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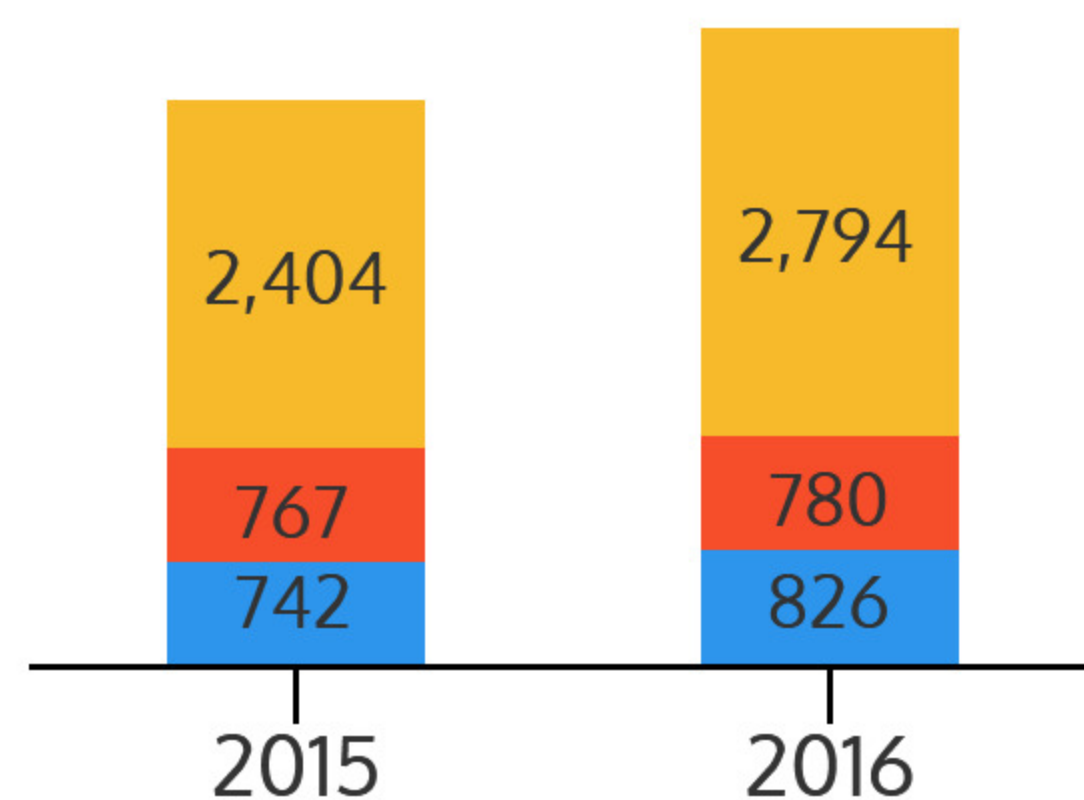
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## NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS

- Todd Melnick succeeded Robert Nissenbaum as Library Director.
- Faculty service improved by hiring three new dual degreed (JD/MLS) librarians.
- Newly designed Maloney Library website and improved search coming fall 2017.
- Law Practice Technology course launched.
- 11 legal research courses added to law school's experiential curriculum.
- Maloney Matters newsletter launched.
- 25th Amendment Archive launched Jan. 17: Includes articles, books, hearing transcripts, photos, correspondence, and video. 5493 downloads to date.
- Behind the Book discussion series launched.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Helping scholars do their best work



■ Law Students  
■ Law Fac. or Admin. ■ Other

Librarians handled 4400 total patron transactions, 780 with law faculty or administrators. Of these 114 were "in-depth" requests including book projects, empirical research, legislative history, and subject-matter bibliographies.

