

# William S. Boyd School of Law: The First 20 Years

*Inviting Reflection Through Making Institutional History Accessible*

## CHALLENGE

How to provide meaningful access to the Wiener-Rogers Law Library's long-held and long-collected items of historical significance to the law school.

## OPPORTUNITY

The William S. Boyd School of Law's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary provided the perfect opportunity to inventory these items and begin making them accessible.

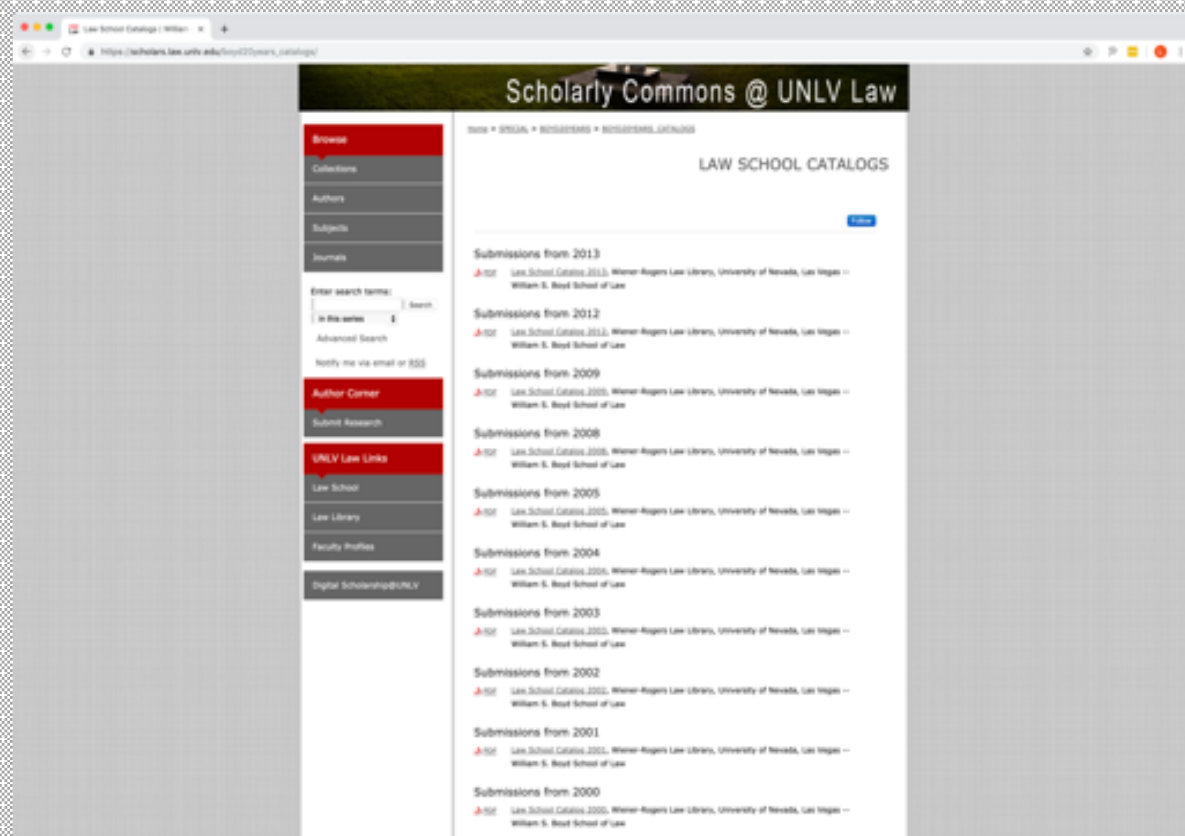


## PROCESS

- ❖ Conducted an item-level inventory of Law Library's historical holdings
- ❖ Digitized over 200 items
- ❖ Created new online collection with nearly 100 digital items
- ❖ Implemented physical exhibit showcasing certain selected items

