Hitting the Ground Running:
Gearing Up for the Real World

Presented by
The Peter W. Rodino Law Library

Program

Tuesday, May 15th
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Seton Hall Law Faculty Library
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**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

**What Do Employers Want?**
9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

*Suggestions to help you stand out as exceptional lawyers to be.*

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

**FINDING THE GOOD STUFF - IMPRESS YOUR EMPLOYER WITH YOUR RESEARCH SKILLS**

**Google search in 15 minutes or less**
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

*Tips & tricks to make your Google search more effective.*

KRISTINA ANDERSON, Associate Director, Library Technology and Digital Services

**Choosing the right words**
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

*Strategies to determine which keywords will lead you to the sources you want*

KRISTINA ANDERSON, Associate Director, Library Technology and Digital Services
DINAH MINKOFF, Assistant Professor & Reference/Research Librarian
BRITTANY PERSSON, Associate Professor & Head of Public Services

**Do we have that?**
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Tactics for locating sources to answer your research question and support your argument.*

DINAH MINKOFF, Assistant Professor & Reference/Research Librarian

**BREAK**
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Exceptional Databases**
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

*Suggestions for locating more high quality sources in a few of our favorite databases*

KRISTINA ANDERSON, Associate Director, Library Technology and Digital Services
DINAH MINKOFF, Assistant Professor & Reference/Research Librarian
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**Finding it on the Web (There’s more than just Google!)**
11:35 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
Because successful lawyers need to be able to research on the web

KRIStINA ANDERSON, Associate Director, Library Technology and Digital Services
BRITTANY PERSSON, Associate Professor & Head of Public Services

Formatting your Sources – Demystifying the Bluebook
Get ready to submit a polished work product and for the write-on competition

BRITTANY PERSSON, Associate Professor & Head of Public Services

WORKING LUNCH

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• Bluebooking practice
• Google & Internet Q&A
• Library Resources Q&A

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Kristina Anderson, Associate Director, Library Technology and Digital Services, Peter W. Rodino Law Library, Seton Hall University School of Law

Professor Anderson is a Technology Librarian in the Peter W. Rodino Law Library. At Seton Hall Law she is responsible for making the library catalog, databases, and website run smoothly. Kristina Anderson manages Digital Commons, where the Law School publishes student scholarship and the Law Reviews. She annually speaks at the Library’s Hitting the Ground Running seminar on a range of topics to help students prepare their legal research skills for summer employment. Kristina Anderson is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and its New Jersey chapter (NJLLA). Kristina Anderson gave 2 presentations at the AALL Annual meeting in 2015, Uncovering Discovery Systems: Digging Beyond the Hype and Gripe and Seton Hall Law – Why we implemented WMS.

Prior to joining Seton Hall Law, Kristina Anderson worked in a number of technical roles in publishing, with a focus on search and ebook product management. She received her M.L.S. from Rutgers University.
Dinah Minkoff, Assistant Professor & Reference/Research Librarian, Peter W. Rodino Law Library, Seton Hall University School of Law

Dinah Minkoff has been a Reference/Research Librarian at the Rodino Law Library since January 2017. She earned her J.D., cum laude, from Washington College of Law and her M.L.I.S. in Library and Information Science with a specialization in law librarianship from The Catholic University of America. She earned her B.A from Goucher College where she majored in English.

After earning her J.D., Dinah spent three years at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland where she clerked for the Honorable Wendelin I. Lipp, the Honorable Duncan W. Keir, and the Honorable Robert A. Gordon. Prior to coming to Seton Hall, she also practiced criminal defense and workers’ compensation law.

Brittany Persson, Associate Professor & Head of Public Services, Peter W. Rodino Law Library, Seton Hall University School of Law

Professor Persson is a Law Librarian in the Peter W. Rodino Law Library. At Seton Hall Law she is responsible for providing research and reference assistance to faculty, students, administrators, alumni, staff, and other library patrons. Professor Persson developed and teaches the Advanced Legal Research course. She annually coordinates and speaks at the Library’s Hitting the Ground Running seminar on a range of topics to help students prepare their legal research skills for summer employment. Professor Persson is an active member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and its New Jersey chapter (NJLLA). Professor Persson has served as the Secretary on the NJLLA 2017-2018 executive board. She has also served on the AALL Black Caucus as the 2015-2018 Job Search Liaison, and on the 2014-2016 AALL Academic Law Libraries Faculty Services Committee.

Prior to joining Seton Hall Law, Professor Persson was a transactional attorney with White & Case LLP in New York City. She received her J.D., cum laude from Brooklyn Law School where she was a Prince Scholar and the Associate Managing Editor of the Brooklyn Journal of International Law. She received her M.L.S. from St. John’s University where she was an IMLS Scholar.
Charles Sullivan, Senior Associate Dean for Finance & Faculty and Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law

Professor Sullivan received his B.A. from Siena College, his LL.B. from Harvard University and his LL.M. from New York University. He practiced in New York and previously taught at the University of South Carolina and the University of Arkansas. Dean Sullivan has published in the areas of employment discrimination, employment law, contracts, and antitrust. He is co-author of Employment Discrimination: Law & Practice, now in its Fourth Edition; Cases and Materials on Employment Discrimination, now in its Ninth Edition; Employment Law: Private Ordering And Its Limitation, now in its Third Edition; and Cases and Materials on Employment Law (1993). Professor Sullivan has published in a number of law reviews, including Cornell, Wisconsin, Boston University, Ohio State, Georgetown, Northwestern, and William & Mary. An elected member of the American Law Institute, he joined the Seton Hall Law faculty in 1978. He was honored with the Catania Chair from 2010 to 2016, named in memory of a deceased colleague, friend, and co-author. He served as Associate Dean at Seton Hall from 1995 until 2001 and directed the Rodino Library from 2008 to 2015. He was named Associate Dean for Finance and Faculty in 2015.