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What's New in the Library?

- One of the "hidden" resources of the ASL Library is our "Bar Exam Resources" web page (<http://www.asl.edu/Library/Library-Services/Bar-Examination-Resources.html>), which offers a state-by-state listing of links to the various bar exam regulations, plus links to any existing prior examinations (including answers, when they're available!). It also includes a list of study guides we have in print – yes, some people still like to study with books – and a handful of links to commercial bar exam review courses, although we're quick to point out that ASL doesn't officially endorse any one of them.
- With classes in high gear, you may be stuck trying to understand certain legal topics. We're members of the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), which is an organization that offers thousands of tutorials for almost every conceivable law school topic (yes, there are tutorials for 2Ls and 3Ls too!). Head on over to <http://www.cali.org> and sign in – you were supposed to sign up for an account during your 1L orientation week, but if you didn't think it was important then, our authorization code is **[not in online version!]** and it is case-sensitive.
- We used to publish a pretty chart that detailed when the Lexis and Westlaw student representatives had "office hours," or times that they'd be available to answer student and faculty questions. However, in our on-demand society, the student reps have moved toward an on-demand service, where you can set up a time to meet that's convenient for both of you. So if you need help, be sure to send one of the following students an e-mail message.

Lexis

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Westlaw

- * We don't have a Westlaw student rep! If you're a 2L or 3L and you're interested, check with Chris in the Library.

Other News

- There's something special about the First Monday in October – that's when the new Supreme Court term begins. The eight justices will have taken a quick summer vacation and will be ready to take on the important topics of our time. Here's a rundown of a few of the cases that the Supremes have agreed to hear this term, which officially begins on October 3 this year:
 - Can stripes, chevrons, zigzags, and color blocks on cheerleading uniforms be protected by copyright? (*Star Athletica, LLC v. Varsity Brands*, 15-866)
 - Does the exclusion of churches (specifically, church-run preschools and daycare centers) from a neutral and secular financial aid program violate the Free Exercise and Equal Protection Clauses? (*Trinity Lutheran Church v. Pauley*, 15-577)
 - What obligations to accommodate disabilities are required from a private actor when the private actor is acting on behalf of the state, such as in Texas, which requires private drivers' education schools? (*Ivy v. Morath*, 15-486)
 - Does the bank-fraud statute (18 U.S.C. §1344) require the defendant to specifically and intentionally target a bank, or does it encompass non-bank third parties like bank customers? (*Shaw v. U.S.*, 15-5991)
 - If a design patent is applied only to a specific component of a product, should the infringer pay *all* profits, or just those profits attributable to the component? (*Samsung Electronics Co. v. Apple*, 15-777)

To find out more about these cases – or others that are constantly being added to the docket – check out *U.S. Law Week* (in print at the Circulation/Reserve Desk). There's also the Supreme Court's own web site at <http://www.supremecourt.gov/>

- We confess to being a little apprehensive when we first heard about "adult coloring books" being a new thing, but it turns out the "adult" doesn't mean anything X-rated. Coloring – in between the lines or not, depending on your skills – is supposed to be soothing and therapeutic, even for those who thought they outgrew crayons years ago. So a few legal publishers are jumping on the bandwagon to offer you some free legally-themed coloring books:
 - * *What Color Is Your C.F.R.?* comes from CALI, and subtly tries to teach administrative law research as you color [<https://www.cali.org/books/what-color-your-cfr>]
 - * *The National Archives of the United States Coloring Book of Patents 2016* showcases some of the national treasures in our country's patent collection [<https://archivesaotus.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/patentscoloringbook.pdf>]

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