



The Southern Reporter



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Online Catalog

The Southern University Law Library makes it easy to search for books in the library's collection. By using the online catalog, you can determine if the library has the book you are looking for, get the call numbers for the book so you can locate it in the library and, also, the floor on which the book can be found.

The catalog can be accessed on the world wide web by using this address: <http://sulaw.louislibraries.org>. There are various ways to search for an item. You can do a search by the author's name. You can also

search by the title of the book. There is also an option to search by subject. Once you type in your query, a list of results appears. You can select the details for the item that you want. The information you will get is the books Library of Congress classification and also the book's location in the library. This makes it easy to go right to the section that contains your book. All books on the same subject with a similar classification will be in that location.

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online catalog or need any assistance locating an item,

Where Can I Find...

- **Federal Practice Digests can be found in the Federal Reading Room.**
- **Magazines and newspapers can be found in the Federal Reading Room.**
- **Various types of dictionaries can be found in the Ready Reference Section located in the Federal Reading Room.**
- **Formularies can be found in the Ready Reference Section, the Reserve Reading Room, and the first and second floors of the East Stacks.**

Classes Held in the Law Library

Due to space constraints, some classes are being held in the law library. The classes which are being held and their schedules are as follows:

- Successions, Professor Wilson, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 PM—3 PM, Group Study Room 162
- Domestic Violence Law Clinic, Professor Harris-Burden, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 AM—11:30 AM, Group Study Room 162
- Advanced Legal Research, Professor Shields, Wednesdays, 2 PM—3 PM, Federal

Reading Room

We ask that you keep this in mind when looking for a place to study in the library and keep these areas available for these classes.

Remember, there are carrels for individual study available in the Reserve Reading Room and on all four floors of the law library. Also, the Louisiana Reading Room and the Civil Rights Room are available areas for you to study.

Also, from time to time during the semester, the LexisNexis/Westlaw Lab may be closed so that trainings can be held. During these times you will have to use the lab in Room



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168 or the individual computer stations located in the Federal Reading Room and next to the East Stacks.

If you have any questions about finding a place to study, please see a staff member.

New SULC Website Unveiled



The Southern University Law Center recently launched its new website.

The Southern University Law Center's website has a new look!

Launched on March 2, 2006, the website provides information about the school, professors, career placement, academic assistance, continuing legal education, alumni information and information about the law library.

The website provides links to the library's online catalog, LexisNexis, Westlaw, local and national news-

papers, and the Government Printing Office's website. Links to Louisiana government agencies are also available.

Valuable information for prospective students and library patrons can also be found on the website. Prospective students can learn about the programs offered by the law center and find information about recruitment, admissions, student organizations and the law

center's curriculum. Library patrons can find the library's hours and reference hours and library policies. Also included is an e-mail address for online reference assistance.

Law center publications such as *SULC E-News*, *Reflections* and *The Southern Reporter* can also be accessed through the website.

The address for the website is www.sulc.edu.

Quick Reference—Historical Collection

The Historical Collection contains early reporters, copies of ALR, and other sources. It is located on the second floor of the West Stacks.

The Southern University Law Library Historical Collection contains some of the earliest published cases. Located on the second floor of the West Stacks, the Historical Collection also contains additional copies of sources that can be found in other areas of the library. However, the sources are

not updated with pocket parts or annual supplements.

A few of the titles that are available in the Historical Collection are:

- American Reports
- American State Reports
- Corpus Juris

- Louisiana Revised Statutes 1950
- McMahon Louisiana Practice
- American Annotated Cases

See a staff member if you have any questions about the Historical Collection.

LexisNexis and Westlaw News

If you need help using LexisNexis or Westlaw, see your Student Representatives or a Reference Librarian. Also, handouts are available at the Information Station located at the entrance of the Federal Reading Room.

