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Law Library	Phone number	Internet Site	Written/Electronic Materials, Forms, access to Westlaw or Lexis	Hours	Other Information
Anoka County Law Library 325 E. Main St. Anoka, MN 55303	763-422-7487	http://www.co.anoka.mn.us/departments/law_library/	Westlaw access and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Free Wi-Fi; computer terminal for Internet access; Family Law Clinic.
Blue Earth County Law Library Blue Earth County Justice Center 401 Carver Road Mankato, MN 56001	507-304-4650	http://www.beclibrary.org/	Westlaw access and printed legal materials.	Justice Center Hours: 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. M-F	Computer terminal with Internet access. Legal reference materials also available at the Blue Earth County Library.
Carver County Law Library Lower Level of the Government Center 604 E. 4th St. Chaska, MN 55318	952-361-1564	http://www.carverlib.org/lawlibrary/	Westlaw and Lexis access and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Computer terminal with Internet access and Microsoft Office 2007.

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Chisago County Law Library 313 N. Main St., Center City, MN 55012	651-213-0217	http://www.co.chisago.mn.us/?pid=1.4.12.18&#Law%20Library	Printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Computer terminal with access to court forms from state court website.
Clay County Law Library Clay County Courthouse – Lower Level 807 11 th St. N., Moorhead, MN 56561	218-299-7522	http://www.co.clay.mn.us/Depts/LawLibr/LawLibrary.htm	Printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Additional legal materials owned by library available at Minnesota State University Moorhead.
Cottonwood County Law Library , basement of Law Enforcement Center 900 3 rd Ave., Windom, MN 56101	507-831-4551 (Court Administrator)	http://www.co.cottonwood.mn.us/	Printed legal materials. Self-Help Center and Pro Se Workstation available to the public outside of Court Administrator's Office.		A public computer terminal is also located in the Windom Public Library for the public to access Westlaw.
Dakota County Law Library - Hastings Judicial Center 1560 Highway 55 Hastings, MN 55033	651-438-8080	http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice/LawLibrary/UsingTheLibrary/Pages/default.aspx	Westlaw, Lexis access and printed legal materials.	Hastings: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F Apple Valley: Open same hours as Galaxie Library; law	Access to Spanish, Hmong and Somali legal information.

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Apple Valley Galaxie Library 14955 Galaxie Ave. Apple Valley, MN 55124	952-891-7135			librarian available 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. M-F	
Fillmore County Law Library Fillmore County Courthouse 101 Fillmore St. Preston, MN 55965	507-765-2698	http://www.co.fillmore.mn.us/37-fillmore-county/321-law-library	Westlaw access and printed legal materials.	Open during regular hours of the Fillmore County Courthouse.	
Goodhue County Law Library 454 W. 6th St. Red Wing, MN 55066		http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/departments/attorney/lawlibrary/index.aspx	Lexis access and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F Report to Goodhue County Court Administration to obtain a pass card to use the Law Library facilities.	
Hamline Law School Library Hamline University School of Law 1536 Hewitt Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104	651-523-2125	http://lawlibrary.hamline.edu/	Westlaw Patron Access terminals and extensive printed legal materials.	7:30 a.m.-11 p.m. M-R, 7:30-10 a.m Fri., Sa.-Su., 7:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Check website for summer and school break hours.	

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Hennepin County Law Library C-2451 Government Center 300 S. 6th St. Minneapolis, MN 55487	612-348-3022	http://hclaw.co.hennepin.mn.us/	Access to Lexis, Westlaw, LegalTrac., HeinOnline, LLMC Digital, and printed legal materials including a forms collection.	8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. M-F	HCLL has a special Self-Help collection for non-lawyers; monthly Westlaw training sessions.
Le Sueur County Law Library, second level Le Sueur County Courthouse, 88 South Park Ave., Le Center, MN 56057	507-357-2251	http://www.co.lesueur.mn.us/CourthouseAdministration.html	Printed legal materials and public access terminal for criminal background searches.	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-R, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. F	
Olmsted County Law Library 151 4 th St. SE Rochester, MN 55904	507-328-7605	http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/library/Pages/default.aspx		8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F Law librarian availability: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	
Minnesota State Law Library Room G25, Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155	651-296-2775	http://www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us/	Hein Online, Lexis and Westlaw access, and extensive printed legal materials.	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M-F	Free Wi-Fi access.

