

KENNETH F. KAHN SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

As High Point University stands at the forefront of outcome-driven experiential education, the Kenneth F. Kahn Law Library's mission is to support the University's mission through the curation of legal information and provision of excellent service to HPU Law students and faculty, the rest of the HPU community, and the greater High Point area.

Vision Statement

As High Point University enters its second century of higher education, the focus is now on consolidating its position as a leading research, education and life skills university. This theme is central to the vision of the Kenneth F. Kahn School of Law and its library, which seeks to provide superior service to faculty, students and the HPU community. The Law Library will support learning, teaching, research, emotional wellbeing and public service objectives of the Kahn School of Law by collecting resources and assisting library users in accessing legal information.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kenneth F. Kahn School of Law Library is to serve the HPU Law students and faculty, the rest of the HPU community, and the greater High Point area. We do this by supporting teaching and learning, scholarship, community service, student professional formation, and access to legal resources at the Kenneth F. Kahn School of Law at High Point University.

Strategies

I. Collections

In building its collection, the Law Library will strive to support the Law School's educational program and mission. The library exists to provide full support to the law school's curricular offerings, faculty scholarship, and service to the community through the law school's three legal clinics. The library is also committed to supporting students' academic success, professional development, and human flourishing by judiciously collecting student academic support resources as well as resources promoting students' emotional well-being.

II. Service

- Provide courteous service to library patrons.
- Support faculty and student research initiatives.
- Provide ethical service based on integrity.

III. Special Collection

- Collect materials related to the history of the development of North Carolina's Constitution, legislature, law and Supreme Court.
- Actively seek unpublished original manuscripts such as initial drafts of opinions, correspondence, and other written materials that

are relevant to the profession of law because of their potential to further academic debates and scholarship.

IV. Communication

- Communicate relevant information to stakeholders from time to time.
- Seek to understand patrons' needs through reference interviews, surveys, volunteering at university events, and service on university committees.
- Make evidence-based changes based on input from patrons.

V. Stewardship and Leadership

- Carefully steward the university's trust and investment in library services.
- Participate and serve actively in local, regional, national and international law library professional associations.