

Alaska State Court Law Library

Service to the judiciary, the legal
community, and the public



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What is the Alaska State Court Law Library?



The Alaska State Court Law Library serves the legal information needs of Alaskans by selecting, organizing, and facilitating access to legal research and court system information.

Our mission is to provide accessible and comprehensive legal information resources and services to the judiciary, the legal community, and the public.

There are 3 staffed law libraries and 13 locations with public access computers across Alaska. The main library collection and statewide administration is at the Anchorage Law Library, but library services are available throughout the state.

Use our catalog to search for online & print resources statewide at <https://a50019.eos-intl.net/A50019/OPAC>.

What Can You Find at the Law Library?

Alaska

- Current and superseded Alaska laws, regulations, and court rules
- Alaska appellate decisions published in the *Pacific Reporter*
- Pre-statehood decisions of Alaska's territorial courts
- Decisions from several Alaska state agencies
- Alaska Supreme Court and Alaska Court of Appeals briefs
- Alaska legislative history materials

Other

- Other state statutes and appellate decisions
- Federal statutes and regulations
- Reported federal decisions
- Federal legislative history materials
- Law reviews and journals
- Legal encyclopedias and dictionaries
- Looseleaf services
- Treatises on a wide range of topics

The print collections are located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau. The Anchorage Law Library contains the largest print collection and the government depository collection.

All locations have public computers with access to Westlaw, HeinOnline, eBooks, and other internet-based legal resources.

How Can Library Staff Help?

The Alaska State Court Law Library serves the legal research needs of all Alaskans. Library staff members are available to assist you in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau.

Library Staff can:

- Provide help with using the library's public computers, copiers, and catalog
- Explain how to use legal research tools and databases
- Help you locate a particular statute or case when you have a reference or citation
- Recommend legal resources
- Suggest a research strategy
- Assist with legislative history research

Library Staff cannot:

- Give legal advice
- Interpret the meaning of statutes, cases, or regulations
- Select statutes, cases, forms, or regulations for your situation
- Tell you how to file a document, what document to file, or how to proceed with court actions
- Help write or prepare legal documents
- State opinions on legal matters
- Do legal research for you

Alaska Legal Information Websites

Alaska Court System
courts.alaska.gov

Alaska State Court Law Library
courts.alaska.gov/library

Alaska Statutes
akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp

Alaska Administrative Code
akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp

Alaska Rules of Court
courts.alaska.gov/rules

Alaska Municipal & Borough Codes
commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalGovernmentResourceDesk/MunicipalCodeLibrary.aspx

**Alaska Case Law Service
(1960 – present)**
govt.westlaw.com/akcases

Alaska Court System Self-Help Services
courts.alaska.gov/shc

**Alaska Court System Forms,
Instructions, & Publications**
courts.alaska.gov/forms

Alaska Legislature
akleg.gov

The State of Alaska
alaska.gov

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Staffed Libraries

Anchorage Law Library (907) 264-0585
303 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fairbanks Law Library (907) 452-9241
101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Hours: Mon.-Thurs 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Juneau Law Library (907) 463-4761
123 4th Street, Room 410
Juneau, AK 99801
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Library staff respond to telephone and emails
Mon.- Thurs. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Computer Access Only *Hours vary by location*

Dillingham	Palmer
Homer	Petersburg
Kenai	Sitka
Ketchikan	Utqiagvik
Kodiak	Valdez
Kotzebue	Wrangell
Nome	

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