

WI Law Libraries Open to the Public: Part I

MADISON

WI State Law Library

OPEN 8-5 M-F

(608)266-1600

1-800-322-9755 Toll Free

On the web: <http://wsll.state.wi.us>

Reference Desk: (608) 267-9696

Email: wsll.ref@wicourts.gov

Fax: (608) 267-2319

Located in the Risser Justice Center

120 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, 2nd Floor

Madison, WI 53703

Staff: 14 (includes full and part-time)

Number of Volumes: Approx. 140,000

Services to the Public: A Federal Depository Library. Reference & research assistance in person or via phone or email; photocopying for a small fee; sales of legal and court forms; free in-house access to the Internet and legal research databases, including Westlaw; use of collection in the library only; hands-on legal research classes; library tours by appointment; document delivery service (prepayment required); special outreach programming and instructional opportunities throughout the year.

Publications: [WSLL @ Your Service](#), a monthly newsletter.

[Library Catalog](#)

Dane Co Legal Resource Center

OPEN 8:30-4:30 M-F

(608) 266-6316

On the web:

<http://wsll.state.wi.us/branch/dclrc/index.html>

Email: dclrc.ref@wicourts.gov

Fax: (608) 266-5988

Located in the Dane County Courthouse

215 S Hamilton Street, Room L1007

Madison, WI 53703

Staff: 2 (includes full and part-time)

Number of Volumes: Approx. 6,700

Services to the Public: Reference and research assistance in person or via phone or email; photocopying for a small fee; sales of legal and court forms and booklets; use of the collection in the library only, specialized collections for self-represented litigants, as well as access to selected local court decisions; free in-house access to the Internet and legal research databases; legal research classes for the public; courthouse tours by appointment; special outreach and instructional opportunities throughout the year.

Publications: [DCLRC Docket](#), a monthly newsletter; [Low-cost Legal Assistance in Dane County](#), a guide to agencies and resources providing legal help; [Dane Co Landlord/Tenant Legal Resource Guide](#), a directory of state and local legal resources to help landlords and tenants with their legal questions; [DCLRCBLaw](#), an online service offering legal research news and resources. [Library Catalog](#)

Univ. of WI-Madison Law Library

OPEN Varying Hours, check the

[library website](#)

(608) 262-1128

On the web: <http://library.law.wisc.edu/>

Reference Desk: (608) 262-3394

Email reference available through the website

Fax: (608) 262-2775

Located on the campus of UW-Madison

975 Bascom Mall

Madison, WI 53706

Staff: 26 (includes full and part-time)

Number of volumes: Approx. 547,000

Services to the Public: A Federal Depository Library. Reference Assistance available during hours listed on website. Public can use the print collection in the library and borrow materials with a UW Memorial Library card or apply for a Law Library card with current photo ID and Wisconsin address. The card will be mailed to verify the address, but up to three items may be checked out while the Law Library card application is pending. Photocopies can be made for a small fee. Free Internet access in the library for legal research purposes only.

Publications: [Law Library News & Views](#), a weekly column excerpted from the UW-Law School Newsletter; [WisBlawg](#), an online service offering WI legal news and resources.

[Library Catalog](#)

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Legal Resource Center

OPEN 8-4:30 M-F

(414) 278-4900

On the web:

<http://wsll.state.wi.us/branch/mlrc/index.html>

Fax: (414) 223-1818

Located in the Milwaukee County Courthouse

901 North 9th Street, Room 307A

Milwaukee, WI 53233

Staff: 4 (includes full and part-time)

Number of Volumes: Approx. 10,000

Services to the Public: Reference and research assistance in person or via phone; photocopying for a small fee; use of collection in the library only; sales of legal and court forms; free in-house Internet access and legal research databases, including Westlaw; special outreach programming and instructional opportunities throughout the year.

[Library Catalog](#)

Marquette University Law Library

OPEN Varying Hours, check the

[library website](#)

(414) 288-7092

On the web: [http://law.marquette.edu/cgi-](http://law.marquette.edu/cgi-bin/site.pl?2130&pageID=145)

[bin/site.pl?2130&pageID=145](http://law.marquette.edu/cgi-bin/site.pl?2130&pageID=145)

Reference Desk: (414) 288-3837

Email reference available through the website

Fax: (414) 288-5914

Located on the campus of Marquette Univ.

Sensenbrenner Hall, 1103 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Staff: 16 (includes both full and part-time)

Number of volumes: Approx. 317,000

Services to the Public: Users must register at the Circulation Desk upon entering the Library; picture ID card required. On weekends and after 5:00 p.m. daily, an electronic security system controls access to the Library. Members of the public who are there for legal research, can gain admission to the Library by identifying themselves to the desk attendant through the speaker on the door of the 11th Street entrance. Reference & research assistance. Public can use the print collection in the library only; photocopies for a small fee.

