

# 100 YEARS OF THE CLARK COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

- 1923**
  - Clark County Ordinance #1 establishes the Law Library pursuant to NRS 380
  - The Law Library's initial location is inside the Clark County Courthouse at 200 S. Third St. (1923-1982)
- 1924**
  - First Law Library Trustees appointed: A. A. Hinman, L. A. MacNamee, F. A. Stevens, & H. A. Harmon
- 1926**
  - L. King is the Law Librarian
  - The library collection contains 2,747 volumes, consisting of mostly state codes and reporters
- 1940**
  - The library collection contains 5,726 volumes
  - The Board of County Commissioners insures the Law Library collection for \$10,000
- 1946**
  - M. Hinson is the Law Librarian
- 1947**
  - The library collection contains 6,826 volumes
- 1955**
  - L. L. Hinman is the Law Librarian
- 1956**
  - D. Davis-Sanchez is the Law Librarian
- 1957**
  - R. Davis is the Law Librarian (1957-1968)
- 1968**
  - M. A. McDonald is the Law Librarian (1968-1972)
- 1972**
  - K. Slocum-Henderson, Esq. is the Law Librarian (1972-1982)
- 1980**
  - 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
- 1982**
  - 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
- 1987**
  - F. Herch is the Law Library Director (1987-1997)
- 1988**
  - The Law Library is designated as a selective federal depository
- 1990**
  - 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
- 1997**
  - K. Clanton is the Law Library Director (1997-2013)
  - The Law Library relocates to its current location, 309 S. Third St.
- 1998**
  - The Law Library debuts 10 publicly accessible computers
- 2002**
  - Patron Code of Conduct is adopted
- 2005**
  - The library spends \$100,000 to expand its treatise collection
- 2006**
  - The Law Library offers public Wi-Fi access for the first time
- 2007**
  - The library collection contains 53,745 volumes
- 2008**
  - The Law Library runs promotional advertising at local bus stops to increase community awareness
- 2012**
  - The Board of County Commissioners approve an increase in the Law Library's EJDC filing fee revenue to \$30 per first civil filing
- 2013**
  - K. Byrd is the Law Library Director (2013-2017)
- 2014**
  - The Law Library begins to receive funding from local Justice Courts, \$3 per selected civil filing
- 2015**
  - 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
- 2016**
  - The Law Library receives the Pro Bono Collaboration Award from Nevada Legal Services
- 2017**
  - 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
- 2019**
  - 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**
  - 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
- 2022**
  - The Law Library dedicates its Conference Room to the late T. D. Beatty, Esq and hosts a Celebration of Life in his memory

