Library Guides Get A New Look

Many of you may be familiar with the series of online guides produced by the Library staff. Using a commercial template known as LibGuides, these popular guides have focused on library services such as Faculty Services and Faculty Scholarship; and on research topics such as Complex Litigation and Private International Law.

Recently the guides were given a new look when version 2 of the template was adopted by the Library. The new look provides us with the ability to customize the look and feel of the guides, and offers the end-user better functionality.

If you have any suggestions for topics which you think would be appropriate for a guide please contact Frances Brillantine. The complete collection of CUA Law LibGuides is available here.

CUA Law Archives & Special Collections

The Law School created its archive and special collections reading room focusing on the “public life of the law school,” when it moved into the current building in 1994. The archive is actually a varied collection of materials and items related to the history of the school. The Library has always tried to make this collection useful to the staff, to organize exhibits, acknowledge gifts, celebrate bequests, and the like.

In 2012 many of the materials considered useful to “telling the law school’s story” were digitized and made available to the reference librarians to become a source for the occasional question that comes across their desk relating to law school history.

Professor Emeritus and former Director of the Law Library, Stephen Margareton, continues to work with the materials in the Law School Archives in anticipation that these materials will prove useful for writing a history of the Columbus School of Law.

The Special Collections Room is located on the 4th floor of the Library. Please contact a staff member if you need to access these materials or if you have questions about the Archives.