



North Dakota Supreme Court Law Library

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Call or email for an in-person appointment.

Use of Attorney Consultation Rooms

Two Law Library Consultation Rooms are available for use by attorneys on the day of their appearance for oral argument before the North Dakota Supreme Court.

The 2019 Legislative Assembly required that “... any remodel of judicial wing space result in at least two study rooms remaining in the judicial wing for use by attorneys appearing in cases before the Supreme Court.” (S.L. 2019, ch. 2, § 3.)

The Consultation Rooms are available from 8:15am-4:30pm on the day of oral arguments on a first-come, first-available basis.

To ensure equitable opportunity to use the Consultation Rooms, an attorney may use a room for up to two hours on the day of their oral argument. An attorney may stay beyond their time if no attorney is waiting for a Consultation Room.

The Consultation Rooms are located next to the Law Library and are accessed by key card, which must be checked out from the Law Library.

The Law Library is located on the 2nd Floor of the Judicial Wing.

On the day of oral arguments, press the call button for access to the Law Library lobby to check out the key card.

The main door from the hallway into the Consultation Rooms must remain closed.

Leave the Consultation Room ready for the next attorney.

Clean up and take all belongings with you. The Law Library can't provide storage and isn't responsible for belongings left in the Consultation Rooms.

Return the Consultation Room key card to the Law Library immediately after time is up (*the key card allows you access to the Law Library lobby*).

North Dakota Supreme Court Law Library Mission Statement

The Primary purpose of the law library is to support the legal information needs of the North Dakota Supreme Court and the judicial system. The secondary purpose is to support the legislature and administrative agencies of the state. The library's resources are also available to the members of the North Dakota bar and the public. The availability to others is limited to the extent it does not compromise the library's primary purpose.