## TEACHING

Preparing students for practice

### 35 Credits Taught

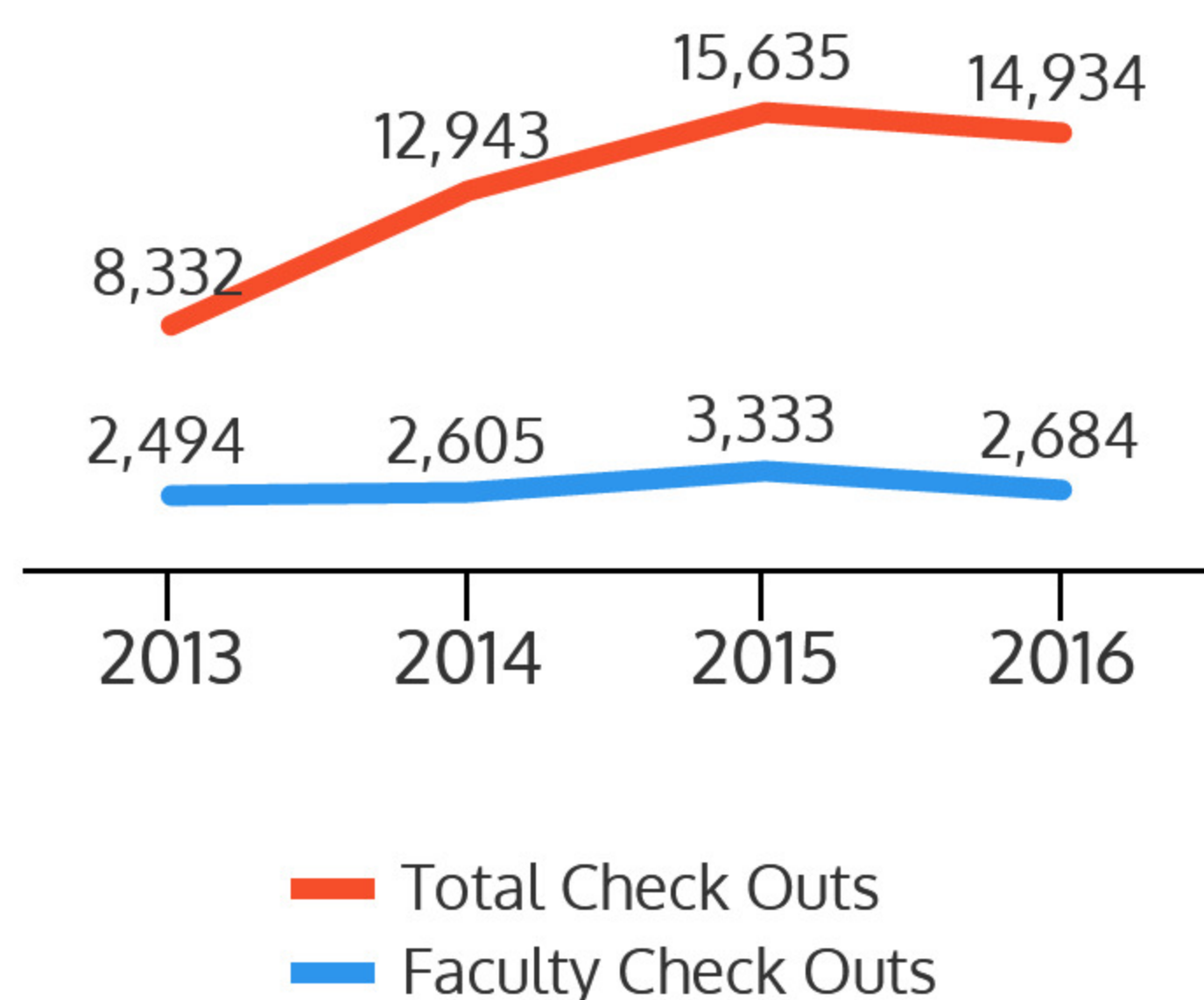
Fordham dual degreed librarians taught 35 credits worth of Basic and Advanced Legal Research classes.

### 1000+ Students Trained Outside of Legal Research Classroom

Research instruction sessions (including journal, clinic, externship, CLE training) conducted independent of legal research classes reached over 1000 students.

