

D'ANGELO LAW LIBRARY GUIDE

D'Angelo Law Library
The University of Chicago
1121 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

(except summer quarter and interim sessions)

Monday - Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

For holiday closings and extended times during exams, consult the hours web page at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/hours/ or call 702-1292.

REFERENCE HOURS

(except summer quarter and interim sessions)

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays & Sundays	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN NUMBER	702-9615
HOURS INFORMATION	702-1292
CIRCULATION DESK	702-0213
REFERENCE DESK	702-9631

For a complete staff directory, including email addresses, consult www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/staff/

ABOUT THE D'ANGELO LAW LIBRARY

Completed in 1960, the D'Angelo Law Library is the centerpiece of the Laird Bell Quadrangle designed by Eero Saarinen, who also is responsible for such landmarks as the TWA terminal at New York's Kennedy Airport and the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. The building's design reflects the central importance of the Library at the Law School and provides faculty and students convenient access to Library materials essential for the Law School's scholarship and teaching. Books are located at the Library's center; faculty offices and student study space surround the book stacks on the third through sixth floors. On the second floor, student study space and book stacks overlook the large, open study area of the John P. Wilson Reading Room.

The Library underwent a major renovation in 1987, in which an extension expanded the building forty-five feet to the south. The extension preserved the architectural integrity of Saarinen's award-winning design. A second major renovation was completed in 2008, which moved the student services offices to the south side of the third floor and replaced large sections of book stacks with study tables, carrels, and conference rooms.

The D'Angelo Law Library was named in honor of alumnus Dino D'Angelo on June 12, 1987. Mr. D'Angelo was an attorney, real estate owner, patron of the arts, and philanthropist.

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law

ACCESS INFORMATION

The D'Angelo Law Library is for the use of the students, faculty and staff of the University of Chicago and their accompanied guests. Attorneys, judges and their clerks, and law students from Chicago area schools may use the library by presenting a bar card, court ID, or student identification card. Library access is also available for use of the federal depository collection before 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. To arrange for visitor access, contact the Associate Law Librarian at 702-9614 or the Circulation Supervisor at 702-9613.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The University of Chicago Library subscribes to hundreds of electronic indexes and full-text databases available to library users on campus. Off campus access to these resources is available only to University of Chicago faculty, staff and students through links on the Library's web page.

D'ANGELO LAW LIBRARY WEB PAGE

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/ Researchers should begin at the web page for access to electronic resources, research guides, library information, and the Library Catalog.

LIBRARY CATALOG

The University of Chicago Library Catalog provides location information for materials in all campus libraries, including the D'Angelo Law Library. It also provides links to electronic versions when available. The Library Catalog is accessible via the D'Angelo Law Library web site at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law.

LENS

Lens <<http://lens.lib.uchicago.edu/>> is the Library's search engine, and it provides an alternative way to discover books, journals, films, and more. Lens provides relevancy ranking and search refinements unavailable in the Library Catalog that help you refine your search and explore our collections.

LEXISNEXIS AND WESTLAW

Law School students have access to the law database services, LexisNexis and Westlaw. Entering students will receive their passwords during orientation. Law students may print out documents from

LexisNexis and Westlaw at printers in the third floor computer lab.

DATABASES

University of Chicago students and faculty have access to the full text of court decisions, statutes, and law journals through LexisNexis Academic Universe, and access to other law databases such as LegalTrac and HeinOnline. Non-law databases of interest to legal researchers include JSTOR, EconLit, EBSCO Academic Search Premier, and LexisNexis Congressional. A more extensive listing of resources is available at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/db/indexes/.

FIND IT!

If you are searching the Library Catalog or one of the Library's databases and locate a citation for a book, journal, or article, click on Find It! If an item is available online, Find It! will connect you to the Library database with the full-text. If there is not an online version available, it will help you search for the item at one of the campus libraries.

LAW SCHOOL EXAMS

Selected past Law School exams are available online at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/courses/exams. Accompanying student answers and faculty memos are also posted if available.

COLLECTIONS

The D'Angelo Law Library has collections of over 700,000 volumes in print and other formats, including the primary laws of the United States and all fifty states, foreign, comparative and international law, legal commentary on a variety of topics, and resources in other disciplines of interest to law researchers.

JOHN P. WILSON READING ROOM

The Wilson Reading Room has a collection of federal and Illinois primary law, as well as legal encyclopedias, American Law Reports, and the reference collection. Materials in the Wilson Reading Room are non-circulating and must be used in that room. Duplicate copies of most primary law resources are in the stacks.

