

# 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- Current and superseded Alaska laws, regulations, and court rules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.

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## 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

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## Alaska Legal Information Websites

**Alaska Court System**  
[courts.alaska.gov](http://courts.alaska.gov)

**Alaska State Court Law Library**  
[courts.alaska.gov/library](http://courts.alaska.gov/library)

**Alaska Statutes**  
[akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp](http://akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp)

**Alaska Administrative Code**  
[akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp](http://akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp)

**Alaska Rules of Court**  
[courts.alaska.gov/rules](http://courts.alaska.gov/rules)

**Alaska Municipal & Borough Codes**  
[commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalGovernmentResourceDesk/MunicipalCodeLibrary.aspx](http://commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/LocalGovernmentResourceDesk/MunicipalCodeLibrary.aspx)

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

**Alaska Court System Self-Help Services**  
[courts.alaska.gov/shc](http://courts.alaska.gov/shc)

**Alaska Court System Forms,  
Instructions, & Publications**  
[courts.alaska.gov/forms](http://courts.alaska.gov/forms)

**Alaska Legislature**  
[akleg.gov](http://akleg.gov)

**The State of Alaska**  
[alaska.gov](http://alaska.gov)

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## Alaska State Court Law Library

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

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Homer	Petersburg
Kenai	Sitka
Ketchikan	Utqiagvik
Kodiak	Valdez
Kotzebue	Wrangell
Nome	

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