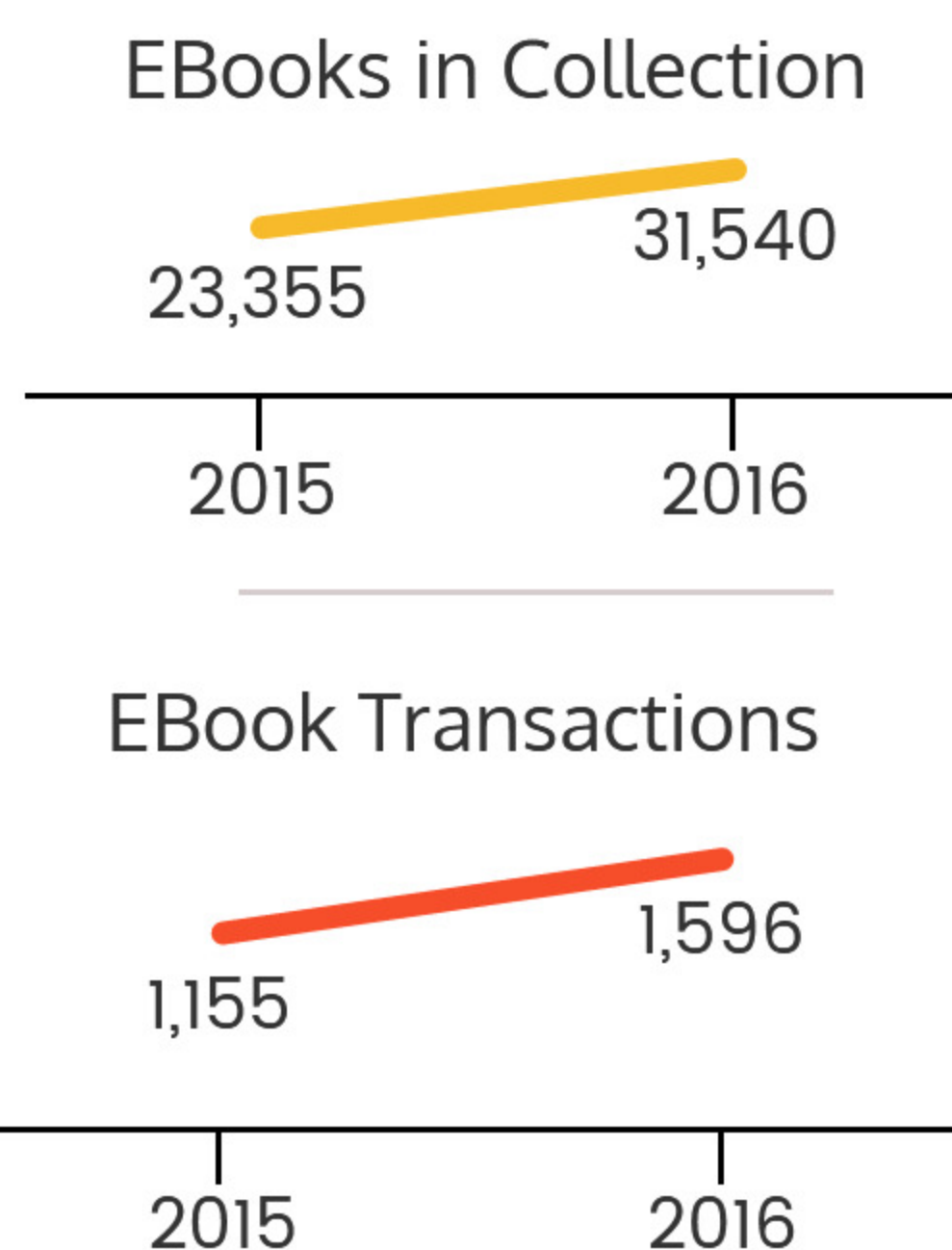
## CIRCULATION

Providing reliable access to books, exams, study aids, and course reserves



## EBOOKS

Making scholarly monographs available on the desktop



## THE COLLECTION

Providing cost-effective research materials online and in print



