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Please note: Staff members are qualified to provide legal reference assistance, but they are not attorneys and cannot offer legal advice, opinions, or interpretations of the law. Individuals are responsible for conducting their own legal research and determining which laws may be relevant to their specific circumstances.

## **Computer Use Rules**

1. Computers are available to aid public patrons in their legal research and court-related activities.
2. Public patrons accessing the Internet using the Judicial Branch law library computers should have no expectation of privacy.
3. Computer use is limited to two-hours per day. The law librarian reserves the right to impose more restrictive time limitations.
4. The charge for all computer printouts is \$.10 per page. Payment is to be made immediately at the end of each print session. The library cannot accept credit cards, bank cards, or online payment. The library does not provide free copies or accept IOUs.
5. Patrons copying or downloading materials are responsible for complying with applicable intellectual property law, including U.S. copyright law.
6. Electronic resources are limited to uses allowed by licensing agreements.
7. Patrons shall not make repairs to, alter the settings of, shut down, or restart library computers.
8. No peripheral devices may be attached to the library computers without prior library staff authorization.
9. All public computers and print stations are shut down 15 minutes prior to closing.
10. The law library's "*Rules of Conduct*" apply to the use of computer and Internet services.

**Law Library staff determines what constitutes unauthorized behavior or violation of rules. Failure to comply with library and courthouse rules and policies, the directives of library staff, or to cooperate with the staff in the enforcement of these rules may result in the curtailment, suspension, or loss of library privileges.**

**Thank you for following the rules regarding computer use.**

