Washington and Lee University
Law Library Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Washington and Lee School of Law Library is to support the Law School=s educational and research mission. The Law Library also supports the curricular and research needs of the University. As the Law Library is part of a local community, and a larger world of learning, its resources may be made available to those communities to an extent consonant with the Law Library=s primary mission.

The Law Library:

- provides a well-trained and capable staff that contribute quality support to the informational, curricular, and research needs of the Law School community;
- develops and maintains a deep and broad collection that serves the Law School=s legal and interdisciplinary educational program and supports the scholarly and professional needs of the faculty;
- comprehensively organizes and indexes library resources, and instructs in their use;
- locates and makes available, in a timely and convenient manner, the information sources required by the Law School community;
- maintains a comfortable library environment suited to study and research;
- provides innovative leadership in integrating information technology into the Law School;
- cooperates with other information providers in the sharing of resources and expertise.

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