



DALLAS COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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What to Expect at the Dallas County Law Library An Updated Refresher

The Dallas County Law Library has been in operation for over a century and strives to provide patrons with the best legal resources available. We are open to the general public and are committed to providing service and assistance.

Location: George Allen, Sr., Courts Building in downtown Dallas
600 Commerce Street, Basement Level

Staff: Eight full-time employees serve approximately 250 in-person patrons a day. The reference desk is staffed by three on-duty Librarians and Library Associates from 8a-4:30p.

Print Materials: Comprehensive collection of Texas reference books, including the complete set of Vernon's, Texas Digest 2nd, Texas Jur 3rd, General Laws of Texas 1822-current and all major Texas reference sets such as the Litigation Guide and O'Connor's. The general collection contains sets such as Fed Practice & Procedure, West's Legal Forms and relevant pro se litigant guides.

Computer Stations: The Library has 8 individual computer stations available for the public with free access to the internet, Westlaw, and LexisNexis. Westlaw content includes primary law, secondary sources (such as O'Connor's), litigation and practical law on the Westlaw Edge platform. LexisNexis digital content provides access to the ALM, LexisNexis, James Publishing and State Bar of Texas ebooks.

Administrative Support: A large-screen monitor on the wall in the entryway scrolls through information relevant to library patrons. The Library has two public copy machines, at \$0.25/page. There are four tables for patrons to sit and work on their documents, located behind the stacks. Along the back wall, there are individual carrels, for quiet study.

Attorney Resources: The Library's attorney work area includes: two offices with phones, scanners, and computers. The conference room with smart board can be reserved through a request/reservation at the reference desk.



**If you have any questions about the Library's resources,
please contact us at 214-653-7481**



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**George L. Allen Sr. Courts
Building**

**600 Commerce Street
Suite B40 (Basement)
Dallas, TX 75202**

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Email:

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**Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday**

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

***Did you know the Law
Library has free access to***

WESTLAW

The Law Library has free access to Westlaw. On library public computers.

Westlaw content includes primary law, secondary resources, litigation, and Practical Law.

LEXISNEXIS

The Law Library has free access to its LexisNexis on library public computers.

LEXISNEXIS DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Law Library has free access to its LexisNexis eBook collection.

The eBook collection contains Dorsaneo's Texas Litigation Guide, Texas Family & Procedures, Search & Seizure and other valuable legal resources.

LexisNexis Digital Library can be accessed at the Law Library or remotely.

***Please visit the Law Library's website for more
information about these resources.***

Website: [dallascountylawlibrary](http://dallascountylawlibrary.org)