

University of Minnesota Law Library Use Policies

Welcome to the University of Minnesota Law Library. In order to maintain an environment that promotes effective study and research, we need your cooperation. Please be considerate of those working around you and comply with the following policies.

Noise

Loud conversation and cell phone use are not permitted in the Law Library. Please turn off the ringer on your cell phone when you enter the Law Library. All audio devices must be used with earphones. Please **avoid talking in the following areas** where sound carries most:

- rooms 144, 146 and 153 (where the printers are located)
- just inside the wooden doors on the first floor (near the workstations)
- balcony on the second floor of the library outside the journal offices
- near the library elevator on the upper floors

If you would like to hold a conversation while in the Law Library, please use the following areas:

- library lobby
- circulation/reserve area
- reference office
- the “loft” on the second floor (overlooking the library lobby)
- the central library stairwell from the second floor to the fourth floor
- group study rooms

Food & Drink

You may have food and beverages in the library. Please avoid smelly and crunchy foods and dispose of your containers and wrappers. If a spill occurs, please notify the library circulation staff.

After-Hours Access

Only current students, faculty, and staff at the University of Minnesota Law School may use the Law Library after it closes. You must have your UCard available while using the library after-hours.

Other

While in the Law Library, you are not allowed to:

- engage in disruptive behavior
- use tobacco products
- post signs
- solicit sales
- admit unauthorized individuals after-hours
- enter staff offices without permission

Please report disruptive or threatening behavior immediately to the circulation or reference staff. After-hours, report security problems to the security monitor on duty or call 9-1-1.

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