

The Tulare County Public Law Library provides free wireless Internet access within the Library for the public to use with their personal laptops, notebooks, and other mobile devices. The access point is on a secured network and a daily password must be obtained from the Reference desk to connect to the wireless. The password is valid until the Library closes that day and there is a 2 hour time limit when using the Library's wireless.

Rules & Applicability

This policy shall be used in conjunction with other rules and policies adopted by the Board of Law Library Trustees. The Board reserves the right to adjust Library rules, policies, and guidelines. Any person connecting to the Law Library's wireless Internet access <u>agrees</u> to abide by the following:

- 1. Cautious and informed wireless users should not transmit personal information (credit card numbers, passwords, and any other sensitive information) while using any wireless "hot spot." Please take appropriate precautions when using this service. No wireless connection is absolutely secure.
- 2. All wireless users should have up-to-date virus protection on their laptops or other wireless devices. The Library is not responsible for any information that is compromised, or for any damage caused to an individual's hardware or software due to electrical surges, security issues, or caused by viruses or hacking.
- 3. Wireless users requiring sound must use headphones.
- 4. The Library printer is not available via the wireless connection.
- 5. Library staff can provide general information for connecting to the wireless network. Staff will not troubleshoot problems related to your wireless device or assist in making changes to your device's network settings and/or hardware configuration. The Library does not guarantee your device will work with the wireless access.
- 6. Responsible, ethical use of this resource includes the following:
 - A. Using the network for legal research.
 - B. Not accessing obscene, harmful or disruptive material.
 - C. Respecting intellectual property rights by making only authorized copies of copyrighted or licensed software or data residing on the Internet.
 - D. Respect the privacy of others by **not**:
 - Attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords or data belonging to others:
 - Introducing viruses;
 - Seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.

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