



The Southern Reporter

Group-Study Room Policies

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Two study rooms are available in the Federal Reading Room area for group studying. The Civil Rights Reading Room can also be utilized unless it has been reserved for classes. The rules for these rooms are as follows:

- A study group is three (3) or more individuals studying together at one time.
- Study group rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Study groups as defined above have first preference for use of Rooms 161 and 162.
- A study group of less than three (3) can hold the study area for a maxi-

mum of 30 minutes, after which time they must surrender the area if their group has not assembled.

- When checking for availability, please do not disturb the current occupants.
- Personal belongings should not be left in an unoccupied study area.
- When a study group leaves the area, the room immediately becomes available for occupancy.
- Food and drink are strictly forbidden. Violation of this policy may result in surrender of the area.
- A group may check with the Reference Librarian on duty or the



Group-study rooms are for groups of 3 or more individuals. They are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Director of Library Services for additional areas that are suitable for group study.

- The rooms are not sound proof. Maintain your discussions at a level that will not disturb others.
- When leaving the study area, please leave the door open.

Where Can I Find...

- Bar Exams and Course Exams are on TWEN.
- Materials on how to write for law school exams can be found at the Circulation Desk.
- Headphones are available at the Circulation Desk.
- Legal Dictionaries are available throughout the library. See a Reference Librarian for Assistance.

Reminder of Library Rules

Remember, there is no eating in the law library. Please enjoy your food in the student lounge or in the atrium. Students found in violation of this rule will be asked to leave the library.

Drinks are permitted in spill-proof containers. If your drink is not in a spill-proof container, you will be asked to discard it or take it outside. Drinks are not allowed in the computer labs. There are signs in the library advising students of this rule.

Also, please turn off your phones or set them to vibrate before you enter

the library. If you receive a call that you must take, please leave the library and answer your call.

If you are meeting with a group, please keep your conversation at a level at which it will not disturb others. When at the copy machines, please remember that there are students in carrels and at tables who are studying who you might not be able to see. Please keep the volume of your conversation down.

For those of you who like to listen to music when you study, head-

phones are available at the Circulation Desk if you need them. You may check out a pair so that you can enjoy your music and not disturb other students in the area in which you are studying.

These rules will be enforced to ensure that the library remains a place that is conducive to quiet studying. If you have a complaint about someone being too loud in the library, please report the matter to a staff person. Do not try to handle the situation on your own.

Study Aids

Here are some sources that may help you while you are preparing for final exams:

Criminal Law:

- *Criminal Law, sound recording (CD)*, Reserve Desk
- *Siegel's Criminal Law: Essay and Multiple-Choice Answers*, KF 9291.29 S53, Reserve Reading Room

Torts:

- Frank L. Maraist, *Louisiana Tort Law*, KFL 195.M37, Reserve Reading Room

Contracts:

- John D. Calamari and Joseph M. Perillo, *Calamari and Perillo on Contracts*, KF 801.C26

Evidence:

- Bobby M. Harges and Russell L. Jones, *Harges and Jones' Louisiana Evidence*, KFL 540.H37, Reserve Reading Room

Agency and Partnership:

- Melvin A. Eisenberg, *An Introduction to Agency,*

Partnerships and LLCs, KF 1366.E38, East Stacks, First Floor

Successions:

- Frederick W. Swain, *Successions and Donations*, KFL 142.S93, Reserve Reading Room

Sales and Lease

- James Brook, *Sales and Leases: Examples and Explanations*, KF 915.Z9 B74, East Stacks, First Floor



These aids may help you as you prepare for finals.

Quick Reference: Form Books and Practice Aids

Form books and practice aids can be found in the Reserve Reading Room, the Federal Reading Room and in the East Stacks on the First and Second Floors.

The law library has many form books and practice aids in its collection. Books are available for different subjects. There are books for federal courts, state courts, automobile accidents, bankruptcy, business organizations, criminal law, discovery, and malpractice, just to name a few.

Other popular practice aids include *American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts*, found on the second

floor of the East Stacks and *A Basic Louisiana Notary Guide*, located in the Reserve Reading Room.

Need to know how much that injury is worth? Try *Eason's Louisiana Quantum Book* found at the Circulation Desk or *What's It Worth?* found on the first floor of the East Stacks.

