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Director's Message

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Welcome incoming first years! Welcome back to rising 2Ls, 3Ls, and 4Ls. The staff at the Law Library & Technology Center is excited to be working with you. We are here to meet your information and technology needs. As you prepare for classes, final exams, and finally the Bar itself, we will be here to assist you. Throughout your law school career, we will be here to: provide you with a quiet study area; assist with the development of research strategies; answer software questions; and obtain materials from other libraries.

We know how hard you will work to prepare for classes and exams. We are here to help you accomplish your goal of becoming a lawyer. We have a number of resources, listed below, that will help you prepare for exams, draft legal memorandums, create legal documents, and successfully prepare for the Bar.

While we don't have many rules, we do ask you follow the few that we have. Please don't eat in the library. It attracts bugs, and South Florida has huge bugs. Use your cell phone or other hand held device in approved cell phone zones. Use your whisper voice throughout the library. Others are trying to study. If you continue having difficulty concentrating, stop by the Circulation Desk and ask for some ear plugs.

Again, welcome! We expect to be seeing a lot of you over the next few months. Stop by and learn more about our collection, our services, and our policies. If you have any suggestions or comments, please share them with me.



Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.



ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF LAW STUDENTS

Resources for your review

Law School and Stress: <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/profiles/glesnerrines/bqf-strs.htm>

Letter to a Young Law Student: <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/profiles/olesnerfinesfletter.htm>

Ten Instructions for Briefing Cases: <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/profiles/glesnarfines/baternamhtm>

Confronting Your Final Exam – Torts: http://www.findlaw.comistudyskills/FINAL_EXAMS.html

ANN M. BURKHART & ROBERT A. STEIN, HOW TO STUDY LAW AND TAKE LAW EXAMS I N A NUTSHELL (1996).
KF283 .B87 1996 (LAW RESERVE)

JOHN DELANEY, HOW TO DO YOUR BEST ON LAW SCHOOL EXAMS (1982).
KF283 .D46 (LAW RESERVE)

JOHN C. DERNBACH, A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO WRITING LAW SCHOOL ESSAY EXAMS (2001).
KF283 .D47 2001 (GENERAL COLLECTION)

RICHARD MICHAEL FISCHL & JEREMY PAUL, GETTING TO MAYBE: HOW TO EXCEL ON LAW SCHOOL EXAMS. (1999).
KF283 .F47 1999 (GENERAL COLLECTION)

STEVEN J. FRANK, LEARNING THE LAW: SUCCESS IN LAW SCHOOL AND BEYOND (1992).
KF283 .F73 1992 (GENERAL COLLECTION)

R. STEPHANIE GOOD, LAW SCHOOL 101: SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES FROM PRE-LAW TO BEING AN ATTORNEY (2004).
KF283 .G66 2004 (GENERAL COLLECTION)

LINDA HIRSHMAN, A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO LAW SCHOOL (1999).
KF283 .H57 1999 (GENERAL COLLECTION)

PATRICK M. MCFADDEN, A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO LEGAL ANALYSIS: THINKING LIKE A LAWYER (2001)
KF283 .M396 2001 (GENERAL COLLECTION)

COMPUTER SERVICES

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM to 5:00PM
1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month- 10:00AM to 1:00PM

For general software support and questions, you can contact the Help Desk:

help@nsu.law.nova.edu

Phone: (954) 262-6199

Fax: (954) 262-3839



Library Services What You Should Know

The Law Library & Technology Center (LLTC) is here to help you complete your projects and assignments. Professional law librarians are here to offer assistance with your research projects, and general information needs. A directory of librarians and library staff is available on the Law Library's web page.

<http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/library/contact.cfm>

The LLTC has two service desks on the second floor, close to the library entrance. As you enter the library, to the right, you will find the Circulation Desk. Here you will find help with accessing reserve materials, checking out items, interlibrary loans, and general questions about the Library. The Reference Desk, to the left, is staffed seven days a week with librarians available to answer questions about the Library's collection, research methodology, and use of electronic databases. The Reference Desk is staffed the following days and times:

Monday - Thursday:	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Living in South Florida

Moving to a new location can be both exciting and overwhelming at the same time. Below is a link to local resources to help you get to know and enjoy the area to the fullest.

<http://nsulaw.nova.edu/students/livingq.em>

Frequently Asked Questions

Do any of the libraries on campus own a particular title?

Did I return the book?

If you are interested in determining whether the Law Library or any of the University libraries own a particular title, use the library's electronic catalog, Novacat, at <http://novacat.nova.edu/> from your laptop. At this site, you can also view your circulation record, seeing what materials are checked out at any of the University libraries. Recent library acquisitions can also be viewed from here via the *Featured Lists* feature. Book/journal purchase suggestions, inter-library loan requests and suggestions to improve LLTC services can also be made at this site.

Wireless card won't connect?

Does your wireless card connect? If not, you may need to re-register your wireless card. To do this, follow directions at <https://wireless.nova.edu/activity/> and select activity menu. The University requires that wireless cards be re-registered every six months.

Change your email filter?

Are you receiving emails that you don't want? Change the settings on your Splog filter. Instructions about this can be found at <http://splog.nova.edu/> You can also adjust the settings to allow email through that is being stopped.

Don't want your computer to get a virus?

Viruses have become rampant in the last year. To make sure that your computer doesn't become a victim, do your Windows, Office, and Virus Scan updates on a weekly basis. Instructions to do these updates can be found at:



Office update at

<http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/tech/officeupdate.cfm>

Windows update at

<http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/tech/windowsupdate.cfm>

Virus scan update at

<http://www.nsulaw.nova.edu/tech/virusscan.cfm>

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