Remember, some print resources will give you key numbers and suggest queries for you to use when you are using the online services. This can save you valuable time when you are researching. Also, if you need further assis-

tance, reference attorneys are available from both services to assist you in developing queries. Use the phones located in the LexisNexis/Westlaw Lab to be immediately connected with a reference attorney.

If you print from LexisNexis or Westlaw, please try to print to the stand-alone printers. The copies you receive are free. Even if you are working at home or using a wireless connection at school, you can send print jobs to the stand-alone printers. The copies will be waiting for you.

However, if copies are not retrieved in two days, they are discarded. If you choose to print to the attached printers located in the computer labs, your printing account will be charged for any copies made.

Please report any problems with the printers to a student representative, a staff member or a research assistant. Do not try to fix any problems yourself. Also, the printers should never be turned off.



Report any problems with the LexisNexis or Westlaw printers to a student rep or



Articles of Interest

- Stephen J. Wermiel and Robert E. Stein, "Human Rights Hero Coretta Scott King," *Human Rights* (Summer 2004)
- Larry V. Starcher, "Women's History Month," *West Virginia Lawyer* (March 2003)
- Savannah Sirkin, "The Debate of Hurricane Katrina: A Human Rights Response," *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, p. 223 (Winter 2006)
- Charles H. Kennedy and Peter P. Swire, "State Wiretaps and Electronic Surveillance After September 11," 54 *Hastings Law Journal* 971 (2003)
- John Padilla and Alex Wagner, "The 'Outing' of Valerie Plame: Conflicts of Interest in Political Investigations After the Independent Counsel Act's Demise," 17 *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* 977 (Summer 2004)
- Jordan B. Michael, "Automobile Accidents Associated with Cell Phone Use: Can Cell Phone Service Providers and Manufacturers Be Held Liable Under a Theory of Negligence?" 11 *Richmond Journal of Law and Technology* 5 (Winter 2005)



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

Additions to the Collection

- *Playing the Race Card*, by Linda Williams
- *Constitutional Law in Nigeria*, by Kehinde Mowe
- *Defining Torture*, by Gail H. Miller
- *Imperfect Justice*, by Stuart Eizenstat
- *Civil Rights and Constitutional Litigation*, by Charles Abernathy
- *Probate Process from Start to Finish in Louisiana*
- *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*
- *Adult Education in Uganda*
- *Awakening from the Dream*, by Denise C. Morgan



Check out the new titles available in the library's collection.

Just a Reminder

- Taking or hiding materials with the intent of making them unavailable to other students is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.
- Cell phones and pagers should be turned off or set to vibrate when entering the library. If you have a call you must take, please leave the library to take the call. Your conversation may disturb others.
- Conversations or discussions should be maintained at a reasonable level so that others are not disturbed. Visiting should be done in the atrium or student lounge.
- Additional group study areas can be made available. See a Reference Librarian or the Director of Library Services for more information.
- Food is not allowed in the library. Please eat any snacks in the atrium or the student lounge. Drinks must be in spill-proof containers.



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Easter Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Friday, April 14, and Sunday, April 16, 2006, in observance of the Easter holiday. The library will reopen on Monday, April 17, 2006, at 7 AM. Regular library hours will resume on Tuesday, April 18, with the library opening at 6 AM.

*We hope everyone has a safe
and happy holiday!*



Library Schedule and Reference Hours

Library Schedule

***Monday—Thursday
6 AM—Midnight***

***Friday
6AM—5 PM***

***Saturday
9 AM—5 PM***

***Sunday
2 PM—10 PM***

Reference Hours

***Monday—Thursday
7 AM—10 PM***

***Sunday
2 PM—10 PM***

Special and Final Exam Schedules

***Saturday April 22
6 AM—5 PM***

***April 24—May 10
Monday—Thursday
5AM—Midnight***

***Friday
5 AM—10 PM***

***Saturday
6 AM—Midnight***

***Sunday
10 AM—Midnight***

***Wednesday, May 10
5 AM—6 PM***