Paralegal Resources

Print Materials

First Floor

Dictionaries. Located on dictionary stands throughout the library.

Restatements. Located in Range 107.

Legal Encyclopedias and Annotations. American Jurisprudence (Am Jur), Corpus Juris Secundum (CJS), and American Law Reports (ALR)¹ are in Ranges 107-108.


Virginia Quick Reference. Range 102 contains the Code of Virginia, Michie’s Jurisprudence, Virginia & West Virginia Digest, Virginia Forms, and Virginia Rules Annotated. Second copies of these materials are in the Virginia section on the second floor.

Second Floor

United States Supreme Court Materials. U.S. Reports, Supreme Court Reporter, Supreme Court Digest, and Landmark Briefs and Arguments of the Supreme Court of the United States are in Ranges 202-203.

Regional Reporter and Digest. South Eastern Reporter and South Eastern 2d Digest are located in Ranges 201-202.²

State Reporters and Codes. Materials are arranged alphabetically by state in Ranges 210-230.³

Decennial Digests. Located in Range 201.

¹ CJS and ALR are no longer being updated but will remain on the shelves for the foreseeable future.
² The regional reporter and digest are no longer being updated but will remain on the shelves for the foreseeable future.
³ Except for Virginia, state reporters are no longer updated. State codes are current for the following states only: District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia & West Virginia. Only the Virginia & West Virginia Digest is kept current.
Online Resources

Library Catalog. Dedicated terminals are located on the first, second, and third floors.

LexisNexis Academic. Two dedicated terminals are located on the first and second floors. These terminals provide access to federal and state cases, statutes, and regulations, plus Shepard’s.

Westlaw Patron Access. Three dedicated terminals for Westlaw are located on the first floor, and provide access to all primary federal and state materials, select Virginia secondary sources, and KeyCite.

Library Databases. Dedicated terminals on the first, second, and third floors provide access to many legal databases, including Bloomberg BNA, Bloomberg Law, HeinOnline, LLMC Digital, and ProQuest Congressional. Most databases allow documents to be saved on a flash drive.

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