Forms of all type can be found in

the Federal Reading Room, the Reserve Reading Room and in the East Stacks on the first and second floors. Some of these books include *Am. Jur. Legal Forms*, *Nichols Cyclopedia of Legal Forms*, *Warren's Forms of Agreement*, *Fletcher Corporation Forms*, and *West's Legal Forms*. See a Reference Librarian for more information on these and other titles.

Computer Labs

The computer labs close 15 minutes before the rest of the library closes. This means you should print materials by 9:45 PM on Sundays, by 11:45 PM Monday—Thursday, and by 4:45 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

To add money to your computer printing account, you must use the Value Added Machine in the large

computer lab. However, this computer lab is regularly closed on the weekends. This means you should make sure you have added money to your card prior to the weekend if you have to do any printing on Saturdays and Sundays.

If the printers run out of paper, please see Sylvia Betts in the Westlaw/LexisNexis computer lab,

Angela Gaines in the large computer lab, or another library staff member. Do not put regular printer paper in the Westlaw or LexisNexis printers. The regular printer paper is for the attached printer only. Only Westlaw or LexisNexis paper should be used in those printers.

Remember, drinks are prohibited in the computer labs.



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Articles of Interest

- Alfreda S. Diamond, *Butterfly Effects from the Life of a Little Girl: A Book Review Essay of Equal Justice: The Courage of Ada Sipuel*, 29 *Women's Rts. L. Rep.* 167 (2007/2008)
- Michelle Ward Ghatti, *The Terrorist is a Star! Regulating Media Coverage of Publicity-Seeking Crimes*, 60 *Fed. Comm. L.J.* 481 (2008)
- Shenequa L. Grey, *Revisiting the Application of the Exclusionary Rule to the Good Faith Exceptions in Light of Hudson v. Michigan*, 42 *U.S.F. L. Rev.* 621 (2008)
- Nadia E. Nedzel, *Antidumping and Cotton Subsidies: A Market-Based Defense of Unfair Trade Remedies*, 28 *Nw. J. Int'l. & Bus.* 215 (2008)
- Bill Richardson, *A New Human Rights Agenda for the United States: New Realism, Human Rights and the Rule of Law*, 21 *Harv. Hum. Rts. J.* 1 (2008)
- Brian Gilmore, Adrienne Decuire, Edward Davis & Tamar Meekins, *The Nightmare on Main Street for African-Americans: A Call for a New National Policy Focus on Homeownership*, 10 *Berkeley J. Afr.-Am. L. & Pol'y.* 262 (2008)



These articles of interest can be found in the East Stacks on the third and fourth floors or on HeinOnline.

Additions to the Collection

Below are some of the new editions to the library's collection. These and other exciting titles can be found using the library's online catalog.

- Sidney Poitier, *Measure of a Man*
- Henry Ewalt, *Through the Client's Eyes*
- Larry Harry, *Criminal Records Manual*
- Christopher Allen, *Practical Guide to Evidence*
- Stephen Carter, *Emperor of Ocean Park*
- Greg Mathis, *Street Judge*
- Rick Lax, *Lawyer Boy*
- Michael Newton, *Enemy of the State*
- Barbara Lee, *Renegade for Peace and Justice*
- Diahann Carroll, *The Legs Are the Last to Go*



Barbara Lee's *Renegade for Peace and Justice* is just one of the additions to the library's collection.

Staff News

- Sylvia Betts, Computer Services, completed her first semester at River City Bible Institute in Baton Rouge, La. She earned 12 credits toward a Bachelor's in Religious Studies and a GPA of 3.8. Classes taken were Pentateuch, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey and Christian Doctrine.
- Jean Allen, Acquisitions Librarian, Sylvia Betts, Marie Louis, Cataloguing Librarian and Kimala Pooler, Stack Maintenance, attended the 10th LOUIS Users Conference, October 9-10, at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in Baton Rouge.
- Ruth J. Hill, Director of Library Services and Associate Professor of Law, attended the Executive Board Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, October 23-25, in Oakbrook, IL. Hill is the current secretary of the board.

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Law Library Schedule

Final Examination Schedule

*Sunday, November 30—
Friday, December 12*

*Monday—Thursday
7 AM—Midnight*

*Friday
7AM—10 PM*

*Saturday
9 AM—10 PM*

*Sunday
Noon —10 PM*

*Friday, December 12
7 AM—5 PM*

*Semester Break Hours**

*Saturday, December 13—
Monday, January 12*

*Monday—Friday
8 AM—5 PM*

*Closed Saturday and Sun-
day*

**Christmas and New Year's
Holiday Schedule will be
posted at a later date.*

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