HUSL Library Legal Resources Quick Guide for Public Patrons

LOCAL LAW LIBRARIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

HUSL Library:

LOCATION: "The Law Library is located on the West Campus, at 2929 Van Ness St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, and can be reached at 202.806.8045."

Maryland State Law Library:

LOCATION: "The Maryland State Law Library is located just outside of downtown Annapolis at 361 Rowe Blvd just one block south the Navy Stadium. We are in the first floor the Courts of Appeal Building." 410.260.1430 or 888.216.8156 (toll free in MD)

Virginia Public Law Libraries:

LOCATIONS: Virginia's Judicial System provides a list of law libraries open to the public.

FREE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES:

GPO's GovInfo:

ABOUT: "Govinfo provides free public access to official publications from all three branches of the Federal Government."

Congress.gov:

ABOUT: "Congress.gov is the official website for U.S. federal legislative information. The site provides access to accurate, timely, and complete legislative information for Members of Congress, legislative agencies, and the public."

Law Library of Congress:

ABOUT: "The Law Library of Congress contains the world's largest collection of law books and legal resources, with strong foreign law and comprehensive United States law collections."

FREE LEGAL INFORMATION PROJECTS:

Cornell's Legal Information Institute [LII]:

ABOUT: "We are a small not-for-profit group that believes everyone should be able to read and understand the laws that govern them, without cost. We value accuracy and objectivity."

NYU's GlobaLex:

ABOUT: "GlobaLex is an electronic legal publication dedicated to international & foreign law research, published by the Hauser Global Law School Program at NYU School of Law."

AALL's How to Research a Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers:

ABOUT: "This guide is intended to help a person with a legal problem find legal rules that can resolve or prevent conflict. It is most useful to work through the steps and sources in the order given."

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