[Library Catalog](#)

Federal District Court of WI: Eastern

District Law Library

OPEN 8:30-4:15 M-F

(414) 297-1698

Fax: (414) 297-1698

Located in the US Courthouse, Room 516

517 E Wisconsin Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Staff: 2 (includes full and part-time)

Services to the Public: Limited reference service; photocopying; Public can use the collection in the library only; collection features titles especially for Federal Court.

*Part I includes only staffed law libraries open to the public.

Part II lists other law libraries that are open to the public, but do not provide staff assistance.

Law Libraries Open to the Public, Part II

Adams County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Second Floor, Adams County
Courthouse, 400 Main Street, Friendship, WI
53934
Internet Access, Loislaw

Ashland County Law Library
Hours: 9-4 M-F
Location: Room 304, 201 W Main Street,
Ashland, WI 54806

Bayfield County Law Library
Hours: 8-4 M-F
Location: 117 E 5th St, Washburn, WI 54891
Internet access; 25¢/pg to print

Brown County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30
Location: Room 140, Courthouse, 100 S
Jefferson St, Green Bay, WI 54305
Internet Access, Westlaw, 25¢/pg to print

Buffalo County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, Courthouse, 407 2nd St S,
Alma, WI 54610

Calumet County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 116, Courthouse, 206 Court
St, Chilton, WI 53014
Loislaw

Chippewa County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, Courthouse, 711 N Bridge
St, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Clark County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 409, Courthouse, 517 Court
St, Neillsville, WI 54456

Columbia County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Administration Building, 400 DeWitt
St, Portage, WI 53901
Internet access

Dane County Legal Resource
Center: see Part I

Dodge County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, Dodge Co Justice Facility,
210 W Main St, Juneau, WI 53037
Lexis

Door County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 421 Nebraska St,
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Loislaw

Douglas County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 309A, Courthouse, 1313
Belknap St, Superior, WI 54880
Westlaw

Dunn County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Public Access area, Clerk of Courts
office, Judicial Center, 615 Stokke Pkwy Ste
1300, Menomonie, WI 54751
Loislaw

Eau Claire County Law Library
Hours: 8-5 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, 721 Oxford Avenue, Eau
Claire, Wisconsin 54703
Internet Access, Westlaw, and extensive
electronic resources; has forms available for
pro se litigants

Florence County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 501 Lake Ave, Florence,
WI 54121
Internet access

Fond du Lac County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 2nd floor North, Courthouse, 160 S
Macy St, Fond du Lac, WI 54936
Internet access

Forest County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30
Location: 3rd Floor, Courthouse, 200 E Madison
St, Crandon, WI 54520

Grant County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 3rd floor, Courthouse 130 W Maple St
Lancaster, WI 53813
Internet Access, Westlaw

Green County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Two locations: 2nd floor room #9 &
Small Claims Room, Courthouse, 1016 16th
Ave, Monroe, WI 53566

Green Lake County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 492 Hill St, Green Lake,
WI 54941
Internet Access, Loislaw

Iowa County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, Courthouse, 222 N Iowa St,
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Iron County Law Library
Hours: 8-4 M-F
Location: 2nd floor; Courthouse, 300 Taconite
St, Hurley, WI 54534

Jackson County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Resources are in a judge's office;
users must take materials to a conference
room for review. Courthouse, 307 Main St,
Black River Falls, WI 54615

Jefferson County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 115, Courthouse, 320 S Main
St, Jefferson, WI 53549
Has extensive print materials, Internet Access,
Westlaw

Kewaunee County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 613 Dodge St,
Kewaunee, WI 54216

La Crosse County Law Library
Note: The county funds Lexis, Loislaw, and
print legal resources at La Crosse Public
Library; no resources in the courthouse

Lafayette County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 3rd Floor, Courthouse, 626 Main St,
Darlington, WI 53530
Internet Access

Langlade County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 201, Courthouse, 800
Clermont St, Antigo, WI 54409
Internet Access, Lexis

Lincoln County Law Library
Hours: 8:15-4:30 M-F
Location: Collection is scattered throughout
courthouse, Courthouse, 1110 E Main St,
Merrill, WI 54452
Loislaw available in Register of Deeds office

Manitowoc County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Room B-6, Courthouse, 1010 S 8th
St, Manitowoc, WI 54221
Internet Access, Loislaw; has an extensive print
collection

Marathon County Law Library
Hours: 8-5 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 500 Forest St, Wausau,
WI 54403
Internet Access and extensive electronic
resources only

Marinette County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Room C047 (Basement) and C208,
Courthouse 1926 Hall Ave, Marinette, WI
54143
Loislaw

