**Montana Judicial Branch**

**Administrative Policies**

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1. **Access**

The Law Library offers patrons access to public computers, access to the internet, and access to select legal databases. Patrons conducting legal research have priority for access to public computers and legal databases. Library staff reserve the right to set time limits for public computer use, particularly if demand exceeds availability.

1. **Disclaimer**
   1. The Law Library is not responsible for the content, accuracy, or timeliness of information obtained on the internet. Patrons are encouraged to exercise critical judgment to evaluate the validity of information found.
   2. The Law Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, losses, or invasions of privacy arising from the use of the internet.
2. **Unacceptable Use**

The Law Library reserves the right to suspend any computer session if unacceptable use of the computer or software is observed. Unacceptable use of Law Library computers is prohibited and will not be tolerated. Examples of prohibited use include, but are not limited to:

* Participating in online gaming;
* Accessing pornographic sites;
* Copying, modifying, or deleting system programs or data files;
* Interfering with computer or network access;
* Using the equipment for illegal purposes including, but not limited to, violating United States copyright law or violating the Montana Code Annotated.

1. **Violations**
   1. Patrons who violate this policy will be required to modify their behavior and/or leave the Law Library.
   2. If a patron in violation of this policy refuses to modify their behavior and/or leave the Law Library, building security and/or law enforcement will be contacted.
   3. The Law Library may prohibit patrons who violate this policy from future access to the Law Library.