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The Friends of Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County was organized in December 2003. Anyone interested in advancing education in the law for both the legal profession and the general public, and in helping build a stronger law library, is invited to join. For more information, contact the Library at (773)462-2370.

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Friends of The Rupert J. Smith Law Library

ST. LUCIE COUNTY FLORIDA



The Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County strives to provide equal access to the courts through a strong collection of legal materials in print and electronic format to better serve all of the residents, bar and judiciary of St. Lucie County. The Library staff endeavors to assist all patrons in using the collection effectively.

Electronic Resources

The Law Library maintains subscriptions to the following materials in electronic format:

Ft. Pierce:

Lexis/Shepards

Westlaw

Florida Law Weekly

Florida Law Weekly Federal

Florida Law Weekly Supplement

St. Lucie West:

LOISLaw

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These sources are available for any library patron to use at no charge from within each library. These electronic resources include free access to all primary law on Westlaw including citation checking with KeyCite. Lexis provides cite checks through Shepard's as well as the ability to call up any case by citation.



Library Services

REFERENCE

The library is not staffed by attorneys and we cannot practice law by giving legal advice. We are happy to assist you in finding your own answers. Very few questions can be answered over the phone.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

As a convenience, patrons can establish a deposit account with the library. Patrons who maintain a deposit account can charge their photocopies and have materials faxed to them. Those interested should request more information from the library staff.

SELF-HELP

The library collection includes an extensive self-help collection of special interest to individuals who represent themselves.

CONFERENCE ROOM

The library contains two conference rooms that are available to patrons. One is small and perfect for client meetings. The other, larger room is excellent for mediations and depositions. This room contains a conference table and can seat more than twenty five people.

SMARTBOARD & WHITEBOARD

The smartboard projects an interactive computer screen from any laptop or library computer.

A whiteboard is available.

PHOTOCOPIES & FAX

Photocopies are available and cost \$.15 per page. Change is available.

CLE

The library maintains a collection of tapes from the Florida Bar CLB credit.

Seminars

Legal research seminars and other clinics are offered at the library on a regular basis. Check the library website at www.rjlawlibrary.org for upcoming programs.

If you need information on a specific topic, please let us know.



Locations and Hours

FORT PIERCE:

221 South Indian River Drive
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 to 7:00

Friday: 8:30 to 4:30

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