

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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Notes From the Underground is a bi-monthly law school-wide newsletter distributed electronically. We hope you find our newsletter useful and informative.

LAW LIBRARY HOURS

Weds. Nov. 23: close at 5:30pm.

Thurs-Fri. Nov. 24-25: Closed.

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

STUDY ANNEX HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE DON'T DESTROY OUR BOOKS

Cal. Penal Code §594 reads:

"594. (a) Every person who maliciously commits any of the following acts with respect to any real or personal property not his or her own, in cases other than those specified by state law, is guilty of **vandalism**:

- (1) Defaces with graffiti or other inscribed material.
- (2) Damages.
- (3) Destroys.

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(b) (1) If the amount of defacement, damage, or destruction is four hundred dollars (\$400) or more, **vandalism** is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or if the amount of defacement, damage, or destruction is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more, by a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

(2)(A) If the amount of defacement, damage, or destruction is less than four hundred dollars (\$400), **vandalism** is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment."

The cost to replace the volume of **Shepard's California Citations, Case Edition, Part 5**, out of which someone ripped a page, is \$393. So if we had caught that person, fortunately for them, only paragraph (2)(A) above would apply. However, we were able to get a copy of the vandalized page and tape a replacement into the volume.

HOTLINES TO THE REFERENCE DESK!

We have installed two telephones in the basement level with direct access to the Reference Desk. There is no need to dial; the phone automatically rings at the Reference Desk when the receiver is lifted. (In fact, the keypads do not function, so don't bother trying to phone home.)

One hotline is located inside B2, the microforms room. The other is near the elevator at the opposite end of the basement level. The telephones are black, and are marked as "Hotlines."

Please use these telephones when you have a quick question and don't want to dash upstairs. Just be sure to keep your voice down as the basement level is a strict "Quiet Zone."

Besides being illegal, such damage adversely affects your fellow students' ability to complete their homework assignments. We might also remind you that the California State Bar Exam includes an ethical component.

Law Library materials are expensive to purchase and maintain. Please respect the library, your fellow students, and yourself. Do not vandalize our library materials. We take such behavior very seriously.

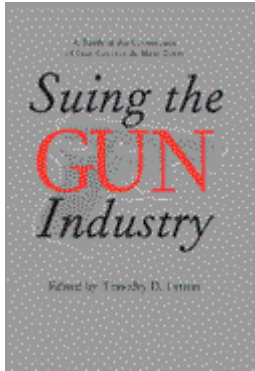
P.S.

It's not nice to hide volumes from your fellow students, either.



NEW ACQUISITIONS HIGHLIGHTS.

Listings of new titles may always be found at:
www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions.



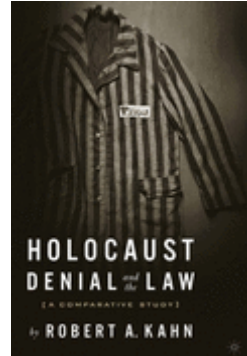
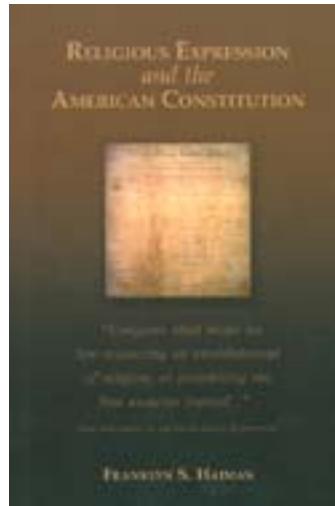
Suing the gun industry : a battle at the crossroads of gun control and mass torts / Timothy D. Lytton, editor. Ann Arbor : University of Michigan Press, c2005.

"Gun litigation deserves a closer look amid the lessons learned from decades of legal action against the makers of asbestos, Agent Orange, silicone breast implants, and tobacco products, among others. *Suing the Gun Industry* collects the diverse and often conflicting opinions of an outstanding cast of specialists in law, public health, public policy, and criminology and distills them into a complete picture of the intricacies of gun litigation and its repercussions for gun control."

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Religious expression and the American Constitution / Franklin S. Haiman. East Lansing : Michigan State University Press, c2003.

