On behalf of the staff of the Goodson Law Library, welcome to Duke Law. The information below will introduce you to our library services and facility that you will soon be enjoying. Our light-filled space was designed to include a wide variety of places for individual and collaborative study and ready access to library, media and technology services, along with the library’s excellent collections of print and electronic resources.

As you begin your time at Duke Law School, you will find that you visit the library regularly and may even feel as though it is your second home. These features of the library support your student experience:

- Law students have **24/7 access** to the library 365 days a year with DukeCard swipe. Staffing hours are posted on the plasma screen at the entrance.
- **Power outlets** are installed at all tables and carrels and there is **wifi access** throughout the building.
- Eight **study rooms** are available for law students equipped with computers, integrated videoconferencing and video recording capability. Make a reservation and read more at [http://law.duke.edu/lib/studyrooms](http://law.duke.edu/lib/studyrooms).
- A **unified service desk** on Level 3 provides visitors with streamlined, one-stop assistance from our highly knowledgeable and skilled staff covering computing, media, reference, and circulation.
- In the middle of the service desk you will find our **reference librarians**, who are experienced legal researchers and instructors, all with dual degrees in both law and library & information science. You will have the opportunity to work more with them in your Legal Analysis, Research & Writing course, as they each co-teach a legal research section of both the J.D. and LL.M. LARW courses.

To learn more about the Goodson Law Library’s role in your law school career, please visit our [website](http://law.duke.edu/lib). This page is the gateway to all information about the library and access to resources and services. Note especially the [section of Library Orientation Materials](http://law.duke.edu/lib/orientation), which cover basics about using the library, as well as helpful resources and study aids for your law school classes. Coming in August will be a link to sign up for **tour/orientation sessions** and additional information especially for new law students.

We are always interested in your comments and suggestions about our services and support for student research and study, so please stop by or contact me directly during the year at any time. (I can also be reached via the online [Library Suggestion Box](http://law.duke.edu/lib/suggestions).) Have a great LEAD Week!