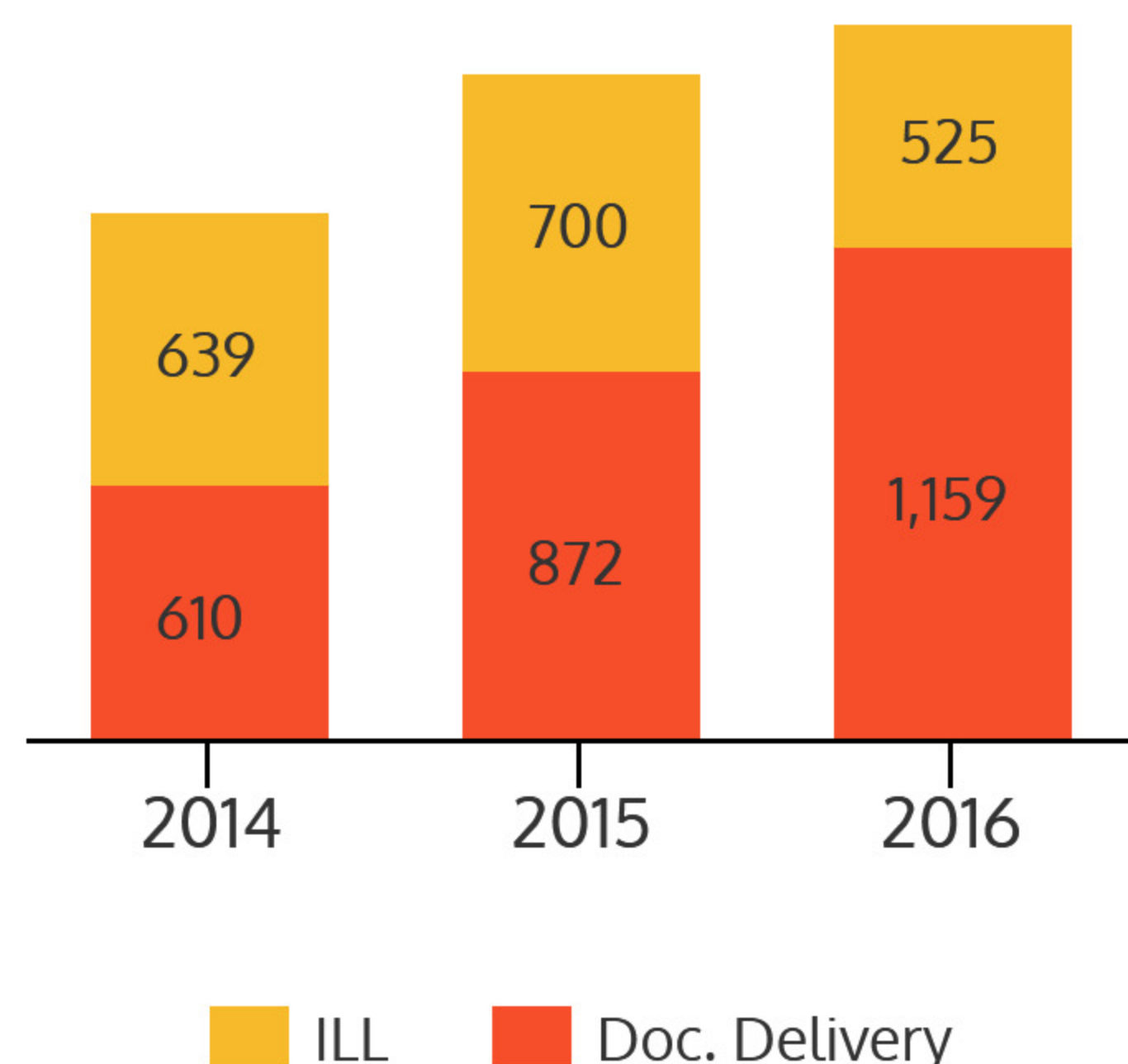
This year, despite a flat budget, the library added a total of 31,285 new online and print titles to the library collection.

### New Online Acquisitions This Year:

- Darts-IP
- Gale's ACLU Papers, 1912-1990
- HeinOnline's Philippine Law Collection
- Murdoch's Irish Legal Companion