RESERVE COLLECTIONS

The Reserve Collections Room is located in the southeast corner of the second floor. Materials on reserve are those for Law School courses, study resources for law students, and major treatises in various areas of law. Books located in the Reserve Collections may be borrowed

for either two or twenty-four hours. Within two hours of closing, they may be borrowed overnight.

FULTON ROOM

Current issues of popular magazines and general circulation newspapers, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, and Chicago Sun-Times, are in the Fulton Room, on the third floor.

DVDs

DVDs are available for browsing in the Reserve Collections Room and can be checked out at the Circulation Desk. DVDs may be borrowed for 14 days.

MATERIALS IN CLOSED STACKS AND STORAGE

Some Library materials are in closed stacks and must be paged by the Circulation staff. Older law treatises, some state law materials, some foreign law materials, and the microform collection are among the items in closed stacks. "Ask at Law Circulation" appears in the Library Catalog record for these materials. For additional information, including an online form for paging requests, consult www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/circ/storage.html. Some Library materials are in inaccessible storage pending the completion of the new Mansueto Library. For assistance locating these items, consult a reference librarian.

FACULTY AND ALUMNI WRITINGS

The Chicago Collection (faculty writings) and the Alumni collection are in closed stacks and may be paged at the Circulation Desk. These books may be borrowed on short term loan.

SILVER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ROOM AND D'ANGELO LAW LIBRARY RARE BOOK ROOM

Access to rare books and other items in these spaces is limited. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk or Reference Desk. For information on D'Angelo Law Library special collections, see www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/special.html

CHICAGO CITY COLLECTION

A collection of resources on the city of Chicago, its history, culture and attractions, is shelved on the 5th

floor in the low wood shelves at range 31. Books may be charged out on quarterly loan. For audio-visual items in this collection, ask at the Circulation Desk.

BORROWING POLICIES

A current validated Chicago Card or University of Chicago ID is required to borrow materials. The due date is the end of the first week of the following quarter. Please be aware that some materials, such as course reserves, have shorter loan times. Primary law materials, such as case reports, session laws, legislative codes, treaties, certain multi-volume treatises and other titles, do not typically circulate. Inquire at the Circulation Desk.

RECALLS AND SEARCHES

University of Chicago borrowers may recall an item checked out to another Library user. Use the 'Recall Item' link in the Library Catalog. Recalled items must be returned within one week to avoid fines. If an item is not found on the shelf, and not checked out to another borrower, use the 'Not on Shelf' link in the Library Catalog to request a search for the item.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Books and articles not available in the University of Chicago Library's collections and online resources may be obtained from another library via interlibrary loan (ILL). Use the WorldCat database to locate the needed item and then fill out an ILL request form online. If an item is available at another Chicago area law school library, consult a reference librarian, as the item may be obtained more quickly directly from that library.

FACILITIES

The D'Angelo Law Library offers a variety of study spaces for students, faculty and visiting researchers. Group and individual study tables, soft seating areas, and carrels are available throughout the Library's five floors.

CONFERENCE ROOMS

Conference rooms are available for law student group collaboration on course work or other academic projects. Law students may reserve

a conference room at the D'Angelo Law Library Reference Desk or through the Library web site. The D'Angelo Law Library has seven conference rooms. Two conference rooms are on each of the 4th, 5th and 6th floors. There also is a conference room on the second floor. For more information, go to <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/confrooms.html>

CARRELS

The Library has a limited number of assigned carrels on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors for use by research assistants, law students in seminar courses, students working on law journals, and others with special research needs. Carrels are assigned quarterly. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk. Most library materials, including non-circulating items, may be checked out to carrels.

LAW SCHOOL COMPUTER LAB

The Law School operates a computer lab for law students on the third floor. Print requests sent to the printers will count against a law student's print quota. Most carrels and reading tables in the library are furnished with jacks for law students to use laptops to access the Law School network and printers in the labs. There is also a wireless network in the Library and the Green Lounge. Questions about connecting to the network should be directed to the Lab Manager, in Room 305, phone 2-4493.

COMPUTERS AND PRINTING

Library users may access online resources and the Internet from the computers in the Wilson Reading Room. These computers require a Chicago CNet ID or visitor login obtained at the Circulation Desk. Printing is available at the multifunction device in the Reserve Collections Room using a Chicago Card or a copy card obtained from the vending machine.

COPYING AND SCANNING

A multifunction device that copies, scans, prints, and faxes is located in the Reserve Collections Room. The device accepts only Chicago Cards and copy cards. The copy card vending machine, in the Reserve Collections Room, accepts bills and credit cards.

