

To: Boston College Law School Incoming, Transfer, and Visiting Students

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Re: Technology, Study Aids, and Other Library Services at Boston College Law School

Welcome to the Boston College Law School community! We look forward to meeting and working with you this fall. As you plan for your first year of legal studies, we wanted to provide some information that may help you with your law school experience.

Law Library Website

The <u>Law Library website</u> is your one-stop-shop for information about the services and resources available to law students. We recommend that you visit the site, and bookmark it, for easy access to legal materials, course reserves, study rooms, hours of operation, and all of the resources discussed below.

Study Aids and New Student Survival Tips

The Law Library staff has created a <u>Student Survival Kit</u> that provides information about services that can make your life easier as a law student. For example, you can save money and eliminate stress by using the Law Library's subscription to study aids that can help you better prepare for your classes and study for exams. Also, keep an eye out for an email around orientation with information on registering your Westlaw, Lexis, and Bloomberg Law passwords! Please contact the Teaching & Research librarians with any questions about the study aids and other resources available through the BC Law Library (<u>lawresearchhelp@bc.edu</u>).

Technology and Technology Support

BC Law students depend on technology as an academic and administrative communication tool; they use technology to conduct research, register for classes, and take class notes. Students also have the option of taking exams on personal laptops. We strongly recommend that you own a personal laptop capable of connecting to WiFi.

The Law Library helps to provide access to and support for the technology you need to be a successful student. Our building houses a number of computing, scanning, and printing resources for members of the BC Law community. We offer an in-house Student Computing Help Center. In addition, all study tables and carrels in the Law Library are equipped with power outlets. The Law Library's Administrative and Technology Resources (ATR) department provides technology and computing support to the BC Law community. For more information about ATR's services, please visit www.bc.edu/bclawtechnology. ATR provides phone (617-552-2604), email (atrinbox@bc.edu), and in-person support during posted hours.

Please be assured that we are here to help you with your library, research, and technology needs. Have a wonderful summer; we look forward to seeing you this fall.

