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### Services to Law Students Brochure 2013

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## COLLECTIONS

The largest law library in the State of Nevada, the Wiener-Rogers Library collects United States federal and state legislative and judicial sources comprehensively. State administrative materials are available selectively in print and comprehensively through online sources. Leading legal periodicals are available in print, beginning with original issues, and many more periodicals, both law-related and interdisciplinary, are available online. A wide range of secondary sources covering United States law supports faculty and student scholarship.

Library collections include standard international sources and foreign materials of interest to the law school community.

Materials outside of traditional legal research resources are acquired to reflect the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of law scholarship.

### **Online resources**

The Library and the University Libraries subscribe to a number of online databases that expand our collections and enable research across disciplines. Law-related databases include Lexis and Westlaw, the BNA online libraries (covering, among other topics, tax, intellectual property, labor and employment, environmental law, criminal law, and e-commerce), Hein Online, the Making of Modern Law, and the United Nations Treaty Collections. Beyond traditional law-related sources, the University Libraries provide access to databases such as JSTOR, which spans disciplines, and a variety of discipline-specific resources. Law librarians are available to provide instruction and assistance in using any of the online resources available to students.

## ***Student collections***

### *Past Exams*

The Library maintains a collection of past exams in paper and electronic format. To locate an exam, use the links under "Course Reserve Materials" on the library catalog homepage (<http://webpac.law.unlv.edu/>).

### *Other Reserve Material*

Print materials placed on reserve by faculty for specific law school courses are available at the Library's circulation desk.

### *Electronic Reserve (e-reserve)*

Faculty members may place law school materials on reserve using UNLV's e-reserves system (<http://webpac.law.unlv.edu/>). Students may access e-reserve materials from any computer with an Internet connection. Students must register their RebelCard identification cards at the Library's circulation desk before first using the e-reserve system.

### *Study Guides*

The Library collects study guides, Bar review materials, and other resources that students may find helpful during their law school career. Please contact a reference librarian for information about resources on particular subjects.

### *Special Collections*

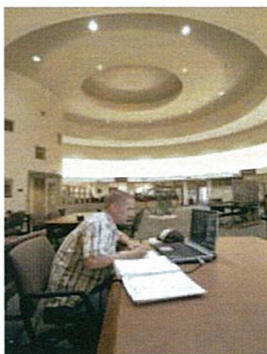
The Library collects documentaries and television programs that focus on human rights and social justice. The library also collects popular DVDs that focus on social and current legal issues. Please visit the circulation desk to check out any of the special collections material..

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## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Law librarians are available to assist students in answering reference questions, identifying research sources, and developing research strategies. Students may consult librarians at the reference desk, in their offices, by phone (895-2420), or by email to [reference@law.unlv.edu](mailto:reference@law.unlv.edu).

Librarians can provide instruction and assistance on non-law databases covering business and tax, social sciences, news, and other topics, and on foreign and international law materials. Librarians are also available to locate litigation documents and records. Citation assistance for both Bluebook and ALWD formats is also provided by the reference librarians.



## CIRCULATION

Law students may check out any materials identified with a green dot. Most materials (other than those on reserve and some multi-media materials) circulate for three-week periods and may be renewed for two additional three-week periods.

Materials may be renewed online through the Library's online catalog (<http://webpac.law.unlv.edu/>).

Law students may also check out materials from other libraries on campus. Materials not available on campus may be obtained through inter-library loan by contacting a reference librarian or by sending an email to [student\\_ill@law.unlv.edu](mailto:student_ill@law.unlv.edu).



## FACILITY

The Library is located on the third floors of the "A" Building and "B" Building and the fourth floor of the "B" Building. Building maps showing locations within the Library are available at <http://www.law.unlv.edu/library/libraryinfo.html#maps>.

Wireless service is available to members of the UNLV community throughout the Library. Study desks located throughout the Library are equipped with Ethernet cables connected to the University network.

Study rooms located around the Library may be used by law students for group or individual study. During exams and the two week period prior to exams, study rooms must be reserved at the circulation desk.

## HOURS

Monday-Thursday	7:30am - 11pm
Friday	7:30am - 9pm
Saturday	9am - 9pm
Sunday	10am - 11pm

Hours may change throughout the year.

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Reference assistance is available from 9am to 8pm Mondays through Thursdays, 9am to 6pm Fridays, and noon to 5pm Saturdays and Sundays.

### Frequently Used Databases

**LexisNexis**— Search federal and state primary and secondary materials online.

**Westlaw**—Search federal and state primary and secondary materials online.

**BNA**— Daily, weekly and monthly reports covering legal, regulatory, legislative, and economic developments impacting the global business world.

**Hein Online**— Locate long out-of-print legal research materials in digital format.

**Index to Legal Periodicals**— Large index of legal journals, law reviews, statutes, bar publications and institute material.

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## FREQUENTLY USED MATERIALS

United States Supreme Court decisions and digests:  
Core 12

Federal Reporters: Core 6-7

Federal digests: Core 11-13

Federal statutes and legislative history materials:  
Core 1-3

Federal administrative materials: Core 4 and Mi-  
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Regional Reporters and digests: Core 13-23

State statutes: State 2-16

Black's Law Dictionary: Reference Desk

American Law Reports: Reference 4-10

Legal encyclopedias: Reference Desk

Citation guides (Bluebook and ALWD): Reference  
Desk

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Bankruptcy: KF 1501-1548

Civil procedure: KF 8700-9085

Constitutional law: KF 4501-5130

Contracts: KF 801-1244

Environmental law: KF 3775-3794

Federal tax: HJ 2240-2439, KF 6271-6645

Intellectual property: KF 2971-3199

Legal research and writing: KF 240-251

Professional responsibility: KF 305-313

Property: KF 560-720

Secured transactions: FK 1046-1062

Torts: KF 1246-1327



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