

# WASHINGTON COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

## SERVICES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS

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email: [lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us](mailto:lawlibrary@co.washington.or.us)

website: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/lawlibrary>

hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

### VISITING THE LAW LIBRARY

- Library employees are prohibited from giving legal advice. Advising people what the law is and how it applies to their situation is practicing law, which is what lawyers do. Library staff are able to help you use the library, but cannot research or interpret the law for you. If you need someone to interpret the law for you, please talk to an attorney.
- Few legal questions have quick and easy answers. Please allow plenty of time for research.
- Children are welcome in the Law Library but must remain under parental control at all times.
- The Law Library is a research library. Books cannot be checked out.

### REFERENCE ASSISTANCE and LEGAL FORMS

- The Law Library staff will show patrons how to use onsite legal research resources or direct patrons to other legal services when legal advice rather than legal research assistance is required.
- The Law Library does not have *fill-in-the-blank* legal forms. Patrons should contact the court that has jurisdiction over the dispute. The Law Library may be able to help patrons find other sources of legal forms.

### BOOK/PRINT COLLECTION (Not all legal resources are online)

- Collection size: approximately 1,000 titles (23,000 volumes)
- State and federal cases, statutes, and regulations
- Oregon legislative history source materials (print from 1859 and selected titles online from 1995)
- Oregon and national topical legal treatises
- Oregon law reviews, journals, and bar association newsletters
- Self-help books: The Law Library has a collection for in-library use. Contact your local public library for copies that can be checked out.

### ONLINE SERVICES

- *Shepard's* citator (a *Lexis/Nexis* service)
- *Westlaw/Keycite* legal research
- On-site and wireless Internet access (**Legal research only**)
- *HeinOnline* – Law Journals, Federal Register, Treaties, and legal classics: access through the [Washington County Cooperative Library Service \(WCCLS\)](http://www.wccls.org): <http://www.wccls.org>
- [Oregon Legal Research Blog](http://oregonlegalresearch.blogspot.com): <http://oregonlegalresearch.blogspot.com>

### OTHER SERVICES

- Self-service photocopiers
- Law book locator assistance
- Printing from online legal databases (*downloading is not possible*)
- Bar association newsletters: [Oregon State Bar \(OSB\)](#), Washington County, and Multnomah County
- Oregon Notary Public (*please call ahead to verify that the Notary Public is available*)