



# DCLRC Docket

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## It's All New in 2006!

### DCLRC is moving on January 13!



We will re-open in Room L1007 of the new Dane County Courthouse, located at 215 S. Hamilton Street, on Tuesday January 17. Please be patient as we pack and prepare.

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(until Jan. 12...see article)

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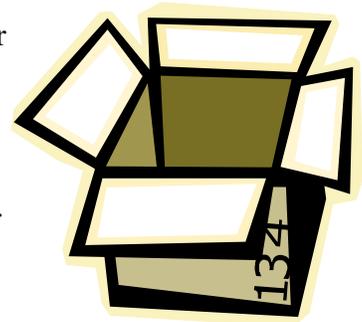
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We're on the Web!  
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Our hours will remain the same: 8:30-4:30 M-F. Our phone and email remain the same: (608) 266-6316; [dclrc.ref@wicourts.gov](mailto:dclrc.ref@wicourts.gov)

Watch for our open house in the new space to be scheduled this spring. Until then, please stop in after Jan. 17 and check us out.



### New Courthouse Opening Ceremony and Tours

The new Dane County Courthouse opens for business on Monday January 9. However, the opening ceremony, reception and first public tours will be held on Friday January 6. For more information, contact District Court Administrator Gail Richardson at 266-8820.



## Used Book Sale

Will we still have an ongoing used book sale? You bet! We'll have it set up in the old location until Jan. 9 and re-open with new titles for sale in the new location on Jan. 30. Make sure you visit! Feel free to bring in your donations after we move. The proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment and a display case for the new library.



In addition, we remain a drop-off site for recreational reading materials for the inmates of the Dane County Jail.

## REMINDER: UPCOMING CLOSINGS

DCLRC will be closed Friday January 13 while we move into the new courthouse and Monday January 16 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

The **Small Claims Assistance Program** will move to its new location starting Jan. 17. It will meet 9-11 a.m. on Tuesdays in Room L1000 (right next to DCLRC).

The **Family Law Assistance Center** will move to its location starting Jan. 18. It will meet 11:30-1:30 on Wednesdays in Room L1000 (next to DCLRC).

The **Family Court Assistance Project** will start up again later in January. Watch the [DCLRCBlawg](#) for an announcement. It will meet in Room L1000.

## New Resources on COC Website

- New Drug Court information has been added under “Related Documents” on the [Criminal/Traffic FAQ](#) page.
- A page explaining the [rotation plan](#) that the Dane County Circuit Court Judges participate in has been linked off of the [judges’ directory](#).
- A new [“Important Notices”](#) page highlights important reminders and notices from court staff regarding court operation.

### *Answers to December’s Legal Research Quiz:*

1. How many Dane County Courthouses have there been?  
At least 4
2. How much did the first and latest Dane County Courthouses cost? \$12,000; \$42 million
3. When did the first female judge preside in Dane County Circuit Court? 1977
4. Before the Federal Courthouse was built on Henry Street, what its address? 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd (Currently the Madison Municipal Building)



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