LOCKERS

Library lockers are located in the northeast corner of the second and third floors. Two types of lockers are available: laptop lockers, each equipped with an electrical outlet, and book lockers. Locker keys may be checked out at the Circulation Desk.

OTHER CAMPUS LIBRARIES

University of Chicago law students, faculty, and staff with current validated IDs have full privileges at other campus libraries. The Regenstein Library is the largest library on campus and houses the humanities, social sciences, and business collections. The Crerar Library focuses on science, medicine, and technology. For maps and contact information, see www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/libraries.html.

VISITING OTHER LAW SCHOOLS

University of Chicago law students may study at the libraries of other Chicago area law schools, but do not have direct borrowing privileges. Consult a reference librarian for interlibrary loan. The other law schools may restrict access to their libraries during exam periods.

RULES AND REGULATIONS**CELL PHONES**

Cell phone use is not permitted except in the stairwells and second and third floor elevator lobbies.

SECURITY

Please secure your personal belongings. The D'Angelo Law Library is not responsible for items left unattended.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

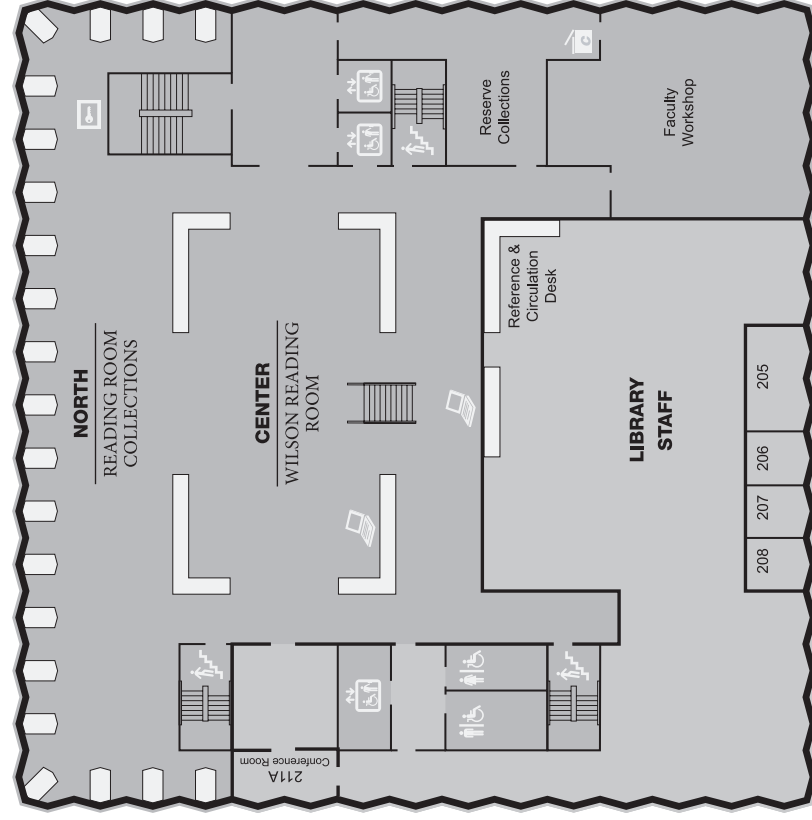
Beverages, preferably in covered containers, are permitted. You may bring food into the library, but please be considerate: no smelly or noisy food.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED

In accordance with University policy, tobacco products are not permitted anywhere in the D'Angelo Law Library.