Marquette County Law Library
Hours: 8-12; 12:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 77 W Park St, Montello,
WI 53949
Print resources located throughout courthouse;
Internet access, 25¢/pg to print

Milwaukee Legal Resource Center—
see Part I

Monroe County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 3rd floor Courthouse, 112 S Court St,
Sparta, WI 54656
Westlaw; \$1.00/pg to print

Oconto County Law Library
Hours: 8-4 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 301 Washington St,
Oconto, WI 54153
Internet Access, Loislaw, Westlaw

Oneida County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: 3rd floor, Courthouse, 1 Courthouse
Square, Rhinelander, WI 54501
Internet Access, Westlaw only

Outagamie County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30
Location: 2nd floor, Justice Center, 320 S
Walnut St, Appleton, WI 54911

Ozaukee County Law Library
Hours: 8-5 M-F
Location: Room 200, Courthouse, 1201 S
Spring St, Port Washington, WI 53074
Internet Access, Lexis, 25¢/pg to print

Pepin County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Government Center, 740 7th Ave W,
Alma, WI 54736

Pierce County Law Library
Hours: 8-5 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, Courthouse, 414 W Main St,
Ellsworth, WI 54011

Polk County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 1020B; Computers in room
1021A; Justice Center, 1005 W Main St,
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
Internet Access

Portage County Law Library
Hours: 7:30-4:30 M-F
Location: Resources located in offices
throughout courthouse and public libraries in
Stevens Point, Courthouse, 1516 Church St,
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Loislaw, Westlaw, Lexis; \$1.25/pg to print

Price County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Rooms 204 & 206, Courthouse, 126
Cherry St, Phillips, WI 54555
Internet access; \$1.25/pg to print

Racine County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:45 M-F
Location: 8th floor, Courthouse, 730 Wisconsin
Ave, Racine, WI 53403
Internet Access, Westlaw, Lexis

Rock County Law Library
Hours: 8-5 M-F
Location: 4th floor, Courthouse, 51 S Main St,
Janesville, WI 53545
Internet Access, Lexis; Has an extensive print
collection

Sauk County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room C116 Historic Courthouse, 515
Oak St, Baraboo, WI 53913
Lexis; Library will soon be all electronic
resources only

Sawyer County Law Library
Hours: 8-4 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 10610 Main, Hayward,
WI 54843

Shawano County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 206, Courthouse, 311 N Main
St, Shawano, WI 54166

St. Croix County Law Library
Hours: 8-5 M-F
Location: Government Center, 1101
Carmichael St, Hudson, WI 54016
Internet Access; 25¢/pg to print

Taylor County Law Library
Note: The county funds Westlaw and assists
with purchasing new equipment at Medford
Public Library; no resources in the courthouse

Trempealeau County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30
Location: Courthouse, Whitehall, WI 54773
Loislaw, Lexis

Vernon County Law Library
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F
Location: 2nd floor, Courthouse, Viroqua, WI
54665

Vilas County Law Library
Hours: 8-4 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 330 Court St, Eagle
River, WI 54521
Loislaw, Lexis

Washburn County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 110 W 4th Ave, Shell
Lake, WI 54871
Internet Access, Loislaw, 25¢/pg to print

Washington County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 3096, Courthouse, 432 E
Washington St, West Bend, WI 53095

Waukesha County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 330 Administration Building,
1320 Pewaukee Road, Waukesha, WI 53188
(print resources); Electronic resources, forms,
and other assistance is located at the county's
family law self-help center in the Courthouse,
Room 108, 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha
WI, 53188, or [online](#)

Waupaca County Law Library
Hours: 8-4 M-F
Location: 3rd floor, Courthouse, 811 Harding St,
Waupaca, WI 54981

Wausara County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 203, Courthouse, 209 St Marie
St, Wautoma, WI 54982
Internet access, Loislaw; 20¢/pg to print

Winnebago County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Room 331, Courthouse, 415 Jackson
Dr, Oshkosh, WI 54903
Internet Access, Loislaw, 25¢/pg to print

Wood County Law Library
Hours: 8-4:30 M-F
Location: Courthouse, 400 Market St,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
Internet Access, \$1.25/pg to print

Note:
Loislaw, Westlaw, and Lexis are commercial
legal research systems that provide access to a
variety of resources, such as caselaw, statutes,
codes, and rules, through searchable
databases.

*Part II lists courthouses that provide legal
resources to the public, but no staff assistance
Part I lists law libraries that are open to the
public and provide staff assistance with
resources.

THESE COUNTIES HAVE NO
LEGAL RESOURCES
AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC
IN THE COURTHOUSE AND
NO ARRANGEMENT TO
PROVIDE RESOURCES
THROUGH OTHER MEANS:

Barron
Burnett
Crawford
Juneau
Kenosha
Menominee
Richland
Sheboygan
Walworth



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