About the Law Library

The Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Library is housed in the College of Law building, which is located at St. Charles Avenue and Pine Street. It occupies parts of the first and third floors and all of the second floor of the building, a total of over 50,356 square feet. The Law Library has a collection of over 371,000 volumes and microform equivalents which has the primary purpose of supporting the curriculum and research needs of the College of Law faculty and students.

Contact Us

For any further help on this or any other legal research subject, please feel free to ask on the reference librarians at the Reference Desk on the second floor. A copy of this handout, and the links to the internet sites, is available through the library web page at http://law.loyno.edu/library/ under the link for “Research Guides.”

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New Orleans Local Government Information

City of New Orleans is run by the mayor's office, with links to city departments, services, and news stories. http://www.nola.gov

New Orleans City Council is run by the city council, with links council information, the code of ordinances, and new stories. http://www.nolacitycouncil.com/

Code of the City of New Orleans- A complete recodification of the general and permanent ordinances of the city of New Orleans; source materials used were the 1956 Code (as supplement through Apr. 7, 1994), and ordinances subsequently adopted by the city council. These are available by:
- KFX 1956 A6 1995 (Reserve & Reference)
- Municode: https://www.municode.com/library/la/new_orleans

Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance: Call Number: KFX 1962.1 Z6 A6 1996 (Reserve)
- Municode: https://www.municode.com/library/la/new_orleans

Louisiana Administrative Resources

The Louisiana Administrative Code ("LAC")
KFL 35 A23 Stacks

The set of rules adopted or amended by a state agency. Published in codified volumes (titles, parts, and sections), each volume represents broad agency areas. There is no comprehensive index.

Louisiana Register
KFL 34 A2 L68 Stacks

This monthly periodical publishes new and proposed regulations and legal notices issued by the executive branch of the state government. New rules are then codified into the LAC. The index of each issue contains an "Administrative Code Update" which offers access by LAC title, part, and section numbers to update those cited sections which have appeared in the Louisiana Register.

The Office of the State Register maintains a comprehensive website contains online versions of the LAC, the Louisiana Register, and Executive Orders issued by the governor. The version of the LAC here has a complete subject index, which is not found in the print edition. http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/osr.htm

The Louisiana Government website has a complete State Agency index, as well as access to the Branches of the government Departments, Boards and Commissions and other government organizations which may be user in this research. http://louisiana.gov/

General Resources

Comprehensive websites provide access to a variety of legal resources, including law for all levels of government.

Some of the most popular sites for administrative and related materials are: Justia http://law.justia.com/ and FindLaw, Professionals’ Page http://lp.findlaw.com/. Another useful site is The Public Library of Law http://www.plol.org/, which is a free database of federal and states’ sources of primary law.

Also, these research guides contain background information and links for your research: The Law Student Guide http://freelaw.classcaster.net/, Boston University’s Federal Administrative Law guide http://lawlibraryguides.bu.edu/admin/, and LLSDC’s Legislative Sourcebook http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/.