Directory of Services

- A gateway to legal information
- A community center for legal research
- A frontier for technology
- A quiet place for study

Hours of Operation

Regular Hours
- Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–12 a.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
- Sunday: 12 p.m.–12 a.m.

Exam Hours
- Monday-Saturday: 7:30 a.m.–12 a.m.
- Sunday 12 p.m.–12 a.m.

Summer Hours
- Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.–10 p.m.
- Sunday: Open until Bar Exam

Access after 6:30 p.m. is restricted to Duquesne Law faculty, staff, and students.

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Allegheny County Law Library

Duquesne Law students also have access to the Allegheny County Law Library — located on the ninth floor of the City-County Building in downtown Pittsburgh — thanks to a model partnership developed by Duquesne Law.

Here you will find access to a Pennsylvania legal collection, federal government depository collection, rare book collection, extensive microform collection, and all of the same research assistance available to the region’s legal community.

Eligible graduating students receive a year of free membership with access to Westlaw and Lexis, borrowing privileges, and study room use for bar preparation.

Website

The Duquesne Center for Legal Information’s (DCLI) website provides access to the catalog, research tools, and additional important legal research information.

SOLCAT (School of Law Catalog)

SOLCAT is the best tool to determine what treatises, journals, videos, electronic resources, and reserve materials are held by both Duquesne Center for Legal Information and the Allegheny County Law Library (ACLL). The web interface offers easy searching by author, title, subject, or keyword. SOLCAT may also be used to manage your library account.

Borrowing Materials

Please bring collection materials to the 2nd floor Information Center for check out. Students have the privilege of borrowing up to 15 books from DCLI and seven from ACLL. DCLI materials circulate to students and ACLL card holders for two weeks and may be renewed once. For more information, please call 412.396.5017.

Course Reserves

The Center maintains a collection of course reserve materials, as submitted by the faculty. These materials include past exams, text books, faculty reading materials, treatises, and videos. Materials are available at the Circulation Desk and may be checked out for a period of two hours.

Group Study Rooms

The Center offers several group study rooms available exclusively for law students.

E–Reference

The Center provides e–reference services to our law students. Students may use this service by e–mailing us at lawreference@duq.edu.

Legal Research Instruction

Our faculty librarians work with the Legal Research & Writing faculty members to teach legal research in the first-year legal research and writing programs. We also offer a Research for Law Practice course and one-on-one instruction upon request.

Online Research Resources

The Center subscribes to numerous useful resources including:

- Lexis Advance, Westlaw, and Bloomberg Law
- HeinOnline/LegalTrac
- BNA/CCH/CALI

Please visit the Research Databases page for additional resources.

DuqLawWire

Our weekly electronic newsletter and alert is sent to each faculty and student’s email address. It contains the most current information on legal research skills and DCLI activities.

Information Technology

The School of Law provides the following IT services:

- computing and printing facilities
- wireless connection
- laptop exam support
- audio/visual classroom support
- information technology