Hitting the Ground Running:

Gearing Up for the Real World

Presented by
The Peter W. Rodino Law Library

Program

Monday, May 15th
8:45 AM to 2:30 PM
Seton Hall Law Faculty Library
5th Floor
Continental Breakfast 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Finding the Good Stuff 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Locating sources and starting your research

DINAH MINKOFF
Assistant Professor & Reference Librarian
Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Law Library

Google Wow! And Other Search Engines 9:35 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Learn how several search engines work and use advanced features to research online and in library databases

KRISTINA ANDERSON
Electronic Resources Librarian
Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Law Library

What Did They Mean By That? Determining Legislative Intent 10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Through Legislative History
Determining the meaning of a statute often requires looking beyond the text. An understanding of the uses of “legislative history” and where it may be found is often critical

BRITTANY PERSSON
Associate Professor & Reference Librarian
Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Law Library

Break 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fake News – Post-Truth 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Become a better consumer of news! Learn how to evaluate sources. Explore tools to identify fake news and verify facts

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The Transactional Lawyer 11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Law students get exposed to how to do case law research, but what about researching when you are transactional lawyer? Learn about resources and research tips if you’re interested in transactional law, including due diligence, model agreements, public companies, and more

BRITTANY PERSSON
Associate Professor & Reference Librarian
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Working Lunch
12:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Cost-Effective Legal Research
Explanations of how to use premium databases effectively when it’s not on the Law Library’s dime

12:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

LexisNexis
HEATHER WHYTE-KATTAS, ESQ.
Senior Account Executive

Westlaw
ERICA HINES, ESQ.
Academic Account Manager.

Bloomberg Law
ANDREW CHAMBERLAIN, ESQ.
Client Success Manager

Writing a Comment or AWR
What you need to take into consideration when writing your comment, note or AWR

1:35 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

CHARLES A. SULLIVAN,
Professor of Law & Interim Associate Dean for Finance & Faculty

Demystifying the Bluebook
Getting ready for the write-on

2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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