

WHAT WE OFFER



The library has both print and internet sources that you may use:

Laws: Washington and federal statutes, state and local court rules, and city and county codes.

Forms: We have forms for many situations, including family law, real property, probate, criminal procedure, civil procedure, etc. Many forms are specific to Washington, but we also have national form book sets that can be adapted to a particular situation.

Practice Guides: Washington Practice, Deskbooks, and other materials which can help you to understand the law.

Cases: State and federal appellate court opinions along with finding aids to help you find appropriate cases.

Online: Both Lexis and Westlaw available.

FORM PACKETS



The law library sells packets with forms and instructions for eviction when a tenant is behind on rent or the tenancy is being terminated (\$60), garnishment after judgment (\$30), gun rights restoration (\$30), starting a contractor's bond claim (\$15), and transfer on death deed (\$30). Cash or debit/credit (fee applies)

FORMS



The library has binders of fill-in-the-blank type forms for subject areas such as debt collection, adoption, and civil lawsuits. The library also has the mandatory domestic relations forms for divorce, parentage, relocation, visitation, and third party custody available for copying. Domestic relations forms are online www.courts.wa.gov/forms. The library also has numerous form books.

All forms should be customized for your situation. While some are intended to be relatively fill-in-the-blank, others will need to be retyped, and all will need to be tailored for your specific needs.

COMPUTERS



The Library subscribes to Westlaw for Washington, all cases and statutes nationally, and many secondary sources such as ALR, forms, American Jurisprudence, etc. The librarian can help you learn how to conduct a search. Basic Washington Lexis including Shepard's is also available to help you ensure that the cases and statutes you are interested in are still good law. Computer use is limited to legal research only. Printing is available at 25 cents per page.

COPIES



A copier is available for the public to use. Copies are 15 cents each, and accept cash or cards. Please note that as a research library our materials do not circulate to the public.



LIMITATIONS

The information provided by the Clark County Law Library is not intended to substitute for legal or professional advice. Please consult with a lawyer about how this information may or may not apply to your unique situation. Also, please remember that while staff can help you decide where and how to search, and can help you in the use of the materials, we are prohibited from providing legal advice. The librarian, not the patron, decides what constitutes legal advice.

Due to these limitations, patrons cannot get their legal questions answered over the phone, but must come in to use the library. We are happy, however, to provide you with possible websites that may help or to answer questions regarding what type of materials we have to assist you so you can decide if coming in is worth your trip.



OTHER RESOURCES

Family Court Facilitator

Courthouse first floor; helps select forms and follow procedures in family law cases. Open 8:30-12:00 M-F. \$20. Walk-in only.

www.washingtonlawhelp.org

General information and forms on many topics, and links to other helpful web sites

Fort Vancouver Regional Library

901 C Street, Vancouver
360-906-5106, www.fvrl.org

Safe Choice Domestic Violence Hotline

360-695-0501

Child Support Enforcement

360-696-6100

www.ccbawashington.org

Local resources and finding an attorney

www.wsba.org

Washington State Bar Association

<https://www.lexisnexis.com/clients/wareports>

Washington appellate case law

<https://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw> or [/wac](https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac)

WA statutes and administrative code

<http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/guides.html#keyword>

Legal research guides from UW law library

www.courts.wa.gov

State court info including new court opinions, court rules, and some downloadable forms

www.clarkcountyrentalassociation.org

Information for landlords and tenants

www.tenantsunion.org

Information about tenant's rights

Attorney General

www.atg.wa.gov, 360-759-2900



LEGAL HELP

- SW WA Lawyer Referral 360-695-0599
- Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program 360-395-5313
- WSBA Moderate Means 1-855-741-6930
<https://www.moderatemeanswa.org>
- Luepke Senior Center, 360-487-7050
- Northwest Justice Project CLEAR
<https://nwjustice.org/get-legal-help>
1-888-201-1014
- Walk in clinics: Family law 1st Tuesday of the month 5:30-7:30 pm at Courthouse, 1200 Franklin St. Any topic 4th Thursday of the month 5:30-7:30 pm at Fort Vancouver Regional Library, 901 C St.

CLARK COUNTY LAW LIBRARY



Let us help you!

Where: Clark County Courthouse
1200 Franklin Street
Vancouver, WA 98660
lawlibrary@clark.wa.gov
www.clark.wa.gov/law-library
564-397-2268

When: The library is OPEN to the public:
Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
EXCEPT we open at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays*

*On the third Monday of some months the library closes at noon for the Board meeting. (subject to change – please call to verify)

The library is closed on all federal holidays whenever the courthouse is closed.

How: During open hours, a law librarian is available to help you find materials.