



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 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.
- 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 Director of Library Services for additional areas that are suitable



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

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 can be found at the Circulation Desk.
- Materials on how to write for law school exams can be found at the Circulation Desk.
- CDs for different subjects can be found at the Circulation Desk.
- Headphones are available at the Circulation Desk.

Study Aids

Keep these sources in mind as you prepare for final exams:

Basic Civil Procedure:

- Jack H. Friedenthal, Mary Kay Kane, and Arthur R. Miller, *Civil Procedure*, Hornbook Series, KF 8840.F72, East Stacks, Second Floor

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

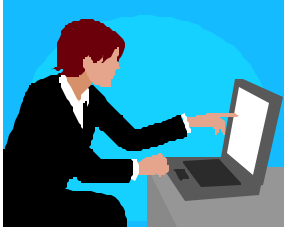
Sales and Lease

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

Federal Jurisdiction

- Erwin Chemerinsky, *Federal Jurisdiction*, KF 8858.C48, Circulation Desk

LegalTrac



Use LegalTrac to search for information in legal periodicals.

Southern University Law Center Library subscribes to LegalTrac. LegalTrac is an online legal periodical index which enables you to find articles in law reviews and journals. You can search for articles in various ways including by subject, author, title, or the name of the publication.

Unlike HeinOnline where you can print a copy of the article, LegalTrac provides only the citation to the article. You can use that citation to go to the library's law review collection in the East Stacks or

HeinOnline to obtain a copy of the article.

LegalTrac is a helpful resource when you are looking for secondary sources for an issue you are researching. You can access LegalTrac through the law center's webpage. Click the link for the Library. When the library's page comes up, click the link for "E-Resources." Scroll down until you come to the link for LegalTrac. Click the link. It will take you directly to LegalTrac. Once there, click "Proceed" and begin your

research.

Once you have done your research and selected an article that fits your issue, to the left of the result will be "Related Subjects." This shows the subjects under which your article may be referenced. By clicking "Related Subjects" you can find other articles that have been written about the subject, which may save you valuable research time.

See a reference librarian if you have questions on how to use LegalTrac.

Quick Reference: Renewing Books Online

You can renew your books online at <http://sulaw.louislibraries.org>.

Can't make it to the library to renew your books before the due date? Use the online catalog to renew your books online and avoid overdue fines.

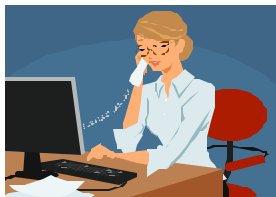
To use this feature, log onto <http://sulaw.louislibraries.org>. Click "I-Link" which will take you to the page where you can conduct a search for materials in the library. Above the search options

will be a menu bar. On the right of the menu bar is "My Account." Click "My Account." "Renew My Materials" is displayed as one of your options. Click "Renew My Materials" and enter your seven (7) digit social security number for the username. For "PIN" type "changeme." You should then see a list of the items charged to your account. You can select the items you want to renew. Once

you renew the items, the new due date will be given. If you have questions about renewing your books online, contact the staff at the Circulation Desk.

Remember, you can also call the Circulation Desk and ask to renew your items over the phone. The number for the Circulation Desk is 225-771-2146.

Lexis-Nexis and Westlaw News



Telephones in the LexisNexis/Westlaw lab are for online reference assistance.

The telephones in the LexisNexis/Westlaw are for online reference assistance. If you are using one of these services and need help developing a query or other assistance, you can pick up the phone and be instantly connected with a reference attorney who can assist you. If you are away from the law center, you can use the toll free numbers to speak with a refer-

ence attorney. For LexisNexis, dial 1-800-45LEXIS. For Westlaw, 1-800-850-9378.

Handouts are also available to help you use Lexis-Nexis and Westlaw. The handouts are available in the computer lab. The information shows you how to use these services and what features are available on each website.

