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# The Law Library of Louisiana

Providing Service for the Judiciary, the Bar, and the Public



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*Approaching Two Centuries of Legal Information for Louisianians*

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## **Do you know what the Law Library of Louisiana can do for you -- whether you're a judge, a lawyer, or a citizen needing legal information?**

### **Our mission for over 170 years:**

To provide access to legal information and research assistance for judges, judicial staff, the bar, and the public throughout the state.

In the 21st century that means not only acquiring, updating, and preserving a comprehensive collection of books, periodicals, and documents, but also offering our librarians' legal research skills in locating the information you need in our collection, on the Internet, or in other electronic databases. If you are not able to come into our library, please call or email us, and we can deliver cases, statutes, articles, etc. to you via email, fax, or mail at very reasonable rates. Our mission also includes reaching out to Louisiana's Judiciary and Bar to share our expertise about acquiring and researching information in the most cost-effective manner possible.

### **Basic Services**

- Provide a continuously updated online catalog. For access, please go to [www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org) and click on "Library Catalog"
- Assist you in finding books, articles or electronic information in our library or other libraries.
- Provide basic legal research assistance and training for you using both print materials and online resources.
- Offer research guides to help you use the library and our online resources.
- Email, mail or fax requested opinions, legislation, or articles for a fee. (Please note that we do not send legal forms to non-attorneys.)
- Help you obtain Louisiana legislative history information.
- Help you research non-legal topics such as science, medicine, demography, etc.
- Help you find historical information about the state's judges, lawyers, courts, and courthouses.

### **Special Services for the Judiciary and the Bar**

- Help you manage your law library and select legal resources.
  - Advise you on how to hire a law librarian -- necessary qualifications, duties, salary, etc.
  - Locate information for exhibits at your courthouse and help you prepare a presentation.
  - Help you plan a firm or court library and suggest sources of equipment and furnishings.
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## Do you know what's in the Law Library of Louisiana? Information Resources Growing from 1838 into the Future

- Nearly 200,000 volumes in print and microform.
  - Computer terminals with free access to numerous electronic resources, including:
    - Library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), containing library's holdings
    - Internet access for legal research
    - Westlaw - full searching capability of federal and state statutes and more, with KeyCite citation service
    - Lexis.com - limited subscription providing access to text of federal and state court decisions and law reviews, with the ability to Shepardize
    - Loislaw - full searching capability of federal and state statutes and more
    - PACER - Federal court case and docket information
    - HeinOnline - index with full text access to legal periodicals, *Federal Register*, *Code of Federal Regulations*, and more
    - InfoTrac - index to articles within legal periodicals and legal newspapers from 1980 to the present
    - WilsonWeb - index to articles within legal periodicals from 1908 to the present
    - Marcive - catalog of U.S. government publications from July 1976 to the present
  - Lexis and Westlaw research conducted by expert legal research librarians for a fee
  - Comprehensive Louisiana collection: all published opinions, legislative acts, codes and statutes, administrative law, historical materials, state documents
  - Over 900 periodical titles in print and access to HeinOnline, a database of full-text periodical articles
  - Current and classic American legal treatises and reference books in many subject areas
  - National Reporter System--complete collection of all federal and 50 states' case law
  - Digests and citators (print or electronic) covering all American jurisdictions
  - Up-to-date statutes in paper for all 50 states with electronic access as well
  - Federal legislative materials, including the *Congressional Record* and House and Senate hearings and documents
  - Complete *Federal Register*, *Code of Federal Regulations*, *Louisiana Register* and *Louisiana Administrative Code*
  - Selective Federal documents depository collection
  - Selective Louisiana documents depository collection
  - State Justice Institute depository
  - Rare book collection containing many historical Louisiana materials
  - Early French and Spanish codes and commentaries
  - Current and back runs of legal newspapers, including the complete run of New Orleans *Times-Picayune* on microfilm
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