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Pine County Law Library , second level Pine County Courthouse, 635 Northridge Dr. N.W. Pine City, MN 55063	320-591-1500 (Court Administrator)	http://www.co.pine.mn.us/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7BC0CE4F63-34A0-4778-8B25-3ABAE6414DD4%7D	Westlaw access, and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Pro se materials located next to law library entry and across from the courtroom on the second level.
Ramsey County Law Library 1815 Courthouse, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102	651-266-8391	http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ll/index.htm	Westlaw access, and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Free Wi-Fi access. Free legal consultation from volunteer attorney every Tuesday for those with conciliation and housing court issues.
Rice County Law Library 218 N.W. 3 rd St., Faribault, MN 55021	507-333-3761	http://www.co.rice.mn.us/lawlibrary/	Printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Internet use for legal research only.
Scott County Library 1 st floor Scott County Government Center 200 4th Ave. W. Shakopee, MN 55379	952-496-8713	http://www.scott.lib.mn.us/LawLibrary.html	Westlaw access and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	Computer terminals for Internet access. Free divorce clinic, free family law clinic, and free family law phone advice.

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Sherburne County Law Library Sherburne County Govt. Center 13880 Business Center Dr. Elk River, MN 55330	763-765-4800	http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/attorney/library.php	Printed legal materials and access to online library catalog.	8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. M-F	
Sibley County Law Library 400 Court Ave. Gaylord, MN 55334		http://www.co.sibley.mn.us/court_administration/law_library.php	Printed legal materials and computer terminal available to obtain forms from state's website.	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F Law librarian available T 1:30-3:30 p.m.	
Stearns County Law Library 725 Courthouse Square, Room 105, St. Cloud, MN 56303	320-656-3678	http://www.co.stearns.mn.us/Government/CountyDepartments/OtherServices/LawLibrary	Westlaw access and printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F	Staff attorney available at the law library to complete civil court forms and answer questions about court procedures.

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St. Louis County Law Libraries – St. Louis County Courthouse 100 N. 5 th Avenue W., Room 515 Duluth, MN 55802 Hibbing Courthouse 1810 12 th Ave. E Room 107A, Hibbing, MN 55746 Virginia Courthouse 300 South 5 th Ave., Virginia, MN 55792	218-726-2611 1-800-450-9777	http://www.stlo.uscountymn.gov/LAWPUBLI CSAFETY/Law Library.aspx	Westlaw access and extensive collection of printed legal materials (in all three libraries).	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F	Free Wi-Fi access in Duluth.
University of Minnesota Law Library, Walter F. Mondale Hall 229 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55455	612-625-4309	http://library.law.umn.edu/general/information.html	Electronic database access and extensive collection of printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.-10:00 M-R. 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sun. Check the website for reduced summer and break hours.	

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U.S. Courts Library – Minneapolis 300 S. 4th St. 11 th Floor Minneapolis, MN 55415	612-664-5830	www.lb8.uscourts.gov	Primary and secondary print legal materials.	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M- F	
Washington County Law Library Washington County Courthouse 14949 62 nd Street N., Room 1005 Stillwater, MN 55082	651-430-6330	http://www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?nid=1040	Westlaw access, printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F	Computer terminals with access to Microsoft Office; free legal workshops; legal advice clinic for Washington County residents, appointments required.
William Mitchell College of Law Library Law Library William Mitchell College of Law 871 Summit Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105	651-290-6333	http://www.wmitchell.edu/library/	Public legal research database access and printed legal materials.	7:30 a.m. – midnight M-Th. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. F 9:00 a.m.-10 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m. – midnight Sun. Check website for reduced break and summer hours.	Free Wi-Fi access and computer terminals with Internet access.
Winona County Law Library, basement of courthouse, 171 West Third Street,	507-457-6504	http://www.co.winona.mn.us/page/2489	Westlaw access and printed materials.	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-F	Computer terminals with access to select legal related Internet sites.

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Winona, MN 55987					
Wright County Law Library 10 2nd St. N.W., Room 102 Buffalo, MN 55313	763-682-7592	http://www.co.wright.mn.us/departments/lawlibrary/	Printed legal materials.	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M, T, W, F, 2-3 p.m. Thurs.	Free law clinic for Wright County residents on Thursdays from 12-1 p.m.

Each county has its own designated law library. A directory to all Minnesota County Law Libraries can be found at <http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=253>. All county libraries are open to the public; however, not all are staffed.