

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOURS

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
excluding holidays.

Eligible attorneys may apply for 24-hour access.

LOCATION

The Law Library is on the second floor of the
Juvenile Services Building located on the
northeast corner of First Avenue and Lincoln
Street in downtown Hillsboro, Oregon.

CIRCULATION POLICY

Primarily a legal reference (non-circulating)
library for everyone, the Law Library seeks
to ensure that materials in its collection are
consistently available for use in-house.

The Law Library's limited circulation policy does
permit members of the Oregon State Bar to
borrow some materials for up to 10 days.

DEMAR BATCHELOR

When the Law Library opened at its current
location in 1993, it was named to honor local
attorney DeMar Batchelor. A dedicated civic
leader who embodied the virtues and best of
the legal profession, Batchelor practiced law in
Hillsboro from 1963 until his unexpected passing
in 1991.



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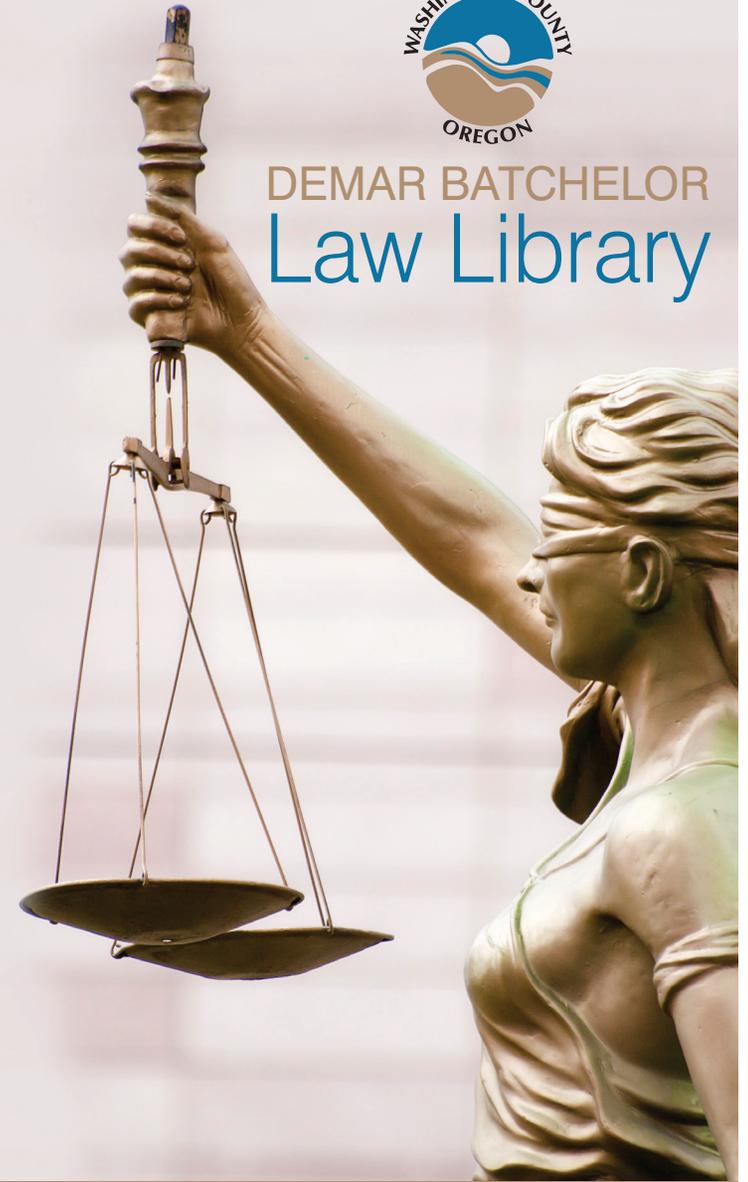
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Law Library



ABOUT US

The Washington County Law Library provides research training, legal reference assistance, and access to a variety of legal information resources in a comfortable and welcoming space. It serves everyone engaged with the justice system including litigants, those facing legal issues, and attorneys.

The Law Library was established by order of the Washington County Court on July 3, 1926. It is supported by Oregon legislative appropriation and operated by Washington County in consultation with the Circuit Court Presiding Judge and Washington County Bar Association.



RESOURCES

The Law Library has a carefully selected print and online collection of statutes, case law, subject treatises covering state and federal jurisdictions, and historic Oregon legislative materials.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Law Library maintains public computers for online legal research. These provide access to the Internet, Lexis Advance, Westlaw and BarBooks.

The Law Library also offers HeinOnline, in-house and remotely to all county residents in partnership with Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS). HeinOnline offers law journals, federal administrative and legislative materials, and other resources.

ONLINE CATALOG

The online catalog allows patrons to search our collection remotely: www.co.washington.or.us/LawLibrary/catalog.cfm

SELF HELP RESOURCES

The Law Library maintains a variety of Nolo self-help books for non-lawyers, examples of legal forms and pleadings, and a comprehensive referral list for finding legal assistance.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

A large and current collection of audio CDs and corresponding print materials from Continuing Legal Education seminars is available for attorneys.

JURY VERDICTS

Jury verdicts of Washington County personal injury and negligence trials are archived from 2002-2013. A subscription to Jury Verdicts Northwest's *Oregon Litigation and Arbitration Reports* provides equivalent content from 2008 to present.

OREGON eCOURT CASE INFORMATION

The Law Library has a public viewing terminal to access digital filings from Oregon eCourt Case Information (OEI), courtesy of the Washington County Circuit Court.

SERVICES

WI-FI

Public wi-fi is available in the Law Library; password given upon request.

PRINTER, COPIER, SCANNER, FAX

Documents can be printed using the public access computers. The photocopier can make copies, scan to email, and fax. All printouts are charged per the County fee schedule, cash or check only.

MEETING SPACES

The Law Library has meeting spaces that can be used for arbitrations, client meetings, depositions, mediations, or private workspace. Attorneys may reserve space in advance.

NOTARY PUBLIC

The Law Library offers notary public services by appointment. Patrons must provide witnesses if necessary.

STAFF ASSISTANCE

Law Library staff are available during regular hours to serve all patrons with their legal reference needs. Librarians can help identify relevant research materials, provide instruction on effective use of resources, and provide referrals to appropriate agencies or organizations.

However, library staff may not engage in the practice of law, so are prohibited from interpreting legal materials or advising patrons on their legal rights.