

# Facts About the Law Library

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## The Law Library collection . . .

**Size as of July 1, 2009:**      695,000 in paper  
  307,000 in non-print  
  1,002,000 total volumes

**Location of books:**            305,000 paper volumes in Legal Research  
  390,000 paper volumes in Addition  
  307,000 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                14  
  Total                                     529

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

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