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Annual Report of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law Digital Repository, 2018/19

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INTRODUCTION:

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law’s Digital Repository has been operational since June of 2011. Created as a service of the Jerome Hall Law Library to collect and preserve the scholarship, publications, and archival material of Maurer Law, the collection now contains more than 11,800 items. By the end of 2018/19, these open-access materials had been downloaded more than 4.9 million times by users in 237 countries.

This brief report documents the use and growth of the repository during the period September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019. The report is arranged in two parts: 2018/19 Statistics and All-time Statistics.

2018/19 STATISTICS

The Jerome Hall Law Library added 381 new items to the repository in 2018/19. These items were downloaded 5,872 times during the year. As in past years, most of the items added to the collection were articles – articles from the school’s five active law reviews and articles written by Maurer faculty published in other law reviews. Additionally, a few unique items were added to the collection this year – the complete run of the late 1960s early 1970s student-produced publication The Appeal, the law school pages from the 1907 edition of The Arbutus yearbook, and a 1955 Supreme Court Day program commemorating the first sitting of Indiana Supreme Court justices on May 5, 1817.

Another important historical document, though not technically a part of the repository, is the Register of Graduates (1830-1916). The Register is a Hathi Trust document that has been made accessible through the repository. The Register lists graduates of Indiana University, including the law school, by graduation year. The Register compliments the Alumni of the Law Department, 1844-1874, uploaded last year. Finally, 72 profiles of Notable Alumni were added to the collection in 2018/19. This collection now includes profiles of all members of the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows and most of the recipients of the Distinguished Service Award (to be completed in 2019/20).
Here is a complete list of the materials added to the repository in 2018/19:

- 106 Law Review Articles (50 *ILJ*, 37 *IJGLS*, 12 *IJLSE*, 4 *IPT* and 3 *IJCD*)
- 97 Articles by Maurer Faculty Members
- 72 Notable Alumni profiles
- 27 issues of *The Appeal*
- 25 issues of *Indiana Law Annotated*
- 13 descriptions of Books by Maurer Faculty
- 10 Thesis and Dissertations
- 7 issues of *Ergo*
- 4 Class Composite Photographs
- 3 Historic Documents
- 3 Recognition Ceremony programs (including one from 1912)
- 2 issues of the *Bill of Particular* (from 1969)
- 2 Distinguished Service Award programs
- 2 articles from the *Indiana Lawyer* written by Dean Parrish
- 2 memorials to Dean George Louis Reinhard (from 1906)
- 1 Academy of Law Alumni Fellows Invitation
- 1 Academy of Law Alumni Fellows Program
- 1 Annual Report of the Digital Repository
- 1 *Arbutus* yearbook (law school pages)
- 1 Chronicle of Higher Education article profiling former Dean Lauren Robel
- 1 Former Faculty profile

Of the material added to the collection in 2018/19, here are the top 5 downloaded items:


2. We Are All Farkhunda: An Examination of the Treatment of Women within Afghanistan's Formal Legal System, by Ashley Lenderman, (3 *Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design*). **Downloaded 254 times in 2018/19.**


5. Congressional Standing to Sue: The Role of Courts and Congress in U.S. Constitutional Democracy, by Vicki C. Jackson (93 *Indiana Law Journal* 845). **Downloaded 178 times in 20018/19.**
Moreover, here are the top downloads of items added to the repository in 2018/19, by collection:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship**: The Interpretation and Effect of Permissive Forum Selection Clauses Under U.S. Law, by Hannah L. Buxbaum. *Downloaded 180 times in 2018/19.*
- **Most downloaded Student Scholarship (article)**: We Are All Farkhunda: An Examination of the Treatment of Women within Afghanistan's Formal Legal System, by Ashley Lenderman. *Downloaded 254 times in 2018/19.*
- **Most downloaded Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design article**: We Are All Farkhunda: An Examination of the Treatment of Women within Afghanistan's Formal Legal System, by Ashley Lenderman. *Downloaded 254 times in 2018/19.*
- **Most downloaded Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies article**: Due to the embargo period of this journal, no articles were downloaded more than one time in 2018/19.

Two additional highlights include the most viewed Notable Alumni profile, Jorge Cleofas Bocobo (viewed 422 times), and the most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty, Jay Krishnan’s The Story of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts: A Retrospective (viewed 194 times).

Finally, all the items in the repository (regardless of when they were added) were downloaded 744,930 times in 2018/19. Here are some of the highlights of those downloads:

- **Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (articles)**: The Right to Privacy and the Public's Right to Know: The "Central Purpose" of the Freedom of Information Act, by Fred H. Cate, D. Annette Fields, and James K. McBain. *Downloaded 8,247 times in 2018/19.*


Most downloaded Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design article: *We Are All Farkhunda: An Examination of the Treatment of Women within Afghanistan's Formal Legal System*, by Ashley Lenderman. Downloaded 254 times in 2018/19.


**ALL-TIME STATISTICS**

The 11,854 items uploaded into the Repository since June of 2011 have been downloaded 4,957,076 times. In general, the longer an item is in the repository the larger its download number will be. Thus, our “all-time” download leading items remain the same year after year, with an ever-increasing number of downloads. Here are the all-time top five downloads in the repository:
1. The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller, by Edwin W. Tucker (40 Indiana Law Journal 270). Downloaded 45,443 times.

Here are the all-time top downloads by collection:

- Most downloaded Faculty Scholarship (books): Designing Federalism in Burma, by David C. Williams and Lian H. Sakhong. Downloaded 767 times. Note: most items in this collection are not downloadable, however a small but growing number are.
- Most downloaded Student Scholarship (Theses & Dissertations): Domestic Violence in Saudi Arabia, by Sahar Alhabdan. Downloaded 6,179 times.
- Most downloaded Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies article: Globalization of Markets and Its Impact on Domestic Institutions, by S. Tamer Cavusgil. Downloaded 44,812 times.
- Most downloaded Indiana Law Journal article: The Morality of Law, by Lon L. Fuller, by Edwin W. Tucker. Downloaded 45,443 times.
- Most downloaded IP Theory article: The Expansion of Trademark Rights in Europe, by Irina Pak. Downloaded 5,247 times.
- Most downloaded IUSTITIA article: The Closing Circle: A Review of Barry Commoner's Book Downloaded 999 times.
Finally, here are the all-time views from collections designed to be viewed on the screen, rather than downloaded:

- **Most viewed Books by Maurer Faculty:** [Legal Protection for the Individual Employee, 5th edition](#), by Kenneth G. Dau-Schimdt, et al. Viewed 1,006 times.
- **Most viewed Former Faculty profile:** Craig M. Bradley. Viewed 170 times.
- **Most viewed Notable Alumni profile:** Andrea M. Morehead. Viewed 847 times.

**More Information**

To see the raw data from this report, which lists download and view statistics on each item in the repository, see the Excel spreadsheet files that accompany the electronic version of this report. Individuals may also access the repository’s Dashboard by creating a repository account [here](#). The Dashboard will allow a user access to statistics for all, or for specific, documents in the repository. It will also allow a user to learn where documents are downloaded to – sometimes to a street-level view.

If you have questions about the report, or want assistance obtaining download/view statistics for a particular collection or document, please contact [Richard Vaughan](#).