



The Connecticut Judicial Branch law libraries are open to the public. We encourage your use of the services and resources of the library. It is the mission of library staff to assist individuals who are researching the law or pursuing legal rights and remedies.

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.

Rules of Conduct

Law library public patrons shall:

1. Observe all library and courthouse policies, procedures, rules, and area restrictions.
2. Be engaged in legal research and/or court-related activities.
3. Be respectful and conduct themselves at all times in a manner which does not hinder other patrons or staff from being able to carry on their work, including refraining from asking other patrons for legal advice or assistance.
4. Not exhibit inappropriate, unsafe, or disruptive behavior, or use foul or abusive language.
5. Maintain quiet. Conversations and conferences must be conducted outside the library or within designated areas only.
6. Silence cell phones or set to "vibrate." All cell phone conversations must be conducted outside the library.
7. Leave the library promptly at closing or when asked to leave during emergency situations and drills.
8. Not damage or deface library property, misuse library equipment, or attempt to adjust or replenish equipment or supplies.
9. Dress appropriately. Shoes or other footwear and shirts must be worn while in the library.
10. Not create a nuisance to others, e.g., by offensive odors, or obstructing walkways or aisles.
11. Not eat, drink, or sleep in the library, or leave personal belongings unattended.

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 of the law library.

