Resources Available at the Anchorage Law Library

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- Things you still can't get online Service!
- Reference librarians are here to help you
- Call, email, or stop by the library
- Ask for help with:
 - New subject areas
 - Legislative history
 - Superseded Alaska materials
 - Anything else you'd like help with

- Things you still can't get online Books!
- Treatises and Law Reviews can be checked out by Bar members
- We can mail them to you if you're not in Anchorage

Print Collection

- Primary law
 - Current and superseded Alaska material
 - Statute, rules, cases from 50 states and federal government
- Treatises
- ALR, AmJur, Words and Phrases
- Restatements
- Law Reviews
- Government Documents

Practice Guides

- How-tos on a variety of subjects
- Substantive, procedural, and professional
- Forms, samples, checklists

For your Clients

- Self-help collection
- NOLO Press
 - Represent Yourself in Court
 - Beat Your Ticket
 - LL-Tenant, Criminal, Financial, and more
- National Consumer Law Center
 - Surviving Debt
 - Consumer Rights for Domestic Violence Survivors, Immigrants, and more

Law Journals

- Print collection over 700 titles in the Anchorage Law Library
- Westlaw
- HeinOnline

- Things you still can't get online superseded Alaska materials!
- Statutes and regulations back to statehood and before statehood
- Constitutional research
- Legislative history, print and microforms

- Things you still can't get online subscription electronic databases!
- Westlaw
- HeinOnline
- BNA Tax Library
- CCH Tax Research

Westlaw at the Library

- Free
- All federal and state statutes
- All federal and all state case law
- Keyciting update the statutes or cases
- ALR and complete Am.Jur. legal library
- Law Review articles
- Alaska briefs are being added

HeinOnline

- Free online database available in 5 locations
- Over 1250 law journals, usually back to Vol. 1
- Subject Compilations of State Laws
- Federal materials
 - Federal Register and CFR, U.S. Code and Congressional Record, and Statutes at Large all back to inception
 - Attorney General Opinions, Executive Orders,
 Agency Decisions, and more

State Resources Online

- Links to all state legal resources at court website: http://www.courts.alaska.gov
- Includes links to state sites for:
 - Alaska statutes and administrative code
 - http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folio.asp
 - Alaska court rules
 - http://www.courts.alaska.gov/rules.htm
 - Municipal codes
 - http://www.courts.alaska.gov/aklegal.htm#muni

Alaska Case Law Database

- http://government.westlaw.com/akcases
- Alaska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals
- All published opinions back to 1960
- Unpublished decisions (MOJs) back to 1991, with older decisions being added
- No headnotes or keyciting

The Library is Here to Help

- Call the library reference desk if you have questions:
 - **(907) 264-0585**
 - (888) 282-2082, toll-free within Alaska
- Librarians can walk you through print or online search strategies or help with unfamiliar resources
- We have thousands of forms available
- Catalog is on-line: http://www.courts.alaska.gov/library.htm
 - You can check out treatises for 3 days
 - We will mail them to you if you live outside Anchorage