

Alaska State Court Law Library

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

Toll Free Help Desk
1-888-282-2082

Email
library@akcourts.us

Web Site
www.courts.alaska.gov/library

What is the Alaska State Court Law Library?

There are 16 law libraries located in state courthouses across Alaska. Just like local public libraries, we are open to everyone. While not all libraries have staff on site, we provide reference service by email and phone.

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or

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Please contact us if you need assistance or to request copies of specific items not available in your local law library.

Library Mission

The Alaska State Court Law Library supports the law-related information needs of the judiciary, the legal community, and the public.

Our mission is to provide accessible and comprehensive legal information resources and services for all Alaskans.

What can you find at the law library?

- 50 State laws and cases accessible by books or computer
- Federal laws and cases accessible by books or computer
- Electronic databases for legal research at no charge
- Books, eBooks, and CD-ROMs on a wide variety of legal topics
- Law reviews
- Web site with links to legal research sites
- Photocopying and interlibrary loan services

Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketchikan have the largest collections of print materials.

All libraries have computers with access to WestlawNext, HeinOnline, CCH Tax Research Network, eBooks, and other internet based legal resources.

How can library staff help?

Library staff members are available to assist you in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketchikan. You may also call **1-888-282-2082** for assistance.

Library staff can

- Explain how to use legal research tools
- Help you locate a particular statute or case when you have a reference or citation
- Direct you to sources of law, including statutes and cases
- Direct you to forms
- Recommend resources to begin your research
- Refer you to agencies

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.
- State opinions on legal matters
- Do legal research for you

Alaska Legal Information Web Sites

Alaska Court System
www.courts.alaska.gov/

Law Library website
www.courts.alaska.gov/library

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

Family Law Self-Help Center
www.courts.alaska.gov/shc/family/selfhelp.htm

Alaska Statutes
www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folio.asp

Alaska Rules of Court
www.courts.alaska.gov/rules/rules.htm

Court Forms, Instructions and Publications
www.courts.alaska.gov/forms

Alaska Administrative Code
www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp

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

The State of Alaska
alaska.gov/

Alaska Legislature
w3.legis.state.ak.us/

Alaska Municipal and Borough Codes
www.courts.alaska.gov/library/aklegal.htm

Alaska State Court Law Library Staffed Libraries

Anchorage Law Library – (907) 264-0585
303 K Street **888-282-2082**
Anchorage, AK 99501
Hours: Sunday Noon – 5:00 pm
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – Noon

Fairbanks Law Library – (907) 452-9241
101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - Noon

Juneau Law Library – (907) 463-4761
Dimond Courthouse, Room 410
4th and Main Streets
P.O. Box 114100
Juneau, AK 99811-4100
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am – Noon

Unstaffed Libraries

Hours: Monday – Thurs. 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am – Noon

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