



The Southern Reporter

Group Study Room Policies



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Two study rooms are available in the Federal Reading Room for group studying. The Civil Rights Reading Room can also be used, 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 maximum 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.
- The rooms are not sound-proof. Please monitor your discussions so that you do not disturb others.
- Personal belongings should not be left in an unoccupied study area.
- When a study group takes their belongings and leaves the area, the room immediately becomes available for occupancy.
- Food and drink are strictly



The group study rooms are for law students only.

Forbidden. Violation of this policy may result in surrender of the area.

- A group may check with the Reference Librarian on duty or the Director of Library Services for additional areas that are suitable for group study.
- When leaving the study area, please leave the door open.

Where Can I Find...

- US Supreme Court reporters and digests can be found in the Federal Reading Room.
- Bender's Federal Practice Forms can be found in the Federal Reading Room.
- The Martindale-Hubbell Directories can be found in the Ready Reference Section located in the Federal Reading Room.
- Acts of the Louisiana Legislature can be found in the Louisiana Reading Room.

Graduation Checkout

Seniors, before you go through the checkout process, see Mrs. Ollie Lewis at the Circulation Desk. She can tell you if you have any library fines or books that have been checked out and have not been returned.

If you have any fines, they will be posted on the check-out slip that you will receive on Thursday, May 11, 2006, the day of checkout. These fines must be paid when you

checkout. If you want to dispute any fine, you must see Mrs. Lewis. All books that have been checked out must be returned before graduation.

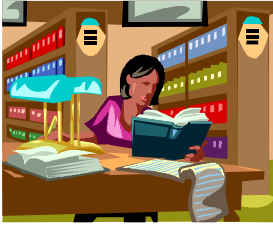
Checkout begins at 9 AM in the atrium. If you have any questions regarding the checkout procedure, please see Mrs. Lewis.



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Congratulations, Seniors!!!

Study Aids



These aids may help while you study.

As you are studying, you may be looking for a source to answer a question you may have or help you understand a concept of the law. The following list of sources may help:

- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Property, Volume 2*, KFL 110.Y5
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Personal Servitudes, Volume 3*, KFL 124.Y5
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Predial Servitudes, Volume 4*, KFL 112.A9 Y51
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Tort Doctrine, Volume 12*, KFL 195.577
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Obligations, Volumes 5-7*, KFL 150.L5
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Civil Procedure Special Proceedings, Volume 1A*, KFL 530.M371

- Criminal Procedure CDs and Flashcards
- Constitutional Law CDs and Flashcards

These sources can be found in the Federal Reading Room, the second floor of the East Stacks, in the Reserve Room or at the Circulation Desk.

Quick Reference—Rules of Court

The rules of court for the states give you the format of documents and samples of forms to be submitted to the courts.

Each state publishes the rules of court for both its federal and state courts. The purposes of court rules are to ensure the court runs smoothly and that the parties to any litigation are treated equally.

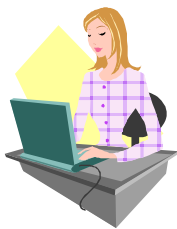
The rules provide information such as the format for submitting court documents, the court in which a

matter can be heard, and the judge who will hear the case. The court rules may also provide sample forms to be submitted to the court for various legal matters.

The Southern University Law Library's collection contains the state and federal court rules for each state. The court rules can be

found at the end of each state's collection of statutes. All state statutes can be found in the West Stacks on the Second Floor. Court rules for Louisiana can be found in the West Stacks and also in the Louisiana Room or at the Reserve Desk. See a reference librarian if you have any questions.

LexisNexis and Westlaw News



Seniors can register to extend their passwords to have access to LexisNexis and Westlaw while studying for the bar exam.

Attention Seniors!!! You can use LexisNexis and Westlaw during the summer to help you as you study for the bar exam. Each service offers you the opportunity to extend your password by registering with the respective services. For more information regarding extending your password for LexisNexis or Westlaw, contact the school representatives for these services. They will be happy to assist you. Students returning to school for the summer session will have access

to LexisNexis and Westlaw.

When printing from LexisNexis or Westlaw, use the stand-alone printers. The copies you receive are free. Even if you use these services at home or elsewhere, you can still print to the stand-alone printers. When you return to school, the copies will be waiting for you. However, if these copies are not retrieved within two days, they are discarded.

Remember, if you have any questions about either of these services,

please contact the respective representatives. You can also use the telephones in the LexisNexis/Westlaw lab to contact Reference Attorneys who will help you with your research. They can assist you with developing queries to get the results you need. You may also see a Reference Librarian for assistance. Handouts for each service are available at the information station located just before the entrance to the Federal Reading Room.

Articles of Interest

- Stephen W. Yale-Loehr and Lindsay Schoonmaker, "Overview of U.S. Immigration Law," 158 Practising Law Institute/New York Practice Skills Course Handbook Series 49 (March 2006)
- John T. Wendt, "The Year of the Steroid: Are New Testing Regimes Enough?", 22 Entertainment and Sports Lawyer 8 (Winter 2005)
- Oliver Houck, "Can We Save New Orleans?", 19 Tulane Environmental Law Journal 1, (Spring 2006)
- John Vukelj, "Post No Bills: Can the NBA Prohibit Its Players from Wearing Tattoo Advertisements?", 15 Fordham Intellectual Property, Media and Entertainment Law Journal 507 (Winter 2005)
- United States Senator James M. Inhofe and Frank Fannon, "Energy and the Environment: The Future of Natural Gas in America," 26 Energy Law Journal 349 (2005)
- Nadia A. Deans, "Tragedy of Humanity: The Issue of Intervention in the Darfur Crisis," 19 Emory International Law Review 1653 (Fall 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

- *Pass the Bar!*, by Denise Riebe and Michael Hunter Schwartz
- *Rights of Juveniles, The Juvenile Justice System*, by Samuel M. Davis
- *Sum and Substance: Constitutional Law, Audio CD Series*, by Professor Mary M. Cheh
- *Tackling Advanced Medical Malpractice Issues in Louisiana*
- *Lifting the Fog of Legalese: Essays on Plain Language*, by Joseph Kimble
- *Kaplan LSAT 180, 2006-2007 Edition*
- *Expert Learning for Law Students with Workbook*, by Michael Hunter Schwartz
- *Legal Writing by Design: A Guide to Great Briefs and Memos*, by Teresa J. Reid Rambo and Leanne J. Pflaum
- *Federal Court of Appeals Manual: Local Rules*

These new titles are available in the library's collection.

Just a Reminder

- All patrons must re-shelve materials such as reporters, digests, statutes, etc. Other materials (those with catalog numbers) will be re-shelved by library staff.
- Taking or hiding materials with the intent of making them unavailable to other students is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct.
- 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.
- 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.



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Final Exam Schedule

***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***

***Reference Hours
Monday—Thursday
7 AM—10 PM***

***Sunday
4 PM—Midnight***

Semester Break Hours

***Thursday, May 11, —
Monday June 5, 2006
8 AM—5 PM***

***Summer hours begin on
Tuesday, June 6, 2006.***

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

