

## **Library Resources**

Oliver B. Spellman Law Library contains more than 470,000 volumes, 1,000,000 microfiche, 35,000 rolls of microfilm, and 1,000 law reviews. The library offers research assistance and reference service to students, faculty, and the general public.

The library's collection adequately supports the curriculum and conforms to the standards of the American Bar Association. Both the federal and Louisiana state governments have designated the SULC Spellman Law Library as an official depository for government documents.

A complete collection of Louisiana legal materials, including Continuing Legal Education materials of the Louisiana Bar Association, is provided in the library. Although library acquisitions reflect the civil law tradition of Louisiana, sufficient materials for research in the common law and a substantial number of basic legal reference works are available. Media equipment in the library includes copying machines for printed materials and microforms.

The Law Center subscribes to Westlaw, Lexis/Nexis, Fastcase, Making of Modern Law, HeinOnline, Bloomberg Law, Legal Trac, and U.S. Supreme Court Records & Briefs digital collections. Training sessions are provided for faculty and students in the proper use of these computerized legal research systems.

The library occupies a more than 30,000 square ft. area, which includes study rooms, two computer labs, and a civil rights and human rights collection.

Cooperative arrangements with the Louisiana State University Law Center Library provide access to one of the largest Anglo-American and civil law resource collections in the southern region. Interlibrary loans from other libraries can be made through the Spellman Law Library.