

## Welcome to the Law Library

The Law Library of Louisiana was established by the Louisiana State Legislature in 1838. Today, it is a part of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. The Library serves the people of Louisiana in many ways. Although the Library's primary responsibility is to support the research needs of the Judiciary, a wide variety of information services are also extended to members of both the Executive and Legislative branches of the state government; to members of the Louisiana State Bar Association, regardless of location; and to the public, including self-represented litigants. The Library also collaborates with public libraries statewide and other special libraries in order to provide the most robust information assistance.

We welcome you to the Library. Your research needs are important to us. Please ask for any assistance.

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

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## Collections

- Comprehensive Louisiana law collection, including government documents, as well as many historical materials, rare books, and treatises
- All 50 states' laws in print and electronic formats
- Federal laws in print and electronic formats
- Free access to electronic databases such as Westlaw, Lexis Advance and HeinOnline
- 6 public access computer terminals for legal research
- Books on a wide variety of legal topics
- Research guides to help find legal information
- Hundreds of legal periodicals in print and electronic formats
- Photocopying and interlibrary loan services



## How the Library Can Help You

### Reference Assistance

Reference librarians are here to help you find the legal information you need. We can provide basic legal research assistance and training. We can also help you research other topics such as science or demography that are related to your legal inquiry. We are available via phone, email, or in person. We can assist you in finding information in other libraries as well.

### Online Services

The library has an online catalog, which you can access at [www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org). Click on "Library catalog" on the left. Six public computer terminals provide access to numerous databases for free.

### Document Delivery

We can email, mail, or fax opinions, legislation, or articles for a fee. We also provide a self-service coin-operated photocopy machine.

### Research Guides

The library has several research guides available on our website, including how to find Legislative History and how to locate Louisiana cases.

### Education

The library hosts periodic trainings for the public on a variety of topics such as researching in databases or Louisiana legal history.

#### Library staff cannot:

- Give legal advice
- Interpret the meaning of statutes, cases, or regulations
- Select statutes, cases, forms, or regulations for your situation
- Tell you how to file a document, which document to file, or how to proceed with court actions
- Proofread documents for you
- State opinions on legal matters
- Do legal research for you