## DOCUMENT DELIVERY/ILL

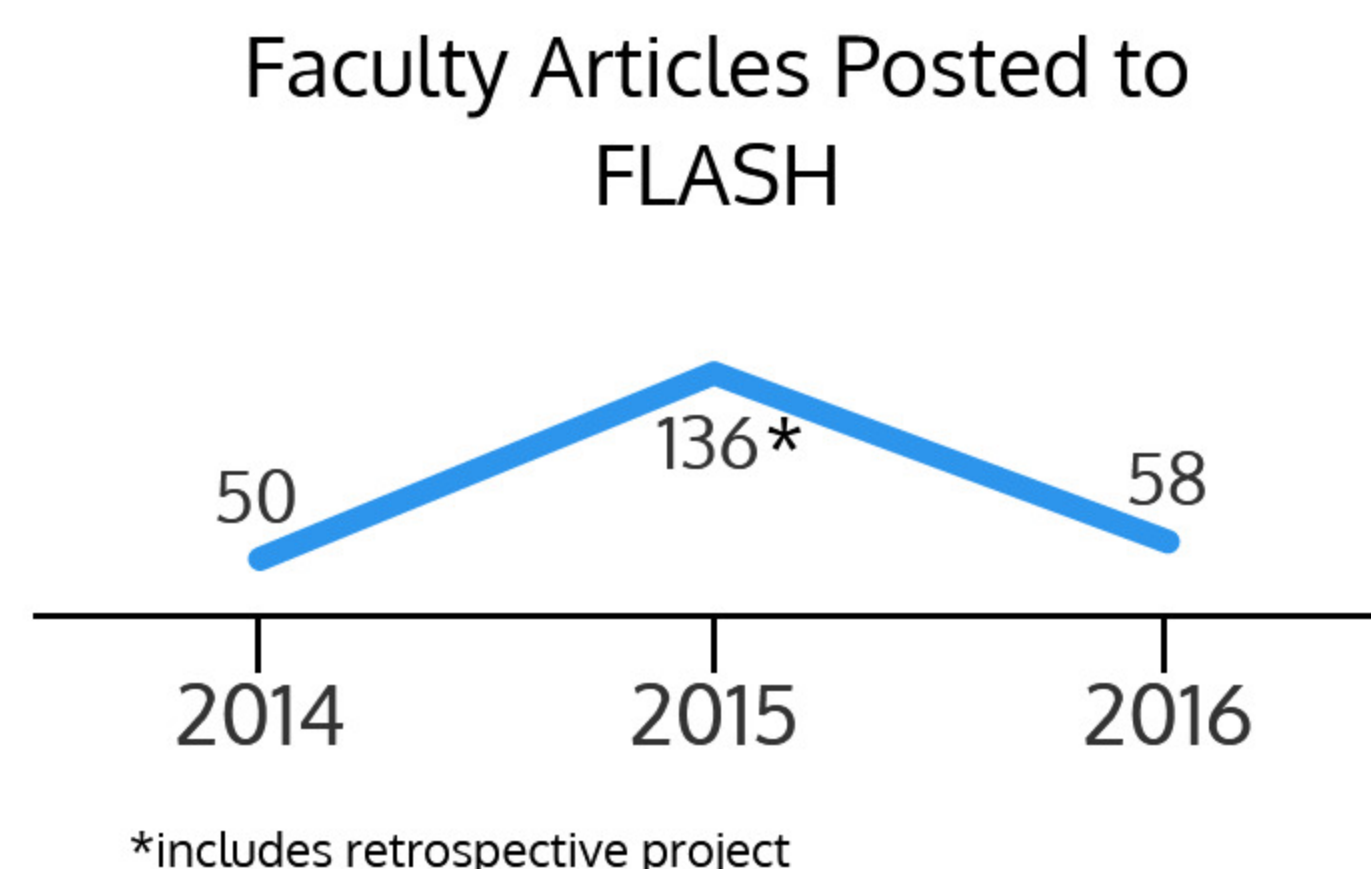
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1683 books and articles were obtained for Fordham faculty members this year. This is a 7% increase over last year.

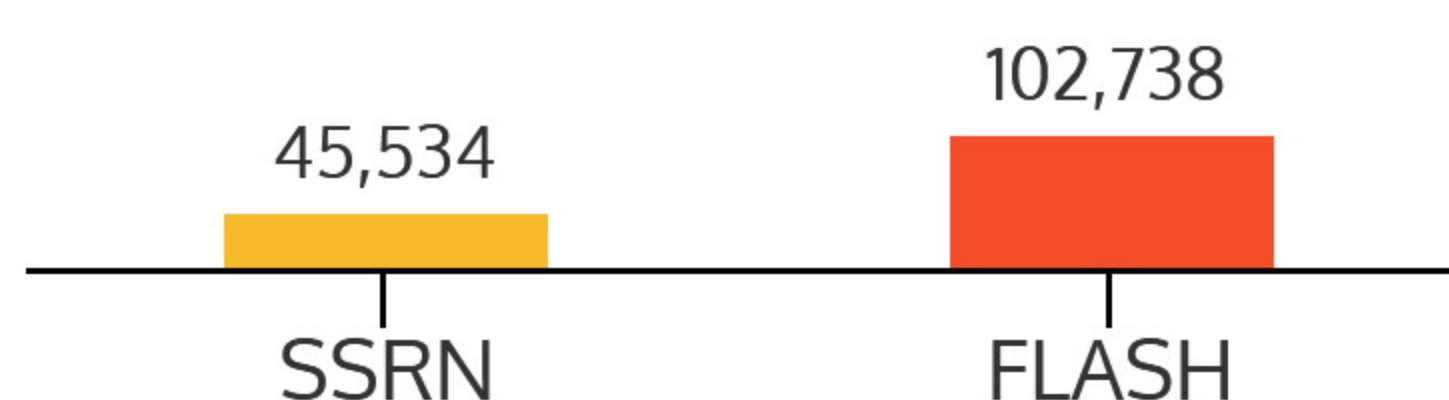
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Fordham Law's institutional repository



