

Prince George's County Circuit Court Law Library

For FY25 the Law Library continued to provide legal information services to all patrons while staff kept updated on the latest technological advances. The Law Library recorded approximately 20,270 in-person visits with over 5,000 service inquiries and 250 remote service requests. The Law Library's online catalog had over 2900 hits.

"I wanted to thank you for your help. I'm not good with computers and I would not have been able to navigate that without your help." - Self-Represented Litigant



Operations:

Since the implementation of MDEC in the Prince George's County the Law Library continues to be a provider of access to the Maryland Judiciary Record Search for all patrons. Attorneys and self-represented litigants can also use the Law Library computers to create, scan, and upload documents to MDEC.

The Law Library provided dedicated access to Zoom for 95 patrons who do not have access to the internet or compatible electronic devices for court hearings.

MISSION

Prince George's County Circuit Court Law Library provides legal information and information services to Judges and attorneys, state and local employees, and self-represented litigants who reside or practice in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Court and Community Outreach

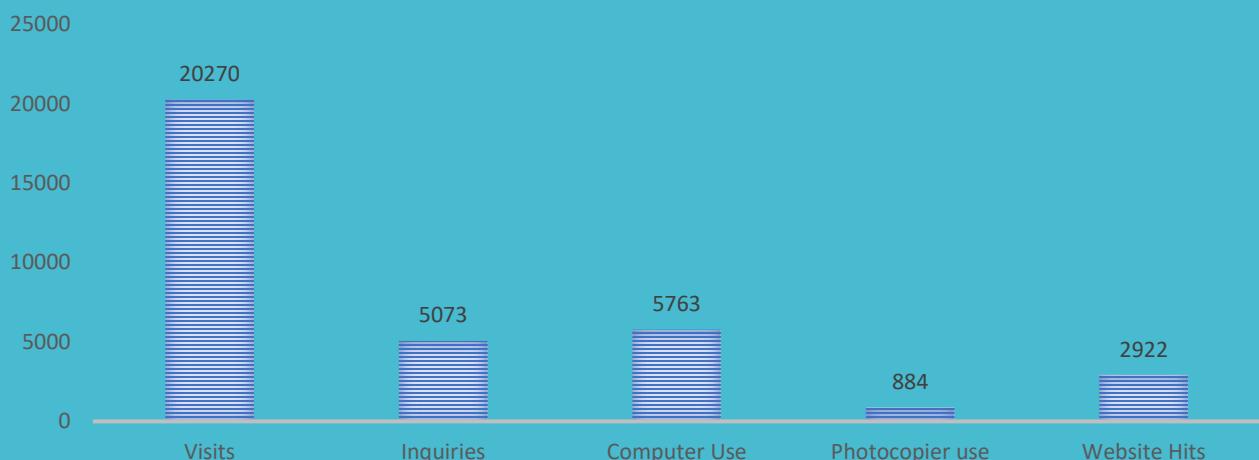
- Law Library staff conducted outreach to new and established attorneys and placed regular announcements in the Prince George's County Bar Association's monthly newsletter.
- The Law Library hosted an intern for 8 weeks who contributed significantly to with collection management, research support and legal reference.
- The Law Library continued its annual National Library Week book drive this year with the courthouse community donating over 250 children's and young adult books and over 40 toys to the House of Ruth Maryland.
- Law Library staff continued to serve as a presenter for the Law on the Frontlines: Legal Reference for Public Libraries training program for public librarians.
- The Law Library increased its collection of legal resources for non-attorneys by adding to its online catalog links to electronic versions of West Academic publications that are provided by the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library.
- Law Library staff served on the Membership and Mentoring Committee of the Government Law Library section of the American Association of Law Libraries
- Law Library staff attended professional development conferences and webinars that discussed the growth of Artificial Intelligence in the library and legal communities.

“Thank you. I appreciate your patience.”
– Self-Represented Litigant

“I really appreciate your hard work. You make it easy for me to do my job.” – Attorney

GENERAL STATISTICS

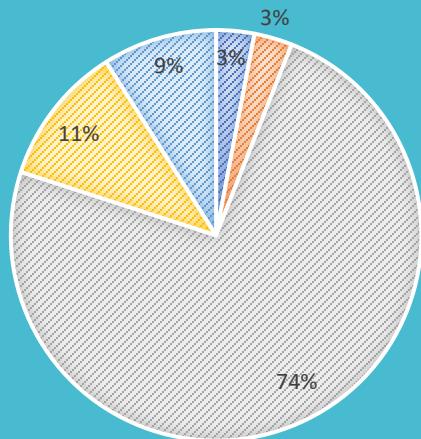
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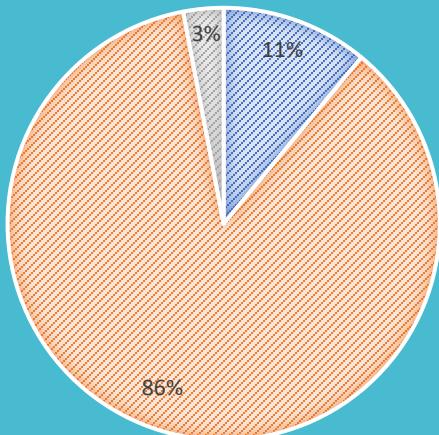
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74% OF
QUESTIONS
INVOLVE CIVIL
ACTIONS



PATRONS

■ Bar ■ Public ■ Judiciary



86% OF
PATRONS
SERVED ARE
MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC

Library Databases

- Westlaw Edge
- Lexis+
- SASI-CALC
- Support Alimony Calculator
- Prince George's County Code
- National Consumer Law Center Digital Library

The screenshot shows the Prince George's County Circuit Court Law Library website. At the top left is the Prince George's County logo. The top right says "Circuit Court Law Library". In the center, a blue banner titled "Available at the Law Library" lists "Legal research databases for:" followed by a list of resources: Statutes, Cases, Treatises, Trial Court Documents, Forms, Shepardizing or Keyciting, and "And more!". To the left of the banner is the "WESTLAW" logo with the text "On any computer, click on the Westlaw shortcut on the desktop". To the right is the "Lexis Advance" logo with the text "Available only on the Attorney Computer".

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