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Welcome!

Welcome – or welcome back – to the ASL Library. The Library is designed to complement the Law School's educational program. We strive to provide a clean and secure area to study and to do research. We have very dedicated staff members who will try to help you find the materials you need in our collection.

Take the time to walk around and look at what the Library has to offer. We have a solid Virginia law collection and a strong collection of regional materials and general reference materials. We continue to purchase books that cover the topics that you will learn in school, including several study-guide series on Reserve. Our print collection is enhanced by our microfiche holdings, as well as electronic databases that you have access to (see our web site, at <http://www.asl.edu/library/>). Of course, we also provide training on all these resources, with class-like tutorials and one-on-one reviews with our professional librarians.

Please feel free to ask questions or make suggestions as to how we can improve your law school experience. Our suggestion box is upstairs in the copy area (for anonymous suggestions), or you can pass along your ideas to a Library staff member.

What's New In The Library?

- We have a new campus-wide security access system for all of our buildings. You'll be getting a brand-new ID card within the first week or so of school. As this is now an all-school card, future replacement cards can be purchased from the Business Office and picked up from Information Services, located "inside" the Student Activity Center. (In other words, you won't get replacement cards directly from the Library any longer.)
- We've worked all summer to get a few of our highly-requested online databases accessible from off campus. If you want to use products like HeinOnline, LLMC, or ProQuest Congressional when you're at home, just start at our online databases page (<http://www.asl.edu/electronic-databases>) and click on the link to those services. You'll be asked to enter your network username (which is the first part of your e-mail address, like jsmith25) and your network password. If you need to reset your network password, please check with the IS Department. (And, if you plan on using those resources only while on campus, the same link works without any password required!)

Fall Calendar

Once again, we offer student access hours Monday through Friday, 6 am to midnight; Saturday, 9 am to midnight; and Sunday, noon to midnight. If you want to double-check to ensure you can get in, check out any changes to the schedule on our main Library web page at <http://www.asl.edu/library/> (which also has a link to the hours page) and on signs near our entrance doors.

Some of the days when we will have different hours include:

	Circulation/Reserve Desk	Card Access
Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)	not open	noon – midnight
Saturday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Break)	not open	9 am – midnight
Sunday, November 24	not open	2 pm – 10 pm
Monday, November 25	9 am – 4 pm	6 am – 10 pm
Tuesday, November 26	9 am – 4 pm	6 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, November 27	9 am – noon	6 am – noon
Thursday, November 28	not open	not accessible
Friday, November 29	not open	9 am – midnight
Saturday, November 30	not open	9 am – midnight
Sunday, December 1	noon – 8 pm	noon – 2 am Mon

Other News

- Need a little extra help studying for your classes? Why not try one of over one thousand CALI tutorials? Sign up for a CALI (Center for Computer-Assisted Learning Instruction) account by heading over to <https://www.cali.org> and type in ASL's authorization code, which is **[not in online version!]** (which is case-sensitive). (1Ls: You signed up – or you *should* have signed up – during Orientation. 2Ls/3Ls: If you created an account before, you should use that one; you should not create a new account each year.)
- The Library also subscribes to West Academic Study Aids. This service will provide you with online access to many study guides, like Hornbooks and Nutshells, and the very popular Law School Legends and Sum & Substance audio series, for topics covered in all three years of law school. You need to be on campus to create an account at <https://subscription.westacademic.com>
- We've updated our Student User Guide for the new academic year. To read a copy, find it on our web site at <http://www.asl.edu/library-publications/> . We also have a few printed copies which can be found at the "Information Station" across from the Circulation/Reserve Desk. Also in print there – and online – are a "Library hours" handout, and copies of the self-guided Library tour.

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