

Member Institutions

Court Law Libraries

- The 7th Circuit Libraries
- The 8th Circuit and its Law Library
- Arkansas Supreme Court
- Kansas Supreme Court
- Missouri Supreme Court
- Nebraska Supreme Court
- Douglas County (Lawrence, Kansas)

Law School Libraries

- Creighton University
- Drake University
- Northern Illinois University
- Oklahoma City University
- Southern Illinois University
- St. Louis University
- University of Arkansas- Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas- Little Rock
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Missouri- Columbia
- University of Missouri- Kansas City
- University of Nebraska
- University of North Dakota
- University of Oklahoma
- University of South Dakota
- University of Tulsa
- Washburn University
- Washington University

Law Firms

- Kutak Rock
- Thompson Coburn - St. Louis

Publishers

- WEST Library Relations
- LEXIS Library Relations

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What is Law Librarianship?

Do I need a law degree to be a law librarian?

It depends on the type of library. Academic law libraries tend to require law degrees for their reference librarians. Government and law firm libraries do not require JDs as often as academic, but some librarians in these settings do have JDs.

Opportunities in Law Librarianship

“Law librarians assist lawyers, judges, scholars, and citizens with legal research. Working in law schools, government libraries, law firms, and corporations, law librarians help to make copious amounts of law-related information manageable. Their job duties include researching, analyzing, and evaluating the quality, accuracy, and validity of sources; cataloging and classifying materials; and providing marketing services to law firms.” – *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*

The Task Force to Enhance Law Librarianship Education of the American Association of Law Libraries reports that 85% of those working as law librarians have the MLS and only 30% have a JD or LLB and that less than 20% of the jobs in the field require the MLS and JD.

Types of Law Libraries

Academic: Serve the faculty, students and staff of a law school. Some law schools also serve local attorneys and public patrons. See the Academic Law Libraries web page:
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis/>

Government: May be state, county, or court libraries. Serve the legislature, attorneys, judges, and the public. See the State, County, & Court Libraries web page:
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/sccll/>

Private: Consist of firm libraries, corporate libraries, and other private institutions. Serve the attorneys and staff of these institutions. See the Private Law Libraries web page:
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/>

More information?

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