The Law Library at the University of Baltimore School of Law is deeply committed to providing the highest support for the scholarly and curricular needs of our faculty. The staff is committed to providing skilled research assistance through our extensive knowledge of legal reference materials and databases and deep grasp of research methodologies. This section is intended to be an introduction to our comprehensive library service for faculty. We welcome your suggestions and very much look forward to working with you, your research assistants and our UB law students.

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TEACHING SUPPORT

Research Instruction

Librarians are available to provide in-class research instruction, covering either general legal research or resources specific to your topic in all formats with advance notice. Librarians can also prepare a bibliography or a LibGuide, which is a web-based research guide. These tools are designed to aid faculty in delivering relevant research resources by subject matter for class use. We will ask you about the topic, scope, and intended use, and then prepare a draft tailored to your specifications. The bibliography or LibGuide can also be added to your class TWEN page. Contact Joanne Colvin, Associate Director for Public Services, jcolvin@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4373 or your liaison for more information.

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Books, periodical articles, cases, or other materials can be placed on reserve for your students. Items such as articles or cases can be scanned and added to your TWEN page or added to the S: drive. Books are kept in the Reading Room on the 7th floor. Forms for placing items on course reserve may be found at http://law.ubalt.edu/library/services/faculty/reserve-form.cfm. For any questions, please contact David Matchen, Head of Circulation and Reference Librarian, dmatchen@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4674.

1L Casebooks Collection

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Many databases, including Lexis Advance and Westlaw, also provide current awareness services. To set up an Alert, contact your liaison or Joanne Colvin, Associate Director for Public Services. We also have an Alerts and Current Awareness resource research guide at http://law.ubalt.libguides.com/c.php?g=518238

The Law Library also subscribes to the entire collection of Bloomberg/BNA databases. Included are U.S. Law Week and a wide range of subject-specific reporters. Depending on the subject, you may sign up for a daily or weekly update. The best way to access these updates is to sign up through Bloomberg Law at https://www.bloomberglaw.com/bna/subscriptions. If you don’t have a Bloomberg account, use “Register for Law School Account” at https://profile.bna.com/bloomberglaw-activate/ and use your University of Baltimore email address. If you need help, contact your liaison or any librarian.

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Social Science Research Network (SSRN)

SSRN allows faculty to showcase their scholarship and share it with other faculty. The Library administers the University of Baltimore School of Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series. To assist you with setting up your account and with posting your scholarship to SSRN, contact Harvey Morrell, hmorrell@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4657.

ExpressO and Scholastica

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Faculty Publications Display

The display case on the 7th floor of the Library is dedicated to recent Faculty publications. The publications should be articles published in law reviews or other serious analysis published in books. Each full time faculty member is encouraged to submit recent publications (published within the preceding two years) to Pat Behles, Government Documents and Reference Librarian, pbehles@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4583.
OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES

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You may suggest titles for our collection, and you may request that we order books and other materials to be put on Reserve for your classes. Contact Adeen Postar (apostar@ubalt.edu) or Joanne Colvin (jcolvin@ubalt.edu) if you want to request that the Library purchase materials for the collection.

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If you need a book or other material that is not available at any USMAI library, or if you need a copy of an article from a journal that is not available from either the Law Library's print collection or subscription databases, we can obtain it for you from another library. You may submit requests using our online interlibrary loan system, ILLiad. Information about ILLiad, including how to register for an account, is available at http://law.ubalt.edu/library/services/ill/index.cfm. Please contact Bijal Shah, Electronic Resources/ILL/Reference Librarian, bshah@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4578, if you have any questions. You may also contact Bijal through the ILL email.
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Scanners are available in the Reading Room on the 7th floor and on the 11th and 12th floors. The scanners are free and self-serve. The library staff is also happy to scan materials for you, subject to copyright and fair use restrictions. If you need help with scanning or would like to make a request, please contact one of our Circulation Supervisors: Gina Harris (gharris@ubalt.edu) or Audrey Ndaba (andaba@ubalt.edu). You may also email our Circulation staff at lawcirc@ubalt.edu to request this service.

Computer and Technical Support

The University’s technical support staff will perform routine maintenance, updates, and minor repairs on your office PC; however, we cannot maintain hardware or software not on the University of Baltimore’s list of supported products. To request computer assistance contact the Call Center (callcenter@ubalt.edu) or call the OTS help desk at ext. 6262.

Individual training on Word, Outlook, Lexis Advance, Westlaw and other databases is also available through the Law Library. Contact your liaison or Harvey Morrell, Associate Director for Collection and Database Services, h morrell@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4657, to make an appointment.

CALI

Programmed instruction exercises from the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) are available for student use from the CALI website, http://www.cali.org/. The password for faculty is BAL TUVfac14. If you need assistance with CALI, contact our reference librarians at lawlibref@ubalt.edu.

Room Reservations

You may reserve the 9th floor Library classroom or any of the conference rooms in the Library. To do so, contact Tyler Link, Business Service Specialist, tlink@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4568 or Joanne Colvin jcolvin@ubalt.edu, 410-837-4373.

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