

### Overview

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There are two locations for the collections that support the Faculty of Law; the main Lee Quo Wei Law Library on the Shatin campus and the Legal Resources Centre located at the Graduate Law Centre at the Bank of America building in Admiralty where the Post graduate students undertake their programmes.

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the area of the LLB, JD, LLM, PCLL, Mphil and PhD studies programmes based on the teaching and research interests of the Faculty of Law. In addition the collection supports affiliated researchers in the Faculties research Centres. Currently these are The Centre for Legal Innovation and Digital Society (CLINDS) and The Centre of Comparative and Transnational Law (CCTL). The Law Library also houses the Faculty of Law Mediation Institute Collection at the Legal Resources Centre.

### Subject areas supported

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Subject areas include: all core and elective law subject areas including comparative and international law and practical legal training programme materials. Primary materials of common law countries and China and major treaty series are collected or made accessible.

Research focus areas include: Human Rights, Trade and Business law, International and Comparative law, Financial, Economic and Commercial law, Criminal Justice and International Criminal Law, Chinese Business Law, Arbitration and Mediation, Energy and Environmental Law, Legal History

The Faculty offers Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Juris Doctor (JD), various Master of Laws programmes (LLM), Master of Philosophy in Laws (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy in Laws (PhD) and Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL)

## Intellectual Level

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Collected in general:

- Undergraduate Legal Academic
- Postgraduate Legal Academic
- Advanced/Research Legal Academic
- Professional

Levels not collected:

- Juvenile
- Popular

## Formats collected

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Formats and materials acquired, in general, electronic format is preferred.

- Conference proceedings
- Conference Monograph
- Festschriften
- Monographic series
- Periodicals
- Reference works
- Academic monographs
- Biography/Autobiography
- Casebook
- Classroom Anthology
- Collected Works
- Revised Dissertation
- Primary materials (case-law and legislation and treaties)

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request:

- Audio-visual material
- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by Faculty of Law for teaching.
- For prescribed and recommended textbooks, electronic version is preferred. Printed textbooks will be acquired when an electronic version is unavailable and they will be placed in the main library reserve collection or the LRC for postgraduate programmes. The number

of copies purchased will depend on the class size and whether the course is being taught on multiple programmes (e.g. in both the LLB and JD programmes).

Formats not collected:

- Cartoons
- Unrevised Dissertation
- Workbook/Consumable
- Ephemera
- Instructor's manuals
- Juvenile works
- Pamphlets
- Manuscripts

### Languages collected

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Materials collected are primarily in English and selectively in Chinese, German and French and Japanese as requested by the Faculty of Law.

Hebrew, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Greek, Latin, and generally other languages are excluded.

### Chronological and geographical focus

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Current materials are emphasized.

Geographic areas excluded:

- Individual US states
- Mexico
- Caribbean
- Central America
- South America
- Africa

## Useful Links

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Online Guides for Law Students: [https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/legal\\_research](https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/legal_research)

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