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Staff Highlight



Valerie Wellons
Acquisitions Assistant

Valerie began working at the Lillian Goldman Law Library as an Acquisitions Assistant in 2016.

She is a firm believer in [New Haven Works](#) which is a community program that made it possible to gain the transferrable skills that ultimately led her to this position in the law school library. Valerie is a long time resident of New Haven but a native New Yorker with roots from both Alabama and North Carolina. Some of her interests are real estate, exercising, politics, shopping/coupons, gardening, spending time with her grandchildren and also cooking and reading when she finds the time.

Before working at Yale she worked for a company whose clients were “Yellow book” and “AT&T”. That’s right: telephone books, for which she resolved directory delivery disputes for over 9 years.

In 2006 she ran for Ward co-chair and although she lost by 17 votes, it was an amazing experience being endorsed and backed by so many great people from her neighborhood.

Welcome YLS Class of 2021



Important Dates

- 9/03 Labor Day—Library open, reduced services.
- 9/05 Book Talk: Dieter Grimm, *The Constitution of European Democracy*, with Bruce Ackerman '67
- 9/12 Academic year carrel assignments sign-up.
- 9/18 Book Talk: Harold Hongju Koh, *Trump Administration and International Law*, with Jake Sullivan '03
- 9/26 Book Talk: Jeremias Prassl, *Humans as a Service: The Promise and the Perils of Work in the Gig Economy*, with David Schleicher.

New Acquisition

Helene Miropolski, pictured here in a 1913 French magazine, was the first woman advocate to plead before the Cour d'Assises. The magazine is a gift to the Rare Book Collection from Lois Montbertrand, LAW '85.



Course Reserves Textbooks

Library material that is part of the reserve collection (located at the circulation desk on L3) may be used for three hours and renewed if there is no demand for the material. Should a patron wish to keep this material overnight, it may be charged out after 6:00 p.m. to be returned by 9:00 a.m. the following day. This includes Permanent Reserve material and Faculty Reserve material.

How to find Course Reserves textbooks in our online catalog

From the home library page, select “Course Reserves” from the Search drop down menu, then type either the course name, or the professor’s last name. The results will give everything that has been added to the course reserves, including the Call # which you will need to give to the Circulation Desk attendant for retrieval.