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# Marshall News

### Focus on Library Services

During one of the busiest periods in the academic calendar (Fall Semester), Harris County issued a stay home work safe order for all non-essential workplaces to help fight the spread of COVID-19. Operating in accordance with the Harris County order, Texas Southern University and more specifically Thurgood Marshall School of Law started the semester virtually and classes resumed in a hybrid setting for the remainder of the fall semester.

Due to the pandemic (COVID-19),

the Law Library is only open to

current faculty, students, and

the public at this time. We are

staff. We will remain CLOSED to

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open for in-person study during regular hours. Books in the general collection can be checked out for 30 days. Reserve books are not available at this time.

# Dates to Remember

### **Brown Bag Training**



Wednesday, January 27 at 12 noon Lexis Digital Library Wednesday, February 10 at 12 noon Databases Wednesday, February 24 at 12 noon Students Choice

### Crash Course in Legal Research

Saturday, March 27, 2021 10am-12noon



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### **Library Access**

The main entrance is the only point of access to the library. Face masks must be worn by all patrons. Building capacity has been reduced to approximately 40% in order to maintain social distancing standards. There is 1 seat available at each table, at every other study carrel and in each study room. The seating capacity in the computer labs is 8. The total seating capacity of the library at this time is **145** seats, 33 on the first floor and **112** in the basement.

Upon entry to the library there is a sign in sheet at the Circulation Desk that patrons must fill out in order to use the facility. Access to the library after hours is strictly prohibited.



## **Reference and Circulation**

The Circulation Desk is staffed during all hours of library operation. Library staff members are available to answer questions and circulate library materials. Contact the Circulation Desk at: 713-313-7125.

The Reference Desk is staffed by a Librarian during reference hours to assist with all your research needs. Contact the Reference Desk at: 713-313-1108. Reference Librarians are available at the Reference Desk or on call to assist students with their research/ information needs. Students are encouraged to meet with a reference librarian before

starting a research project to obtain advice on how to begin their research and to learn what library services are available. Reference Librarians also can deliver lectures on introductory and advanced legal research topics and instruct patrons in the use of all types of electronic information. Reference librarians do not provide legal advice or interpret legal materials.

Phone Reference Desk: 713-313-1108

Email: Nanette.Collins@tmslaw.tsu.edu

Zoom meeting by appointment

# **Database Availability**

Students, did you know that you can access databases remotely? To access the databases, you must be a current student, faculty or staff member and possess a TMSL library patron card/barcode number. Here is the procedure to access the databases remotely:

Click on the Remote Access link at the end of the database link information. You will be redirected to the Web Access Management Login page where you will be required to enter your login information, which consists of your name and barcode.

Enter your last name and barcode number that is located on the back of your student ID card or was emailed to you, then click submit. \*If you do not know your patron barcode number then you can contact the Library to receive it.

Library Account	Login
Name	
Enter your barcode	
Barcode	
Submit	)

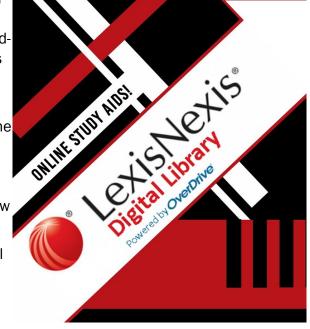


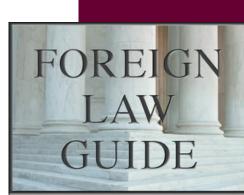
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### We're on the Web

http://www.tsulaw.edu/library/



# Library Staff

Karim Aldridge-Rand, Technical Services Librarian Denise Cebrun, Cataloging Clerk Richard Clark, Government Documents Librarian Leslie Coleman, Sr. Administrative Assistant Nanette Collins, Reference Librarian Patrina Epperson, Circulation Librarian Maia Ford, Loose-leaf Services Supervisor Tara Long, Faculty Resources Librarian & Appointed Library Director Mosetta Moy, Circulation Clerk James Muldrew, Mail Clerk

# Hours of Operation OPERATING HOURS REFERENCE HOURS MONDAY-THURSDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY 7AM - 10PM 8AM - 5PM FRIDAY SATURDAY 7AM - 8PM 9AM-1pm SATURDAY 9AM-1pm SUNDAY SUNDAY

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