

# Facts About the Law Library

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## The Law Library collection . . .

**Size as of July 1, 2011:** 711,000 in paper  
316,000 in non-print  
1,027,000 total volumes

**Location of books:** 305,000 paper volumes in Legal Research  
406,000 paper volumes in Addition  
316,000 non-print volumes

## The Allen and Alene Smith Addition . . .

**Designed by:** Gunnar Birkerts & Associates  
Birmingham, MI  
**Architects, 1981 Building and 1996 Jackier Rare Book Room**

DiClemente Siegal Design Inc.  
Southfield, MI  
**Architects, 2003 S-3 Completion**

**Built by:** J.A. Fredman, Inc  
Pontiac, MI  
**General Contractors**

J.C. Beal, Inc.  
Ann Arbor, MI  
**Contractor, Jackier Rare Book Room**

DeMaria Building Co, Inc  
Novi, MI  
**Contractor, S-3 Completion**

**Opened:** August, 1981

**Size:** 77,000 square feet gross

**Capacities:** Volumes of books:  
--In finished space: 475,000  
--In Jackier Rare Book Room 25,000

Seating:  
--At lightwell balconies\* 37  
--At tables\*: 178  
--In carrels\*: 222  
--At computers and microform readers 52  
--In lounge seats: 26  
--In group study rooms 22  
Total 529

\*Balcony, table & carrel seats have outlets for laptops.

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