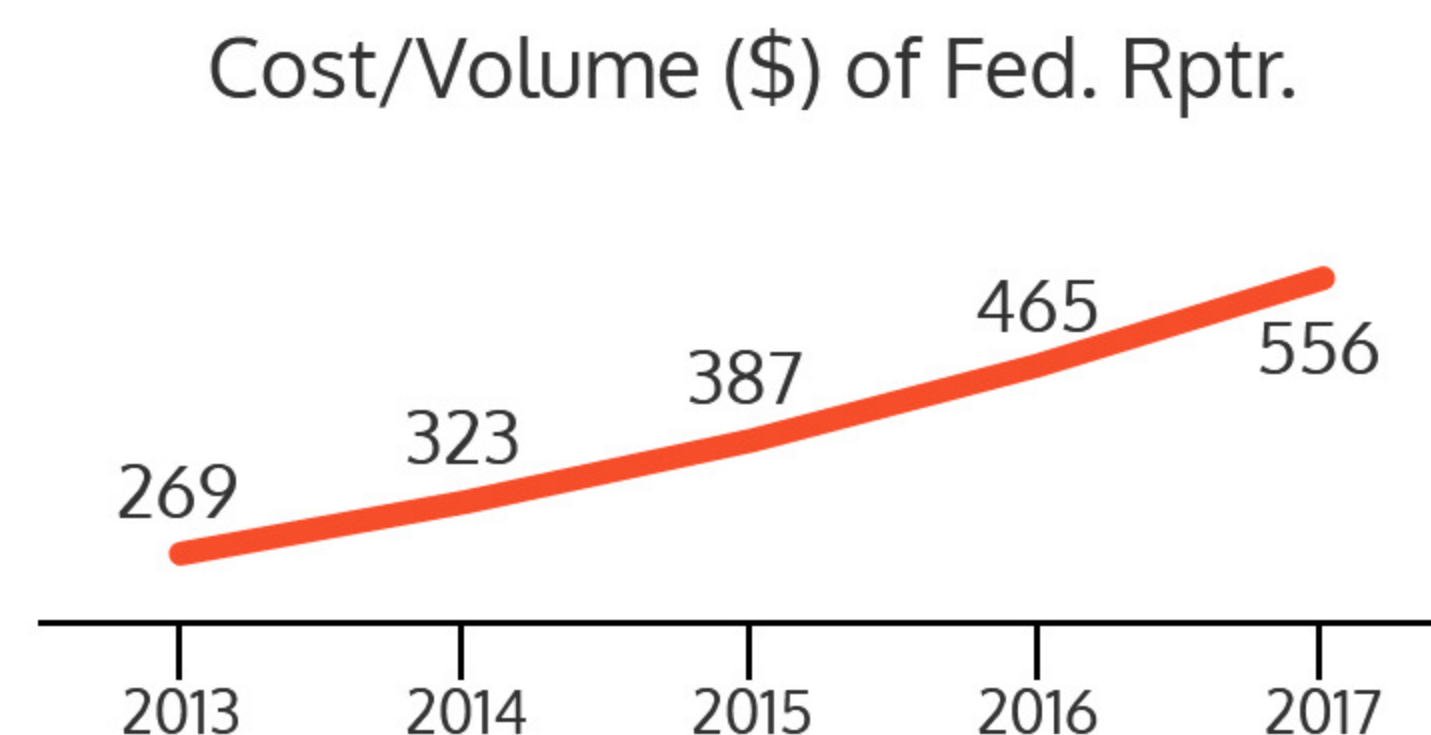
\*includes retrospective project

Downloads of Faculty Articles in Past Year By Database



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

What does legal information cost now?



### \$14,456/year

A single volume of West's Federal Reporter now costs \$556. A new volume arrives every two weeks.

Secondary sources are costly too: A year of Nimmer on Copyright in print was \$2655 this year.