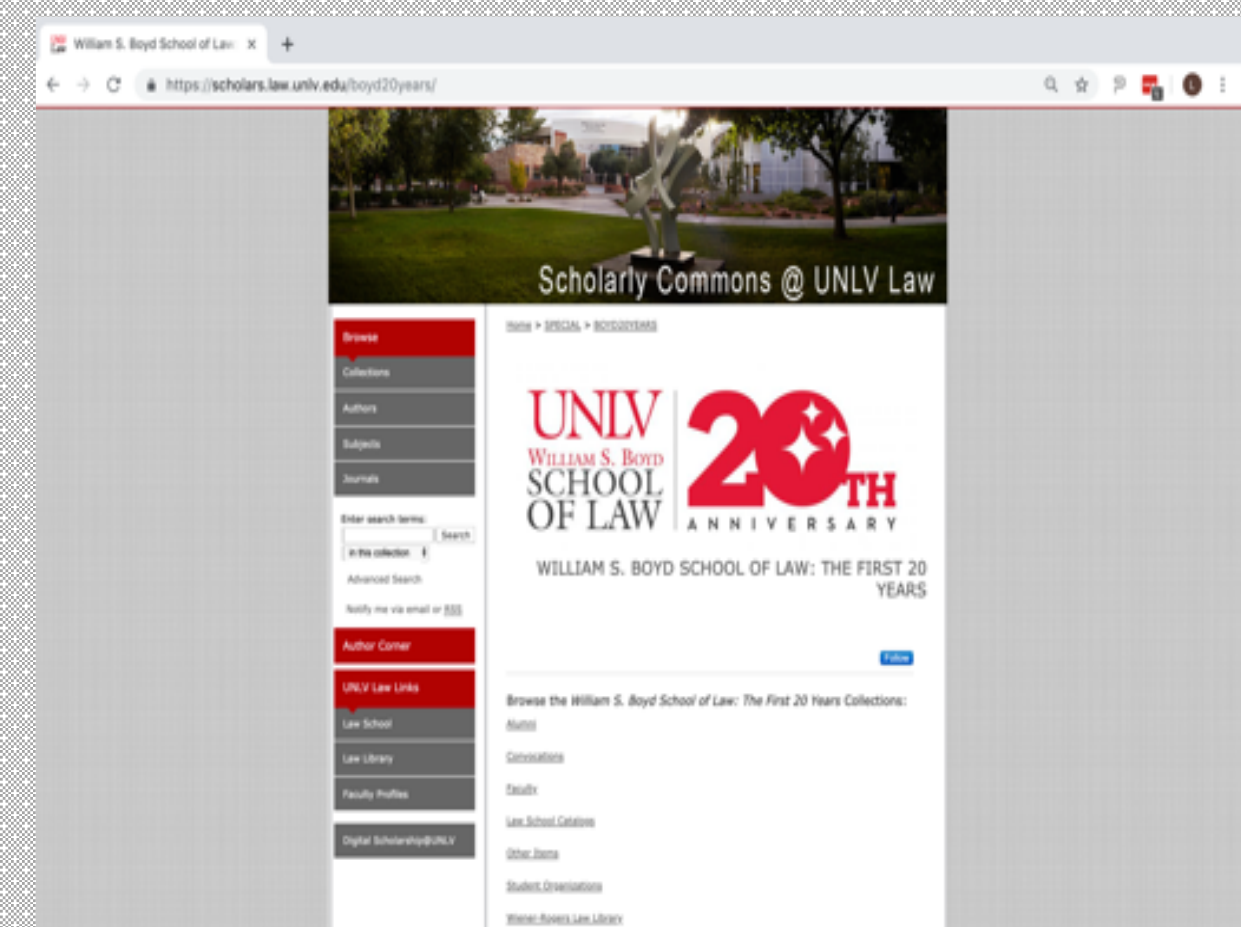
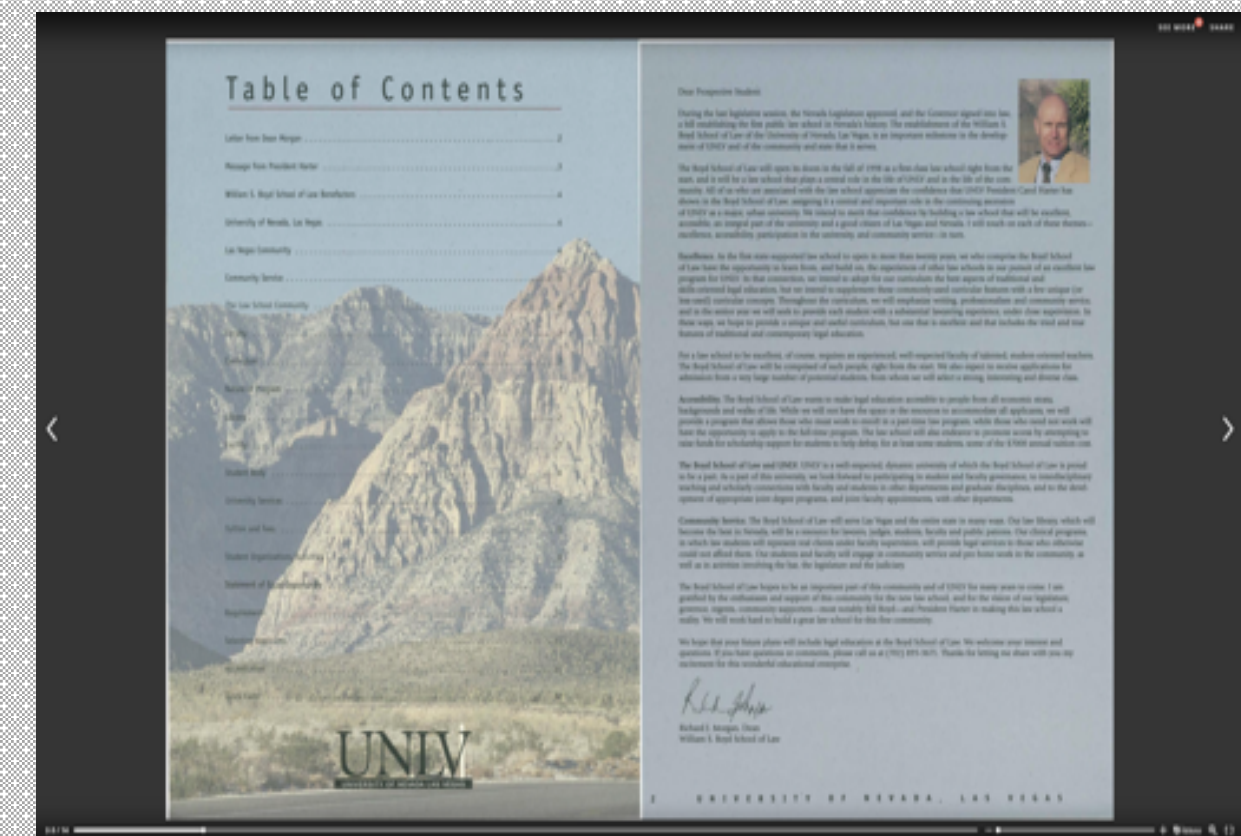
## IMPACT

- ❖ Sponsor has inventory of holdings
- ❖ Workflow created for future digitization projects
- ❖ Substantial number of items now digitally preserved
- ❖ Items of historical and sentimental significance now accessible online



## NEXT STEPS

- ❖ Create metadata schema for online collection
- ❖ Continue digitizing historical holdings
- ❖ Create finding aids for items not made available via online collection
- ❖ Seek contributions to collection from members of Nevada legal community



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