

# WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW WIENER-ROGERS LAW LIBRARY



## Mission

The Library supports the research, instruction, and public services activities of an innovative institution and an engaged group of scholars. As the largest law library in the state, and the only law library in Nevada maintaining comprehensive collections of United States legal materials, the Wiener-Rogers Law Library also serves as a resource and archive for the entire state, providing services and making its collections accessible to researchers across disciplines and to members of the general public.



## Collections and Holdings

- Federal legislative, judicial, and administrative materials, current and historical
- Legislative, judicial, and administrative materials from 50 states
- Jurisprudence from foreign countries
- International treaties and related documents
- Special collections of documentary films focusing on social justice and human rights, popular films reflecting the image of the lawyer in society, self-help

**More than 300,000 volumes and nearly 200,000 unique titles**  
**Access to more than 200 commercial online databases**

## Facility

- 53,632 square feet in two buildings
- 317 seating spaces in a variety of configurations
- 99 carrels for private study
- 285 ethernet ports for student use
- Open 361 days/year
- Open to the law school community and the public 101 hours/week
- 14 conference and study rooms available for student use
- 26 computers available for student use
- 6 computers available for use by the public
- 6 microform readers and printers



## Research and Reference

- Answers more than 1600 reference questions from students and the public annually
- Supports more than 300,000 student logins to research databases annually
- Provides reference service (in person, by phone, and by email) to the law school community and the public 65 hours/week
- Provides individual and group instruction in legal research resources and methods
- Provides current awareness information to faculty and students
- Monitors scholarly resources and new developments in federal and state jurisprudence
- Supports educational technologies at the law school

## Instruction and Outreach

- Provides research instruction in classroom and informal settings to law students and UNLV undergraduate and graduate students
- Supports more than 4000 hours of instruction in legal research databases by vendors
- Undertakes tours and overviews of the collections to groups unaffiliated with UNLV

## Circulation

- Supports the circulation of more than 3700 books annually
- Provides borrowing privileges to nearly 500 public patrons
- Lends nearly 150 books annually to libraries within and outside of the state
- Supports more than 600 logins annually by the public on publicly accessible computers
- Obtains materials from other libraries for faculty and student use
- Supports printing, faxing, and photocopying needs of students and public patrons
- Preserves and maintains the collections and provides access to materials

## Staff

- 4 professional librarians with both JDs and graduate degrees in library or information science
- 1 professional librarian with a graduate degree in library science
- 1 professional administrator
- 3 circulation paraprofessionals
- 3 acquisitions, serials processing, and collection management paraprofessionals