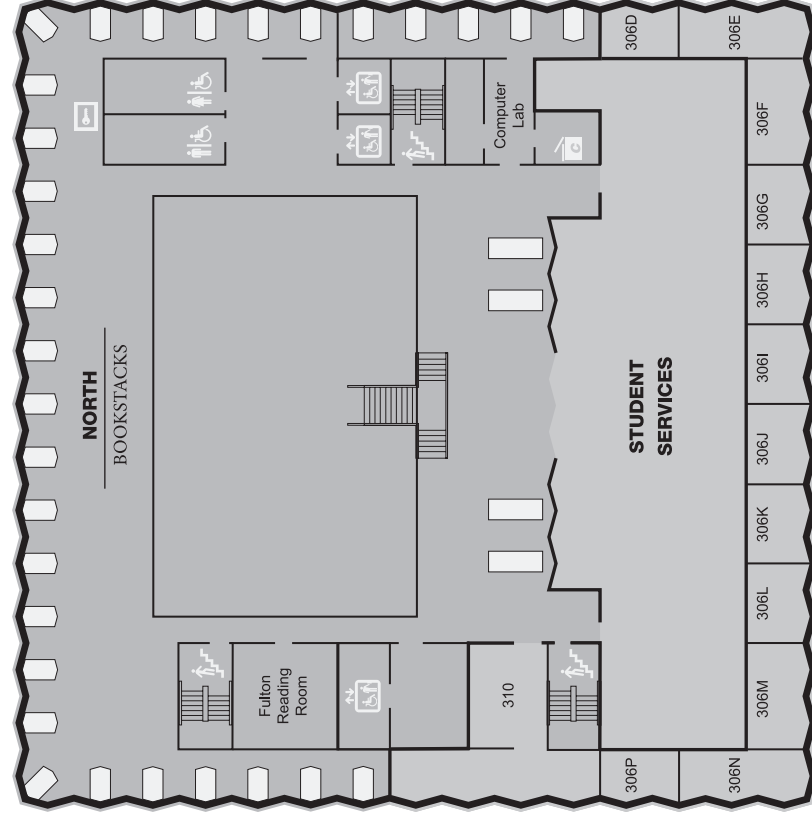
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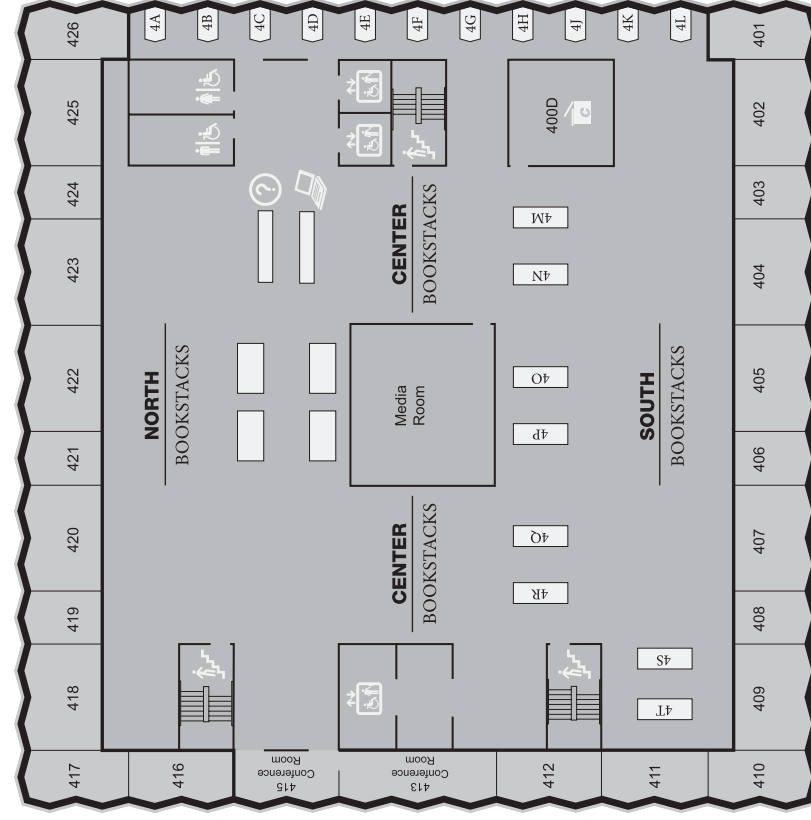
Reference and Circulation desks; Reserve Collections Room; Reading Room and Reference collections; study tables and conference room; Library computers; Library staff offices