"First Amendment rights have been among the most fiercely debated topics in the aftermath of 9/11. In the current environment and fervor for "homeland security," personal freedoms in exchange for security are coming under more scrutiny. Among these guaranteed freedoms are the protection of religious expression given by the U.S. Constitution and the constitutional prohibitions against behaviors that violate the separation of church and state. The mandate that the government "shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof" is a general principle that has guided American courts in interpreting the original intent of the First Amendment. In *Religious Expression and the American Constitution*, Haiman focuses on the current state of American law with respect to a broad range of controversial issues affecting religious expression, both verbal and nonverbal, along with a review of the recent history of each issue to provide a full understanding."



Holocaust denial and the law : a comparative study / Robert A. Kahn. New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.

"[*Holocaust Denial*] relates how courts in four countries (Canada, France, Germany, and the United States) resolved the issues posed by Holocaust-denial litigation. It also explores the controversy

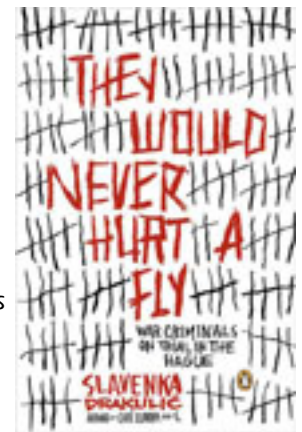
that arose in the United States when some student editors decided to run ads denying the Holocaust in college newspapers. The book concludes that a given country's resolution of these dilemmas turns on its specific legal traditions and historical experiences."

They would never hurt a fly : war criminals on trial in The Hague / Slavenka Drakulic. New York : Viking, 2004.

"A novelist and journalist confronts the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

"Who were they? Ordinary people like you or me—or monsters?" asks internationally acclaimed author Slavenka Drakulic as she sets out to understand the people behind the horrific crimes committed during the war that tore apart Yugoslavia in the 1990s.

Drawing on firsthand observations of the trials, as well as on other sources, Drakulic portrays some of the individuals accused of murder, rape, torture, ordering executions, and more during one of the most brutal conflicts in Europe in the twentieth century, including former Serbian president Slobodan Milošević; Radislav Krstić, the first to be sentenced for genocide; Biljana Plavšić, the only woman accused of war crimes; and Ratko Mladić, now in hiding. With clarity and emotion, Drakulic paints a wrenching portrait of a country needlessly torn apart."



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Comments or questions about our newsletter?
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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

We maintain a list of full-time faculty publications at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs>. Please contact Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu if you would like to change or update your listings.

ACCESS TO OTHER LAW LIBRARIES

Please be aware that GGU law students do **NOT** have access to the **Heafey Law Library** at Santa Clara University, nor to the **Robert Crown Law Library** at Stanford. The **Dorraine Zief Law Library** at the University of San Francisco will be closed to non-USF students during their final examination period, December 2–17. It will also be closed during the holiday period, December 19–January 1. **Hastings Law Library** is undergoing renovation and has restricted access to Hastings students and faculty. The law library at **Boalt Hall**, UC Berkeley, remains open to our students and the public. Boalt's access policy may be viewed at www.law.berkeley.edu/library/about/accessPolicy.html. The **San Francisco Law Library**, part of the public law library system, is also available to you. The locations and hours are available at www.sfgov.org/site/sfil_index.asp. Other public law libraries in the Bay Area counties are available. Locations and hours may be found at www.publiclawlibrary.org/.

CALI (Computer Assisted Legal Instruction) on the Web

The CALI lessons, over 600 in 32 legal topic areas, are a valuable resource that you may use to review or reinforce material covered in class. The lessons can also challenge your understanding of topics ranging from professional responsibility to torts or environmental law, provide practice in drafting contracts, or allow you to explore the intricacies of subjects like administrative law.

To access the CALI lessons, go the homepage www.cali.org. You will need to register on the CALI site and enter the school's authorization code. The student authorization code for our school is [please ask at the Reference Desk]. During the registration process, you will also create your own password. In subsequent visits to use lessons, you will only need to enter your email address and

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ATTENTION ALL MAC USERS!!!

Check out: <http://www.macattorney.com/>

This site is dedicated to providing basic information about all of the software tools written specifically for law office use for the Macintosh. While the site is not regularly updated, it is maintained as a general reference. If you want to be kept completely up to date on all of the latest Macintosh software for law office use, you should subscribe to The MacAttorney Newsletter!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Hours during the December holiday period are:

December 18–January 2: Law Library Closed.

January 3–15: Open M-F: 7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Sa & Su: 12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

January 16: Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

January 17: Classes begin, library resumes regular hours.

Please note that the Study Annex at 62 1st Street will be closed December 19–January 16.