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January 2022 Update

The Bora Laskin Law Library will be closed through January 9, 2022.

During this time, staff will be working from home. We will continue to monitor provincial COVID guidelines and U of T directives. Please refer to our [hours](#) page for updated information about our hours for the Winter 2022 semester.

See our [list](#) of Winter 2022 course readings that are available online.

Please continue to send requests for both electronic and print materials to [InfoEXPRESS](#). If the item is not available in the Bora Laskin collection, we will fulfil your request as soon as the University of Toronto libraries reopen and interlibrary loan services in other institutions resume.

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

NEW E-RESOURCES

New research databases provided by the University of Toronto Libraries

HEINONLINE

5 databases recently launched

CURRENT AWARENESS

Tables of Contents for new Canadian Law Journals

New books acquired

LIBRARY STAFF

Meet the Bora Laskin Law Library Team



New Databases:

[Civil Rights and Social Justice](#)

brings together a diverse offering of publications covering civil rights in the United States as their legal protections and definitions are expanded to cover more and more Americans.

[COVID-19: Pandemics Past and Present](#)

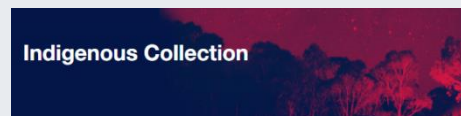
organizes content into the following areas of focus: Economic Impact, Global Impact, Health Care Impact, and Societal Impact, with an expanding selection of scholarly articles.

[Law Academy Project](#). It is the purpose of this website to explore the Academy's history from its beginnings to the mid-twentieth century.

[NOMOS](#) is the annual yearbook of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (from volume 1 1958).

[Open Society Justice Initiative](#) was established in 2003 to provide expert legal support for Open Society's broader mission and values through strategic human rights litigation and other legal work.

New E-Resources from UTL



Informit's [Indigenous Collection](#) brings together ground-breaking and emerging research with topical and historical issues paramount to Indigenous studies across the world.



[Policy Commons](#) is the world's largest database for public policy, with millions of reports, working papers, policy briefs, data sources, and media drawn from a directory of more than 20,000 IGOs, NGOs, think tanks, and research centers.



Offering exclusive digital access to Bloomsbury's ground-breaking Cultural Histories series alongside an extensive eBook collection and primary sources from leading global institutions, [Bloomsbury Cultural History](#) offers students and scholars a unique approach to this diverse field of study.

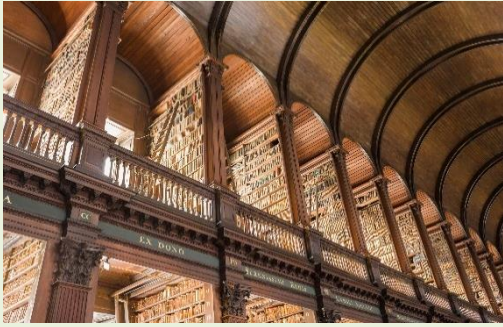


[Oxford Worlds Classics](#) Collection offers readers online access to classic literature from the 18th and 19th centuries. Users can browse the collection's resources and discover new works by viewing featured authors and titles.



In early 2022, [vLex Justis](#) will officially be replacing [JustisOne](#). The newly upgraded platform promises to provide access to the most up-to-date material and intelligent research tools. Access to hundreds of thousands of case judgements and legislation from common law jurisdictions around the world previously offered through JustisOne will continue to be available.



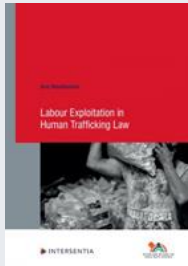


Canadian Law Journals

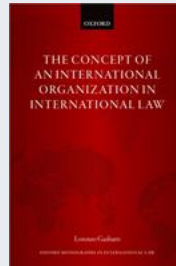
The **Tables of Contents** for the most recent issues of Canadian Law Journals and Reviews received at the Bora Laskin Law Library, have been compiled here: [October](#) & [November](#) 2021. If you'd like to see any of the articles in full text, please contact law.infoexpress@utoronto.ca.

New Books in the Library

[Full list](#)



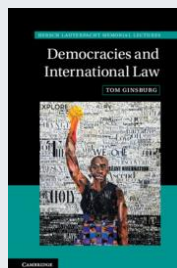
[Labour Exploitation in Human Trafficking Law](#)
Amy Weatherburn



[The Concept of an International Organization in International Law](#)
Lorenzo Gasbarri



[The New Sex Wars: Sexual Harm in the #MeToo Era](#)
Brenda Cossman



[Democracies and International Law](#)
Tom Ginsburg



[Tying the Knot: The Formation of Marriage 1830-2020](#)
Rebecca Probert



[Rewriting Histories of the Use of Force](#)
Agatha Verdebout



If you have any questions, comments, or requests, please send them to law.infoexpress@utoronto.ca

The Bora Laskin Law Library Team



Sooin Kim

I am the Faculty Services Librarian and I manage the InfoEXPRESS and the Syllabus Services, and collect US legal print materials for the Law Library.

I am ridiculously proficient at the video game Tetris.



Alexia Loumankis

I am the Reference and Research Librarian, and I am responsible for reference and research services. I manage the Library RAs, and assist with instruction and syllabus service.

I have travelled to Easter Island and know the secrets of the moai.



Angela Gibson

As the Library Support Assistant, I provide administrative support to the librarians, and assist students with any questions they have about the library.

During lockdown, I knit over a hundred dishcloths as well as two sweaters (one for a human, one for a dog) while watching the first eight seasons of The X-Files.



Sufei Xu

I work on InfoEXPRESS at the Law Library.

I love everything about books, that's how and why I chose to work in a library. Besides reading, I also learned book binding, book repairing, and recently I start to learn drawing so maybe I can decorate books or notebooks in the future.



John Bolan

As the Head of Instructional Services, I coordinate and provide instruction to individual users, classes and programs at Faculty of Law. I also do reference, select Canadian print materials for the library, manage Circulation services and get to work with my colleagues on interesting projects!

Our hyperactive new covid puppy has forced me to resume running, which reminded me how much I hate it (the dog, not running #kidding)



Gian Medves

As Chief Law Librarian I'm responsible for all aspects of administration of the Law Library including strategic planning and setting the Law Library's goals and priorities and coordinating these with the needs of the Law School and the University's Central Library system.

I am a cycling nerd and love anything having to do with bike touring and racing. I try to ride year 'round although I will wimp out when it snows.



Anna Szot-Sacawa

I am the Circulation Coordinator, and I am responsible, in cooperation with our team of part-time library assistants, for the day-to-day operations of the library's front desk and stacks maintenance.

In addition to my well-honed fines waiving skills; I also have fast info processing abilities, which have not been that useful so far, but could come in handy after Bora fortune telling maybe...



Cordelia Shan

I am the Senior Access Services Generalist. I catalogue books, process periodicals, and receive them and send them to get where they should be.

I am very good at playing Super Mario, and I collected most of the big coins in the game 🤪