The Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library staff continues to serve our students, faculty, and staff as well as the community! Here is our operating schedule over the holiday season:

**Thanksgiving Holiday Hours 2022**

Wednesday, November 23, 2022.. 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursday – Friday, November 24-25, 2022 ...CLOSED

**Extended Hours for Finals—Fall 2022**

Monday–Friday, November 28 – December 2 ..... 7:30 AM – 11 PM

Saturday, December 3, 2022 ......9 AM – 11 PM

Sunday, December 4, 2022 ......12 PM – 11 PM

Monday–Wednesday, December 5-7 ........ 7:30 AM – 11 PM

**Winter Holiday Hours 2022-23**

Thursday, December 8, 2022..... 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, December 9, 2022..... 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday, December 10-11, 2022 .....CLOSED

Monday - Friday, December 12-16, 2022 ....8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday, December 17-18, 2022 ......CLOSED

Monday - Thursday, December 19-22, 2022 ....8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday, December 23, 2022 - Sunday, January 1, 2023.....CLOSED

Monday - Friday, January 2-6, 2023.......... 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
New Staff Member

The law library would like to welcome our newest staff member, Tim Harris, Learning Resources Librarian. The Learning Resources Librarian is responsible for the development and teaching of the library’s legal research instructional programs. Tim Harris graduated from the University of Virginia with a BA in English Literature in 2002 and from American University's Washington College of Law in 2007. After being admitted to the Virginia Bar in 2007, Tim Harris joined Blank Rome LLP in Washington DC where he practiced Litigation Defense in White Collar Criminal matters and government investigations. In 2010, he started his own practice and mainly represented professional athletes in various off-the-field business deals. Tim left the DC area to pursue his long held academic interest in teaching and mentoring students at an HBCU. He is honored and excited to join the staff at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library at Texas Southern University.

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The Greenbook, Texas Rules of Form

A new edition of The Greenbook has been recently published. The Greenbook supplements the Bluebook with citation issues that are unique to Texas. You should follow it when citing Texas authorities. Law librarians will be lecturing on The Greenbook in the Lawyering Process courses in the spring semester.

The 15th edition of The Greenbook includes:

- Comprehensive reassessment of citation styles.
- Updated layout and design of content pages.
- List of Texas appeals court districts and counties.
- A “New to this Edition” page detailing all changes made.
Check Out Our New Study Aids for Finals

It's that time of year, no not Thanksgiving.... It's finals time. The law library provides the most popular study aids to help you succeed in all your exams! The most recent edition of the Study Aids are kept in the Reserve collection behind the Circulation Desk. Ask a staff member on how to access these resources. Our study aid collection includes:

- Acing Series
- Black Letter Outlines
- Emanuel Crunchtime
- Emanuel Outlines
- Exam Pro
- Examples & Explanations
- Gilbert Law Summaries
- Glannon Guides
- Q & A
- Short & Happy Guides

Course Reserves—Textbook Collection Expanded

The Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library is pleased to announce that we have expanded our Course Reserves collection to include many of the textbooks for the required classes. Course Reserves materials can be viewed from the catalog. Click https://tmslaw.on.worldcat.org/courseReserves/landing to find textbooks and assigned readings placed on Course Reserves by your professor.

Course Reserve materials are kept behind the Circulation Desk and are to be used within the library for a 2-hour check out period.
How to Access Electronic Resources

The law library offers a robust collection of electronic databases and resources to meet all your academic needs. Students, using their law school account login credentials, can access our electronic resources in two locations: the Database A-Z List and the Electronic Resources webpages. You can access both webpages from the library’s homepage:

DATABASE A-Z LIST

The Database A-Z List is a complete list of our electronic resources. Just select the database and when prompted login using your Texas Southern University login credentials.

Screenshot of our Database A-Z List webpage.
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ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Our Electronic Resources webpage consists of links to our most popular databases and electronic resources. Use this page if you want to quickly find a specific database.

Law Library - Electronic Resources (A to Z List)

Accounting, Tax and Banking Collection: A subset of the ProQuest Business Premium Collection. This database contains essential publications for information about the financial services industry, including accounting, tax, banking, and industry trends. || Remote Access

AILAlink: This is a resource from the American Immigration Lawyers Association designed for legal professionals who need to access reliable and up-to-date immigration law information and guidance. || Remote Access

Bloomberg Law: Online access to multiple databases, including primary materials and several corporate/business-related resources. Access is limited to current students and faculty. You will have to register at https://profile.bna.com/bloomberglaw-activate/ to use the site. SKIPP the Activation Code blank at the top of the page; fill in the rest of the blanks (USING YOUR TSU EMAIL), agree to the terms, and prove you are not a robot. Bloomberg will send an email to your TSU email account. Follow the directions from there. Note: Bloomberg Law is case sensitive; put the part of your email address after the @ sign in lower case.

CALI: Provides more than 100 interactive lessons and tutorials to help students learn the law. (Accessible via Internet/First-time users must register via the CALI website. Contact the Circulation Desk to acquire an access code.)

Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP): CILP is a weekly table of contents for new law review and journal issues and a subject index to the articles in these journals. || Remote Access.

Court Listener: Court Listener is a free case research database. It offers the text of many state and federal cases and occasionally some interesting analytic components. It also provides AUDIO FILES of oral arguments of many cases, which may be of interest to students, evidence faculty, and others.

Death Penalty Worldwide: A free web resource containing information about the death penalty in various countries, death penalty crimes, decisions by various human rights organizations, and other death penalty-related information (hosted by Cornell University Law School).

Screenshot of our Electronic Resources webpage.

If you are accessing a database from anywhere outside the law school, click the Remote Access link. There are a few exceptions to this rule:

- **Bloomberg.** Create an account using your Texas Southern University (TSU) email address.

- **Westlaw.** Our Westlaw representative will issue an account for your TSU email address. If you experience any issues, please contact the systems librarian, Daniel Samford.

- **Lexis.** Our Lexis representative will issue an account for your TSU email address. If you experience any issues, please contact the systems librarian, Daniel Samford.
About the Law Library

It is the mission of the Law Library to promote excellence in academic achievement and the dissemination of legal information to the TMSL students, faculty, staff, and the community. The Law Library seeks to bolster the professional and scholarly undertakings of its faculty, and students as well as support the research and reference needs of its communities. This support encourages research and programs that promote learning, scholarship, and familiarity with new and innovative research products and techniques.

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