

Marshall News

Law Library Holiday & Extended Hours

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The Law Library is here to help you finish the semester strong! We will continue to support our community with the following holiday operating hours:

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours 2025

Wednesday, November 26.. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday – Friday, November 27-28CLOSED

Extended Hours for Finals—Fall 2025

Saturday, November 29 9 AM – 11 PM
Sunday, November 30 12 PM – 11 PM
Monday—Friday, December 1-5 7:30 AM – 11 PM
Saturday, December 6 9 AM - 11 PM
Sunday, December 7 12 PM—11 PM
Monday—Wednesday, December 8-10 7:30 AM – 11 PM



Winter Holiday Hours 2025-2026

Thursday, December 11 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday, December 12 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday, December 13-14CLOSED
Monday - Friday, December 15-19 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday, December 20-21CLOSED
Monday - Tuesday, December 22-23 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, December 24, 2025—Sunday, January 4, 2026.... CLOSED
Monday - Friday, January 5-9 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday, January 10-11CLOSED

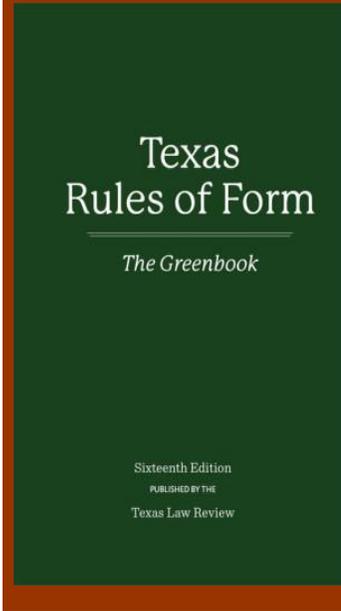


New Edition of the Greenbook

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.

The 16th edition of *The Greenbook* includes:

- Guidance for citation to cases from the Fifteenth Court of Appeals and the Texas Business Court. See Rule 4 & Rule 7.1.1.
- Removed the requirement to designate “mem. op.” and “per curiam” for civil cases. See Rule 4.1.2.
- Standardizes the abbreviation for “county” in line with national conventions. See Rule 7.2.
- Eliminates the “Ann.” designation requirement for annotated reprints of codified statutes. See Rule 10.2.1.
- Allows users to cite from databases hosted by the Texas Legislative Council and the Legislative Reference Library of Texas. See Rule 10.5.
- Provides detailed guidance regarding citation to gubernatorial proclamations and expands the range for sources from which proclamations may be cited. See Rule 14.7.2.
- Illustrates how to format pincites in citations to Attorney General Opinions and Secretary of State Advisory Opinions. See Rule 15.
- Requires greater specificity for cites to Texas Administrative Code in order to make these sources more accessible to users relying on public databases. See Rule 16.1.1.



Study Aids for Finals



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

The most recent edition of the Study Aids in print format are kept in the Reserve collection behind the Circulation Desk. You can access even more online. 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 (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:

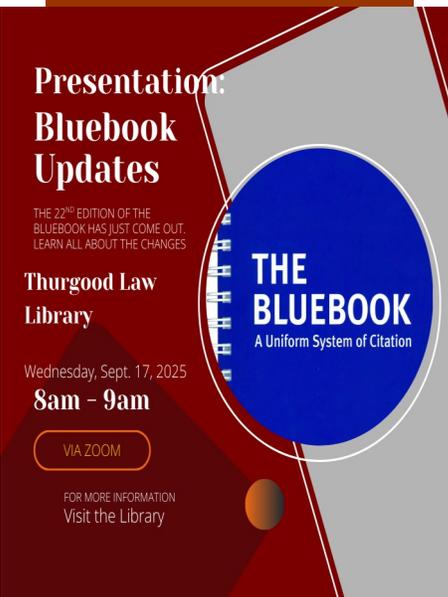
- West Academic provides:
 - Hornbooks
 - Nutshells
 - Myriad of e-books on various legal topics
- Fastcase
- Gale Legal Forms
- Law Journal Library (HeinOnline)
- Legal Information Source (EBSCO)
- U.S. Federal Legislative History Library (HeinOnline)



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

Fall Events: Bluebook Updates & Tabling

The Law Library was excited to offer instructional programs and events this semester. We extended the invitation for students to "Meet us at the Table" where we offered research assistance in the first floor lobby. This event was designed to give students an opportunity to connect with law librarians, ask questions, and learn about what services we provide. It was held on Wednesday, August 27 and September 3, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.



The Law Library held an informative session that covered all of the updates to the 22nd edition of the Bluebook that was published in June 2025 on Wednesday, September 17. This information was presented by our very own Reference Librarian and Legal Research Instructor, Nanette Collins. This session was held online via Zoom.

Feel free to contact us if you have ideas for additional services or would like to see a particular topic covered.



“Meet Us at the Table”

Librarians: Karim Alridge, Technical Services Director and Patrina Epperson-Emmanuel, Circulation Librarian

Congratulations on Passing the July 2025 Bar Exam!

The Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library staff extends its sincerest congratulations every student who passed the July 2025 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 and Research Assistants. 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. Also, please feel free to make suggestion to our library about how we can support our alumni.



Set an Appointment with a Librarian

Students, did you know that the you can make an appointment to see your favorite librarian? Our expansion in user services now include a librarian appointment scheduler. These appointments can be in person or online and set to a time at your convenience. Discover library resources and services designed to support you in your law school journey.

Need in-depth research and/ or citation help?
Schedule an in-person or virtual one-to-one consultation.

<https://tmslaw.libcal.com/appointments>



Make An Appointment

From the Law Library's homepage, schedule a consultation with a reference librarian at a time convenient for you. You can schedule an in-person appointment or a virtual appointment.

SELECT THE VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS OR IN-PERSON APPOINTMENTS LINK

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Reserve A Study Room

Reference Hours
We offer Research Assistance In-Person, By Phone and Virtually during all posted Reference Hours. Research Assistance is available via:

- Email at lawlibraryhelp@tmslaw.tsu.edu;
- Telephone at (713) 313-1108;
- **Make an Appointment.** Schedule a consultation with a librarian online; Virtual Appointments (Zoom) or In-Person Appointments.
- Submit a Question. Ask a question online that will be submitted to our librarians. Responses are available within 24-48 hours.
- Online Chat

Library hours are subject to change during examination periods, semester breaks, and holidays. Changes to library hours are posted on the marquee at the front entrance of the library. To verify the library hours contact the circulation desk at 713-313-7125 or our Facebook page.



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 - Reference Services are available to assist with questions about the collection, to help find specific legal materials, or to set up a research strategy. The reference librarians cannot give legal advice or interpretations of the law. Please contact an attorney who is engaged in the practice of law for such assistance.
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 - Karim Ashbridge-Rand
 - Monique Bailey
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- Select Time:

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Time Zone: Central Time - US & Canada (change)

11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
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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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We're on the Web

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



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