Trainings on Lexis-Nexis and

Westlaw are available every semester. Student representatives and company Account Managers can provide more information. When a training is announced, you must sign-up to attend the session. The sign-up sheets for the trainings will be at the Circulation Desk. Spots for the trainings are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Articles of Interest

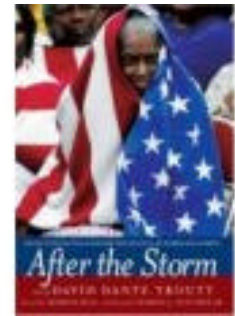
- "Exam Writing As Legal Writing: Teaching and Critiquing Law School Examination Discourse," Adam G. Todd, 76 *Temp. L. Rev.* 69 (2003)
- "The Grading Process: Taking a Multidimensional, 'Non-Curved' Approach to the Measurement of a First-Year Law Student's Level of Proficiency," Charles B. Sheppard, 30 *W. St. U. L. Rev.* 177 (2003)
- "When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It," and Other Sage Advice for First-Time Law School Takers," Patrick Wiseman, 22 *Ga. St. U. L. Rev.* 653 (2006)
- "Pen or Printer: Can Students Afford to Handwrite Their Exams?" Kif Augustine-Adams, Suzanne B. Hendrix, James R. Rasband, 51 *J. Legal Educ.* 118 (2001)
- "Ten Myths about Law School Grading," Daniel Keating, 76 *Wash. U. L. Q.* 171 (1998)
- "Objection! Irrelevant and Unrealistic: It's Time for Evidence Exams to Evolve," Fred Galves, 50 *St. Louis U. L.J.* 1223 (2006)
- "Grading Law School Examinations: Making a Case for Objective Exams to Cure What Ails 'Objectified' Exams," Linda R. Crane, 34 *New Eng. L. Rev.* 785 (2000)



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

Additions to the Collection

- *Female Criminality in India*, Anju Bajpai
- *Conflict of Laws in a Globalized World*, Eckart Gottschalk
- *The American Executive and Executive Methods*, John H. Finley
- *Judicial Reasoning Under the UK Human Rights Act*, Helen Fenwick
- *Psychological Evaluations for the Courts*, Gary B. Melton
- *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign*, Michael K. Honey
- *Wrongful Capital Convictions and the Legitimacy of the Death Penalty*, Karen S. Miller
- *On Risk and Disaster: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina*, Ronald J. Daniels
- *After the Storm: Black Intellectuals Explore the Meaning of Hurricane Katrina*, David Dante Troutt, Charles Ogletree and Derrick Bell
- *Rebuilding Urban Places After Disaster: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina*, Eugenie Ladner Birch
- *Understanding the Arsonist: From Assessment to Confession*, Dian L. Williams
- *Abuse: The Dark Side of Fundamental Rights*, Andras Sajo
- *Medical-Legal and Forensic Aspects of Communication Disorders, Voice Prints and Speaker Profiling*, Dennis C. Tanner
- *Accommodating Cultural Diversity*, Stephen Tierney



After the Storm by David Dante Troutt, Charles Ogletree and Derrick Bell is just one of the many additions to the collection.

We Were There

The staff of the Southern University Law Library attended several trainings and meetings this year. Here are a few of the places we went this year:

- Jean Allen, Acquisitions Librarian, and Adrienne Shields, Reference Librarian, attended the Baton Rouge Area Association of Law Libraries meeting in August in Baton Rouge.
- Angela Gaines, Technical Support Specialist, attended the LOUIS Users Conference at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine October 11-12.
- Ruth J. Hill, Director of Library Services and Associate

Professor of Law, attended the Teaching the Teachers: Effective Instruction in Legal Research Conference October 18-20, at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. All of the Law Library Directors from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Law Schools attended the conference.



Law Library Directors from HBCU Law Schools. From left are Grace Mills, Florida A&M, DeCarlous Spealman, Texas Southern, Deborah Jefferies, North Carolina Central, Rhea Ballard-Thrower, Howard, and Ruth J. Hill, Southern.



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Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23, 2007, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, November 24, 2007, at 9 AM.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



Law Library Extended Hours For Final Examination Preparation

November 30-December 14, 2007

Monday—Thursday

7 AM—Midnight

Friday

7 AM—10 PM

Saturday

8 AM—10 PM

Sunday

Noon—Midnight

Friday, December 14

7 AM—6 PM