

Date

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Time

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Please plan to arrive at the main entrance by 12:50 pm)

Place

U.S. Supreme Court Building, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20543

Metro/Directions

Blue/Orange Line to Capitol South or Red Line to Union Station. The visitor entrance is on First Street. A member of the library staff will meet you at the visitor information desk, next to the John Marshall Statue. Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early to allow time to pass through a security screening, meet your guide and proceed to the courtroom.

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Information

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Registration

Free, but advanced registration is required. Register online here. Limited to 20 people.

Cancellations

Please notify FEDLINK at (202) 707-4848 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

FEDLINK Orientation to Federal Libraries and Information Centers Series:

The Supreme Court of the United States Library

The Supreme Court of the United States Library's main mission is to assist the Justices in fulfilling their constitutional responsibilities by providing them with the best reference and research support in the most efficient, ethical and economic manner. In addition to serving our primary clientele, the Justices and other Court staff, the library is open to members of the Supreme Court bar, federal government attorneys and members of Congress and their legal staffs. Housed in the Supreme Court building since 1935, the library maintains a collection of over 500,000 volumes, 200,000 microforms and more than 100 databases. This collection focuses on United States federal and state primary law and government documents, and also contains law reviews, major legal treatises, legal dictionaries and British cases and treatises.

Following a courtroom lecture about the Supreme Court, the tour will include a look at the history and structure of the library.

Members of each



library department will talk about how their department functions in support of our mission. A walking tour of the Library, including the Rare Book Room and Records and Briefs Collection, will follow.