

Current Law Library Closures due to the Coronavirus Updated March 11, 2022

Note: Many of the county law libraries listed below that are not open may be available for remote reference support (phone or email). Contact information for each law library is available on the Public Access Law Libraries page. You can also contact the statewide Ask a Law Librarian remote reference service for remote help. In addition, for the libraries that are open, you may want to call ahead to determine hours or staff availability.

By Judicial District | Alphabetical by County

1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
NEW YORK	Open to the general public.

2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
KINGS	Closed to the general public.

3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
ALBANY	Open to the general public.
COLUMBIA	Open to the general public.
GREENE	Open to the general public.
RENSSELAER	Open to the general public.
SCHOHARIE	Open to the general public but generally unstaffed.
SULLIVAN	Open to the general public.
ULSTER	Open to the general public.
For more information on any of the law libraries in the 3rd Judicial District, please contact the law library staff at the Columbia County law library at 518-267-3170.	

4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
CLINTON	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
ESSEX	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
FRANKLIN	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
FULTON	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
HAMILTON	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
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SCHENECTADY	Open for attorney use by prior appointment only.
ST. LAWRENCE	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
WARREN	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
WASHINGTON	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.

5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
HERKIMER	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
JEFFERSON	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
LEWIS	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
ONEIDA	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
ONONDAGA	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
OSWEGO	Open to the general public by prior appointment only.
For more information on any of the law libraries in the 5th Judicial District, please contact the law library staff at the Oneida County law library at 315-266-4570.	

6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
BROOME	Open to the general public.
CHEMUNG	Open to the general public.
CHENANGO	Open to the general public but generally unstaffed. Library staff on site every other Wednesday.
CORTLAND	Open to the general public M-Tu-W-F.
DELAWARE	Open to the general public M-Tu-W.
MADISON	Contact the Oneida Public Library at 315-363-3050 for more information.
OTSEGO	Open and staffed every other Wednesday. Limited access available on other days upon request.
SCHUYLER	Contact the Watkins Glen Public Library at 607-535-2346 for more information.
TIOGA	Contact the Coburn Free Library 607-687-3520 for more information.
TOMPKINS	Open to the general public but generally unstaffed. Library staff are onsite on Thursdays only.
For more information on any of the law libraries in the 6th Judicial District and for help regarding unstaffed libraries, please contact the law library staff at the Broome County law library at 607-240-5786.	

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
CAYUGA	Open for attorney use by prior appointment only.
LIVINGSTON	Contact the Wadsworth Public Library at 585-243-0440 for more information.
MONROE	Open for attorney use by prior appointment only.
ONTARIO	Contact the Charles J. Meder Public Library at 585-785-1432 for more information.
SENECA	Contact the Seneca Falls Public Library at 315-568-8265 for more information.
STEUBEN	Open for attorney use by prior appointment only.
WAYNE	Contact the Lyons Public Library at 315-946-9262 for more information.
YATES	Contact the Penn Yan Public Library 315-536-6114 for more information.
For more information on any of the law libraries in the 7th Judicial District, please contact the law library staff at the Monroe County law library at 585-371-3284.	

8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
ALLEGANY	Closed to the general public.
CATTARAUGUS	Closed to the general public.
CHAUTAUQUA	Closed to the general public.
ERIE	Open to the general public.
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For more information on any of the law libraries in the 8th Judicial District, please contact the law library staff at the Erie County law library at 716-845-9400.	

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
DUTCHESS	Open to the general public.
ORANGE	Open to the general public.
PUTNAM	Open to the general public.
ROCKLAND	Open to the general public.
WESTCHESTER	Open to the general public.
For more information on any of the law libraries in the 9th Judicial District, please contact the law library staff at the Westchester County law library at 914-824-5660.	

10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NASSAU	Open to the general public 9-4.30 daily.
SUFFOLK	Closed to the general public.

11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
QUEENS	Closed to the general public.

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
BRONX	Closed to the general public

13TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
RICHMOND	Open to the general public from 9-1 daily, but only two patrons may enter at a time. Patrons must be masked to enter.

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