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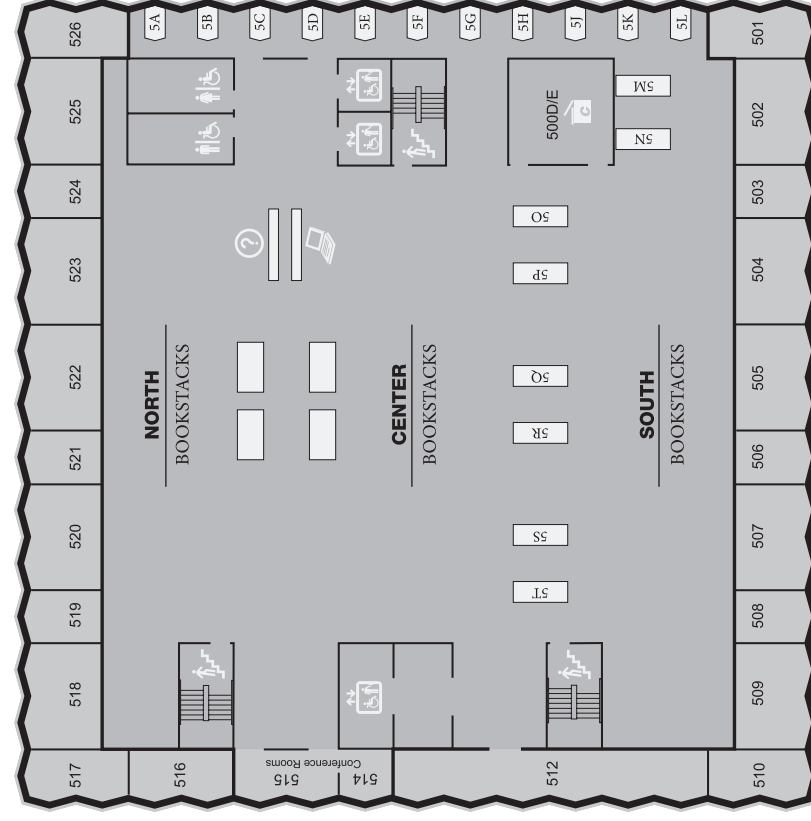
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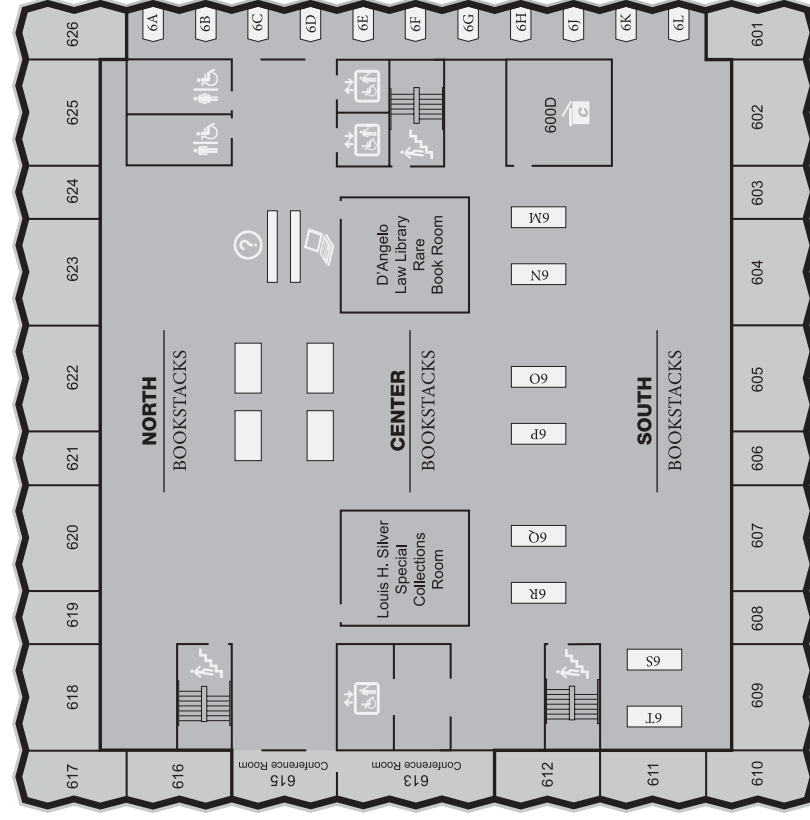
State Law and Non-Law collections; study tables, conference rooms, and carrels; faculty offices

5TH FLOOR



Federal Law and Law by Topic collections; study tables, conference rooms, and carrels; faculty offices

6TH FLOOR



International Law, International Relations, and Foreign Law collections; study tables, conference rooms, and carrels; faculty offices

HOW TO GET HELP: Ask a Law Librarian

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/reference/ask.html

IN PERSON

Reference librarians are available during scheduled hours at the reference desk.

EMAIL

Email questions can be sent to individual librarians or via an online form at www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/reference/ask-email-law.html.

LIVE CHAT

Ask Live is a chat service offered by some reference librarians during regular reference hours. For more information, go to www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/reference/chat.html.

REFERENCE CONSULTATION

Reference librarians are available to meet with students to discuss research projects. For more information and to schedule an appointment, go to www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law/using/reference/consultation-law.html.

TELEPHONE

You may contact a reference librarian at (773) 702-9631 during regular reference hours.

For book location information, please refer to the Call Number Guide and Location Guide, available at the Reference Desk or online.

www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/law