

ABOUT THE LAW LIBRARY

The Cleveland Law Library Association was established in 1869 by leading members of the Cuyahoga County bar for the promotion of the science of the law. The Law Library is one of the largest membership law libraries in the United States.

Fifteen Directors, representing a cross section of Cleveland's legal community, govern the Library's affairs. The annual Member dues contribute to the support of a service structure and collection of print and electronic legal materials specifically directed to meet the needs of the practicing bar.

The Library's fourth floor offices in the Cuyahoga County Courthouse are the hub of legal and business information services. Direct service extends beyond the Courthouse walls through remote access, email, fax, mail, chat and courier delivery options, all designed to get the right information into the busy attorney's hands in the most cost efficient manner possible.

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MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

REFERENCE & RESEARCH

- Experienced lawyers and librarians work for you.

FREE DATABASE ACCESS

- Inhouse: Lexis+; Westlaw; Ohio Capitol Connection; Corporate Counsel Profiler; VitalLaw Complete; VLEX Primary Law
- 24x7: VLEX Primary Law, Gale Legal Forms, and eBooks from Lexis and NCLC.
- Staff can also access Bloomberg Law, Law360, Lexis+AI, Westlaw CoCounsel, Trellis (Ohio), and PACER to fulfill patron requests.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY SERVICE

- Email, Photocopy, Mail, Courier

REFERENCE & RESEARCH TRAINING

- Complimentary Training

BORROWING & INTERLIBRARY LOAN

- Liberal borrowing privileges
- Obtain hard-to-find materials through our Interlibrary Loan Service

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- Live virtual and in-person programs to meet your biennial requirements

CURRENT AWARENESS

- Summaries of U.S. & Ohio Court decisions
- Library Newsletters & Emails
- Database Alerts

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS*

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: Perfect for individual practitioners.

FIRM MEMBERSHIP: Required for law firms with 2 or more attorneys.

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP: Applicable to all non-law firm organizations based on the number of attorneys on staff.

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: Anyone who is 65 or older qualifies for senior membership. Long-time members qualify for greater discounts.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: Any student enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education may become a member of the Library.

STUDENT ASSOCIATE:

Any student enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education may purchase a membership for a consecutive three month period.

**See also Law Library Constitution*

ANNUAL DUES ASSESSMENTS

Regular Membership	\$239.00
New Regular Membership	\$160.00
Firm Membership	Please contact Business Office
Business Membership	Please contact Business Office
Basic Senior Membership	\$120.00
(Age 65 + 20 yrs. of membership)	\$60.00
(Age 70 + 25 yrs. of membership)	N.C.
Student Membership	\$120.00
Student Associates (3 months)	\$60.00

MEMBER FEES FOR SERVICES

REFERENCE & RESEARCH SERVICES

The Law Library provides reference services at no charge to Members. The Law Library also offers in-depth research for Members at \$100 per hour, with the first 15 minutes being free of charge.

AI SERVICES

Staff can accept research prompts and enter them into Lexis and Westlaw AI tools in order to generate research memos. Fees apply, and members must send an email acknowledgement of the Law Library's AI policy.

EMAIL & FAX TRANSMISSIONS

EMAIL:	\$7.00/Document
FAX: (Includes copy charge)	
Local:	\$6.00/Document
Long Distance	\$7.00/Document

PHOTOCOPY CHARGES

Self Service Copies	\$0.20/Copy
Staff Copies	\$0.50/Copy
Staff Color Copies	\$1.00/Copy

DOCUMENT DELIVERY

Same Day	Cost depends on zip code
Overnight	FedEx or UPS charges apply
U.S. Mail	Postage charges added to your account