

Marshall News

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Congrats on momentous progress this semester! Our staff is here to help you finish strong with the following holiday operating hours:

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours 2024

Wednesday, November 27.. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday – Friday, November 28-29CLOSED

Extended Hours for Finals—Fall 2024

Saturday, November 30 9 AM – 11 PM
Sunday, December 1 12 PM – 11 PM
Monday—Friday, December 2-6 7:30 AM – 11 PM
Saturday, December 7 9 AM - 11 PM
Sunday, December 8 12 PM—11 PM
Monday—Wednesday, December 9-11 7:30 AM – 11 PM



Winter Holiday Hours 2024-2025

Thursday, December 12 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, December 13 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday, December 16-20 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, December 21, 2024—Wednesday, January 1, 2025.... CLOSED
Thursday - Friday, January 2-3 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
CLOSED ON WEEKENDS: December 14-15 and January 4-5



Greater Learning Resources Availability!

Monique Bailey embraces responsibility for development and teaching of the library's legal research instructional programs by offering brown bag sessions, creating new resources, and offering individual coaching sessions for students needing insight on effective study skills and strategies. Individual sessions take place Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-530pm, and her growing series of practical legal writing guides include:

- EZ Guide to Writing Analysis
- EZ CRRPAC Construction
- EZ Steps to Nail the MPT

Feel free to contact her if you have ideas for additional services.



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Study Aids for Finals Around



This is the perfect time of year to access the most popular study aids to help you succeed in all your exams!

Hard copies of the most recent editions are kept in the Reserve collection behind the Circulation Desk. For online access, resources abound with the Lexis Digital Library, West Academic, and the Aspen Learning Library. The Law Library subscribes to the Lexis Digital Library and Aspen Learning Library. Users can access West Academic through the Texas State Law Library.

Lexis Digital Library contains Carolina Academic Press study aids:

- Questions & Answers
- Mastering
- Skills & Value
- Understanding Series



Study Aids for Finals Abound (continued)

Aspen Learning Library provides access to the most popular study materials on the market :

- Casenote Legal Briefs
- Emanuel Crunchtime
- Emanuel Outlines
- Examples & Explanations
- Glannon Guides

Examples & Explanations



Emanuel Law Outlines



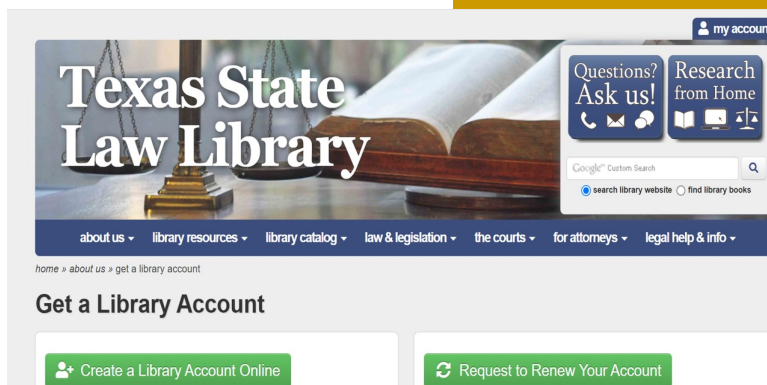
Glannon Guides



ACCESS IS FREE when you log in and register through the library's Electronic Resources web page. Use the personalized account info created during this process to access these resources for free on the app or other devices.

Register for a free Texas State Law Library account online at <https://www.sll.texas.gov/about-us/get-a-library-account/> to gain access to their electronic resources where you will discover the following databases:

- West Academic provides:
 - Hornbooks
 - Nutshells
 - Myriad of e-books on various legal topics
- Fastcase
- Gale Legal Forms
- Law Journal Library (HeinOnline)
- Legal Information Source (EBSCO)
- U.S. Federal Legislative History Library (HeinOnline)



As always, library staff members are more than willing to assist you on how to access these resources.

New Series: More Than Just a Lawyer

Monique Bailey, Learning Resources Librarian spearheaded a new series of Brown Bags designed to provide practical and holistic guidance to law students at every level.

“Embracing the Journey” broke attendance records on September 5, 2024 as Monique Bailey and Adriana Ramirez teamed up to empower students to craft study schedules according to their demographic in order to maximize their momentum towards success.

“Perfecting the Process: Skilled Researcher” also produced excellent turnout as Monique Bailey teamed with Patrina Epperson to demonstrate the most efficient methods for retrieving information, including use of the library digital resources.

In the Spring, we intend to do additional presentations on Mental Health and on nurturing career passions.



Brown Bag Session *“Embracing the Journey”* on September 5, 2024

You can find the recordings of these events on the Law Library's [Events-Instructional Programs](#) page.

Congratulations on Passing the July 2024 Bar Exam!

The Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library staff extends its sincerest congratulations every student who passed the July 2024 Bar exam and best wishes to those taking the Bar exam in February. We would like to send special compliments to our former Graduate Assistants: Andaiye McAndrew and Marshall Walker. Our first-time test takers achieved an impressive 75.91% bar passage rate! As new attorneys and alumni of the Law School, you will continue to have access to the Law Library's resources for a limited amount of time. Ask a librarian about which resources might be helpful to you.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Page

How do I print? What time does the library close today?.... How do I access this database?.... The law library now offers an online reference and help desk solution with our FAQ page, TMSL LibAnswers. TMSL LibAnswers contains FAQ entries that are searchable, a Chabot, and a ticketing system. The Chatbot can serve as your first point of contact and routes you to ready-reference answers. If your question cannot be answered by our FAQs then you can submit your question via our ticketing system and it will be directed to a professional librarian. You can access the FAQ page from the law school's website under the Library tab or at <https://tmslaw.libanswers.com>.

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Contact Us

Questions will be answered during our Reference Hours: **Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.**

[Submit a Question](#)

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Welcome to LibChat!

TMSL Chatbot 11:48:20 AM
Hi! I'm TMSL Chatbot. I can help you find answers today. Let's go! 😊

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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