



LIBRARY TOUR

Thursday, April 14, 2005
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A tour of the following local libraries will be offered during the 2005 SEAALL Annual Meeting. There are no large law firm libraries in Montgomery, but all three libraries on the tour are new and definitely worth a visit. A local law librarian will conduct the tour. Please see the Registration Form for sign-up.

GEORGE H. JONES, JR. LAW LIBRARY

The George H. Jones, Jr. Law Library is located in the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law building on the campus of Faulkner University. It makes up approximately one-third of the building and has two floors. The library provides support for the School of Law's curriculum and the legal research requirements of its students and faculty. Study rooms are available and computers are on both floors for access to the Internet and legal databases. There is also a computer lab that facilitates computer-assisted legal instruction and research.

SUPREME COURT AND STATE LAW LIBRARY

The Supreme Court and State Law Library is the oldest law library in Alabama and the second oldest in the state, dating from 1828 when it was located in the capitol in Tuscaloosa. The library now resides in the Judicial Building that was completed in 1993, serving the appellate courts, the judicial system and the people of the state of Alabama. It has two floors, 38,000 square feet, with a capacity for 300,000 books. Currently, the collection has approximately 200,000 books with more than 1800 legal journals and law reviews. It is also one of the oldest U.S. Government Depository libraries in the United States, having been designated a depository in 1884. The library features study rooms, a computer lab and the rare book room which houses books dealing not only with Alabama law but with 17th and 18th century English law as well.

ROSA PARKS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

The Rosa Parks Library and Museum is a three story building constructed on the site of the old Empire Theater where Mrs. Parks made her historic stand in 1955. The Troy State University of Montgomery Rosa Parks Library occupies the second and third floors, over 45,000 square feet. The library strives to serve both traditional and non-traditional students as the university is an adult evening institution catering to the needs of the adult learner. The library features state-of-the-art computer services and a audio-visual viewing room as well as the in-house Rosa Parks special collection. The Rosa Parks Museum is located on the first floor with exhibits and a 103-seat multimedia auditorium.