

THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO
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Collection Guide



This guide will help you navigate the Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library collection, which is housed on the 11th through 15th floors of the Ohio Judicial Center. If you have any questions, please visit the circulation desk on the 11th Floor.

11TH FLOOR

Circulation Desk

Copy machines are located behind the circulation desk. A staff member can provide you with a meter and copies are 5 cents per page. Public telephones are also located in this area.

Reserve Area

Located behind the circulation desk. Although reserve materials are not available for checkout, library staff can retrieve them for on-site use.

Gallery

Located just past the circulation desk, the Gallery features a series of paintings created by artist Ron Anderson that illustrate the history of law. Seating is available in this area. There are also several legal texts of historical significance on display, including *Laws and Resolutions of Women's Rights* (1632) and *Registrum Omnium Brevium* (1595), a volume of medieval English law. More books of this kind are available in the Rare Books Room.

Rare Books Room

Contains rare and out-of-print law books on the laws of Ohio, the United States and Great Britain.

Reading Room

The Reading Room is located at the south end of the hall and houses a great deal of the canon of Ohio law, including the *Ohio Official Reports*, *Ohio Jurisprudence*, *Ohio Monthly Record*, *Ohio Revised Code*, *Ohio Digest*, *Ohio Opinions* and the most current bound volumes of Ohio House and Senate bills. The Reading Room contains a selection of local and national newspapers and magazines for perusal and carrels for quiet study. The room's north wall features a seven-panel mural, entitled *Evolution of the Printed Book*, painted by (Leroy) Daniel MacMorris.

The Reading Room is also home to two sculptures created by blown-glass artist Dale Chihuly. The sculptures are on loan from the Ohio State Bar Association.

Exiting through the southwest door will take you into the library stacks. The 11th Floor houses five sections of the library: Ohio (orange), national reporters (brown), federal (yellow), national legal encyclopedias (light green) and reference (blue). District courts of appeals opinions are located on the 11th Floor as well.

The library is organized by the Library of Congress classification system. Four public terminals are available on the 11th Floor for legal research and locating materials: one in the federal section, two in the Ohio section and one across from the circulation desk. SCROLL, the library's online catalog, is available on all public terminals. Lexis and Westlaw are also accessible through most of the public terminals.

Library staff at the circulation and reference desks are available to help as well.

Access to floors 12 through 15 is available through the elevator located in the center of the 11th Floor or through the stairwell off of the gallery.

12TH FLOOR

The 12th Floor houses three major sections of the library.

State Section (Red)

Laws, rules and regulations for all states (other than Ohio), the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories.

Government Documents Section (South End)

The law library is a depository library and receives federal government publications from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

AV Room (North End)

Collection of legal materials on audio cassette, CD, VHS, DVD, microfiche and microfilm. Ohio Senate bills and Ohio House of Representatives bills are available in microfilm and CD-ROM formats.

This floor has two restrooms, two public computer terminals and one phone booth.

13TH FLOOR

The 13th Floor is home to legal treatises (blue-green). The section begins with *International Legal Bibliographies* (K 37 G63) and ends with *Juvenile Probation Function* (KF 9827 S7).

Other titles found here include *Collier on Bankruptcy* (KF 1524 C6), *Medicare and Medicaid Guide* (KF 3608 A4C6) and *CCH Standard Federal Tax Reporter* (KF 6365 C6).

This floor has two public computer terminals and one phone booth. There is no restroom.

14TH FLOOR

The 14th Floor holds periodicals. The section begins with the *Akron Bar Association Communicator* (K 1 B12) and runs through *Yale Review of Law and Social Action* (K 29 A4).

University law journals and law reviews are shelved on this floor, along with *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* (KF 8 C78), *Index to Legal Periodicals & Books* (KF 8 I4) and *Index to Periodical Articles Related to Law* (KF 8 I43).

This floor has one restroom, one public computer terminal and two telephones.

15TH FLOOR

The 15th Floor contains three final pieces of the library's collection.

The remainder of the legal treatises (blue-green, non-K) begin with *Harvard Classics* (AC 1 A4) and end with *Locating United States Government Information* (ZA 5055 U6H47).

International (gray) begins with *Law Reports: East Africa 1897-1905*, and runs through *Gender and Law in the Hebrew Bible* and the *Ancient Near East* (KBM W66 G46).

The Supreme Court of Ohio briefs and records start with the 1st Series, Volume 1 (1897) and continue through the 5th Series, Volume 2,034 (1995). Volumes from 1996 and 1997 are on microfiche in the AV Room on the 12th Floor.

This floor has two public telephones, but no restrooms or computer terminals.

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- Ohio section (orange)
- National reporters (brown)
- Federal section (yellow)
- National encyclopedia (light green)
- Reference (blue)
- Reading Room
- Rare Books Room
- Reference desk
- Circulation desk
- Reserve materials
- Public copiers

12TH FLOOR

- State (red)
- Government documents (gold)
- AV Room

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- Legal treatises (blue-green)

14TH FLOOR

- Periodicals (dark green)

15TH FLOOR

- International (gray)
- Treatises (blue-green, non-K)
- Briefs and records

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