



# Clark County Law Library

## Law Library Timeline



### 1920's

- Clark County Ordinance #1 establishes the Law Library pursuant to NRS 380
- The Law Library's location is inside the Clark County Courthouse at 200 S. Third St. (1923-1982)
- First Law Library Trustees appointed: A. A. Hinman, L. A. MacNamee, F. A. Stevens, & H. A. Harmon
- L. King is the Law Librarian
- The library collection contains 2,747 volumes, consisting of mostly state codes and reporters

### 1940's

- The library collection contains 5,726 volumes
- The Board of County Commissioners insures the Law Library collection for \$10,000
- M. Hinson is the Law Librarian
- The library collection contains 6,826 volumes

### 1950's

- L. L. Hinman is the Law Librarian
- D. Davis-Sanchez is the Law Librarian
- R. Davis is the Law Librarian (1957-1968)

### 1960's

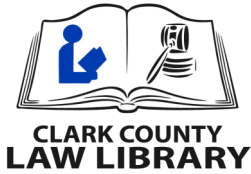
- M. A. McDonald is the Law Librarian (1968-1972)

### 1970's

- K. Slocum-Henderson, Esq. is the Law Librarian (1972-1982)

### 1980's

- Library of Congress classification system is implemented for the library's collection
- Formal circulation policies are adopted, including a fee for borrowing privileges
- Theft detection system is installed
- D. J. Kay is the Law Library Director (1982-1986)
- The Law Library relocates to 215 S. Third St. due to courthouse renovation and collection expansion
- The Law Library's first Westlaw terminal is installed
- T. D. Beatty, Esq. is appointed to the Law Library Board of Trustees (1982-2020)
- The Clark County District Attorney's Office issues an opinion that Law Library employees are to be considered Clark County employees
- "Friends of the Law Library" program is formed to facilitate donations
- F. Herch is the Law Library Director (1987-1997)
- The Law Library is designated as a selective federal depository



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- The Law Library relocates to 304 E. Carson, which also houses the Las Vegas Justice Court
- The Law Library converts to an online public access catalog
- The Law Library installs a computer-based research center
- K. Clanton is the Law Library Director (1997-2013)
- The Law Library relocates to its current location, 309 S. Third St.
- The Law Library debuts 10 publicly accessible computers

### 2000's

- Patron Code of Conduct is adopted
- The library spends \$100,000 to expand its treatise collection
- The Law Library offers public wi-fi access for the first time
- The library collection contains 53,745 volumes
- The Law Library runs promotional advertising at local bus stops to increase community awareness

### 2010's

- The Board of County Commissioners approve an increase in the Law Library's EJDC filing fee revenue to \$30 per first civil filing
- K. Byrd is the Law Library Director (2013-2017)
- The Law Library begins to receive funding from Justice Courts, \$3 per selected civil filing
- The Law Library offers free legal education classes in partnership with Nevada Legal Services
- The Law Library offers court document scanning and flash drives for purchase to facilitate electronic filing
- The Law Library upgrades its Wi-Fi and security
- The Law Library receives the Pro Bono Collaboration Award from Nevada Legal Services
- C. Hasse is the Law Library Director (2017-present)
- The Law Library enters into an Interlocal Agreement to provide library services to inmates housed at the Clark County Detention Center and North Valley Complex
- The Law Library receives the Pro Bono Collaboration Award from Nevada Legal Services
- The Law Library partners with VITA to offer free tax preparation for patrons

### 2020's

- The onset of COVID-19 forces the closure of the Law Library from mid-March until June, and again from late November to February 2021 – staff continues to provide remote services to patrons during closures
- The Law Library dedicates its Conference Room to the late T. D. Beatty, Esq and hosts a Celebration of Life in his memory