate your studies: annotated guides to [Study Aids](#) for the 1L and upper-class curriculum and other [RWU LawGuides](#) covering a wide-variety of topics;

- Services to aid and enhance law study: [Study rooms](#) and [wireless access](#) and [printing](#);
- Access to research resources at RWU, online, and beyond: [Digital resources](#) on and [off campus](#); our [WebCatalog](#) to locate items in our collection and online; and the [interlibrary loan service](#) to obtain an item not held at the [RWU libraries](#).

We hope that you will also come to see the library as a place for community and where you can practice [stress management, mindfulness, and wellness](#), whether using our [coloring book collection](#), the Kent Student Lounge, or talking with the librarians. Come see us if you have any questions or just need a helping hand in the first few weeks!

August 25, 2023

## ResearchFest

August 25, 2023



The law library is pleased to announce the return of ResearchFest on Wednesday, August 30th from 10am–3pm. Please join us for this digital resource showcase, where our amazing resources beyond Lexis and Westlaw will be on display. You can also plan on a pizza lunch as well as fun giveaways and prizes.

Do you want to learn more about our digital study aids? Expert trainers from Aspen, West Academic, and Lexis will be on hand to teach you how to use their libraries. Want to know how to find court dockets and filings? A Fastcase trainer will teach you about one of our newest resources—Docket Alarm. A trainer from Gale will also be available to demonstrate their Virtual Reference Library, while a Proquest representative will explain how to find legislative

history and locate congressional documents. Your law librarians plan on joining in on the fun as well and will be showcasing different digital resources throughout the day.

Demonstrations will run continuously so visit us at any time from 10am–3pm. You only need to attend three demonstrations to enter prize drawings.

This is the law library's first ResearchFest since 2019. We're excited to bring the event back to RWU Law as a means of giving the entire law school community an opportunity to learn about all the digital resources available through the law library.

For more information, see our [ResearchFest 2023 guide](#).