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The [Guam Law Library](http://www.guamlawlibrary.org) is more than just a quiet building with law books.

We offer **free access** to Westlaw, WestlawNext, LexisNexis, and HeinOnline legal research databases. You can also use one of our four computers for Internet access or for word processing for \$2.00/15 minutes or \$8.00/hour. Print jobs are sent to the public copier and costs just 10 cents/page.



Computers, copiers, and coffee too.

If you have a laptop, tablet, or smartphone, ask us for the password to use our **free high-speed wi-fi** connection. We have two access points; in the lobby area and in back by the book stacks.

Is there a decision and order or a statute that you just can't find? Call or [contact us online](mailto:gll@guamlawlibrary.org) with your **Search and Copy**

request. This service costs just \$3.00/request and we will fax or email the results to you.

The library has a **conference room** that you can reserve for guaranteed availability. Rates are \$15/hour (1 hour minimum), \$35/half day, and \$70/whole day. Walk-in use is free, but reserved use takes

priority. We also have a **small meeting room** that is always free of charge.

If you need a cup of coffee or a cold soda, stop by the break room. It's just 25 cents/cup for coffee and 50 cents/can. But please, don't bring your drinks into the stacks.

Drop by today!

Library Hours

Weekdays
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sundays
Closed

Holidays
Closed, except All Souls Day and Our Lady of Camarin Day

News & Announcements

➤ Pardon our progress.

Water blasting and repainting of the library exterior will begin in March. Parking spaces in front of the library may be blocked



intermittently. We will do our best to give prior notice.

➤ **Early closure.** The library will close to the general public at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 for a staff meeting. Eligible patrons

wishing to use the library may obtain an access card.

➤ Open on Good Friday.

We will be open our regular hours – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – on Friday, March 29, 2013.

Focus on: Pacific Island Materials



From the CNMI – hardcover books and CD

➤ **NMI Reporter Series**

Commonwealth Supreme Court decisions, from Court's inception in 1989 to December 2011. Includes the CNMI Digest of Decisions and Citations which consist of CNMI case law found in the Commonwealth Reporter and NMI Reporter.

➤ **Commonwealth Code**

A full hardcover set of 2010 annotated version of the Code, Constitution,

and Covenant, including additional legal background material, source reference table and a comprehensive index.

➤ **NMI Administrative Code**

CNMI's first ever administrative code. Contains all permanent rules adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC §§ 9101-9115, as of December 31, 2008.

➤ **Northern Marianas 2012 Supplements on CD**

- Commonwealth Code (Sept to June 2012)
- NMI Administrative Code Supplement (Sept. 2005 to Dec 2008)
- Slip Opinions of the Superior Court and Supreme Court (Jan 2011 to June 2012).

Palau Law Search CD

The following legal materials are available on the GLL-2 computer in the computer room:

- Palau National Code Annotated
- Constitution
- Court Cases – Palau and Trust Territory
- Compact of Free Association

- Court Rules
- Executive Administrative Directives
- Executive Orders
- Executive Presidential Proclamations
- International Agreements
- Presidential Directives
- Public Corporation Regulations
- Public Laws (RPPL)

- Regulations
- State Constitutions
- Uncodified Public Laws
- Uncodified State Laws

These materials are current as of December 20, 2012, and an updated CD is due to be issued this month.

*From the Palau
Publication and Access Unit*

Marshall Islands Revised Code – CD

The Revised Code of the Marshall Islands, 2012 Revision, is available at the library using the GLL-5 computer in the lobby area.

The 2012 Revision is an update of the 2004 Edition and subsequent supplements published through 2007. The 2012 Revision is a compilation and codification of the

public laws passed by the Nitijela, and focuses on codifying public laws passed between 2008 and 2011. It was made available only in an electronic version in order to quickly disseminate the information. It is anticipated that a paper version will be published in the future.

The 2012 Revision CD

contains the following:

- Revised Code (2012 Edition)
- Popular Names Table
- Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
- Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela



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Islands flag*

The Best iPad PDF Annotation and Storage Apps

By Nicole Black

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In this post, I'll describe four of the PDF reading and storage apps most often used by lawyers.

First, there's [Goodreader](#) (\$4.99). For many lawyers, this is the app of choice for reading and storing PDF documents. Personally, I find the interface to be a bit clunky, but many lawyers prefer it since they have been using it from day 1 and it's familiar to them. And, most importantly, it gets the job done, especially when it comes to storing and organizing PDFs. You can name documents however you choose and then file them away into folders that you create. It handles many types of files, not just PDFs and syncs with Dropbox, SkyDrive, and SugarSync. And, it now allows you to annotate your documents as well.

My PDF annotation app of choice is [PDF Expert](#) (\$9.99). I find that this app offers many of the same features as the other apps, but has the cleanest and most intuitive interface. Like Goodreader, it reads most document types and you can easily import documents from many sources, including email attachments, your computer's hard drive, Dropbox, SkyDrive, and GoogleDocs. Once imported, you can create folders, name your files and store them away.

But the annotation features are where PDF Expert really shines. It's incredibly easy to fill in forms by adding typewritten or handwritten text into documents, in addition to marking up documents by highlighting text or striking through words. The app recognizes blank lines inserted into documents and automatically allows you to simply input text into the blanks rather than having to choose the "insert text" setting each time you want to insert text, as many other apps do.



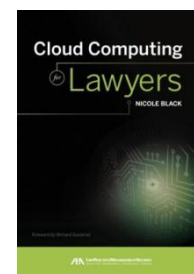
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[iAnnotate](#) (\$9.99) is another app often used by lawyers. I used this app last summer to store hundreds of PDFs of cases when I was conducting research for a New York criminal law treatise that I co-authored and have to update annually. I was seeking an app that would allow me to categorize and store cases in folders by chapter, so that I could then easily locate relevant cases and review them at my leisure.

iAnnotate's easy-to-use drag and drop interface facilitated this, although I found that its annotation features were a bit clunky. But since annotating wasn't something that was important for that particular project, the app served its intended function very well. Unlike many other apps, it only reads PDF documents and syncs with Google Drive and Microsoft SkyDrive

Finally, there's [ReaddleDocs](#) (\$4.99), also popular with lawyers. This app shines when it comes to reading and storing documents on your iPad. It supports PDF, MS Office (Word, Excel and Powerpoint) and Apple iWork files and you can upload and download documents to MobileMe iDisk, Dropbox, and GoogleDocs, among others. But if the ability to annotate documents and fill out forms is important to you, then look elsewhere since Readdledocs doesn't offer those functions.

This article was abridged for space, but you can read the entire blog post on Lawyerist.com [here](#).



Nicole's book, Cloud Computing for Lawyers, is available at the library, and eligible patrons may contact the library to reserve or borrow it.



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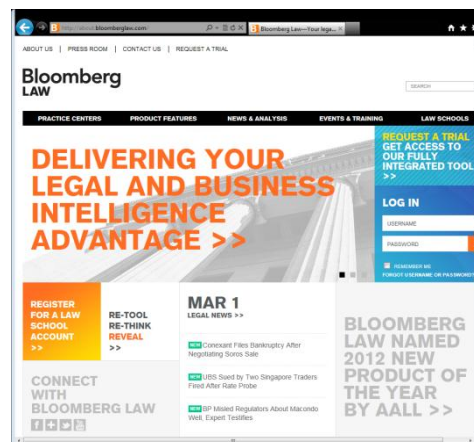
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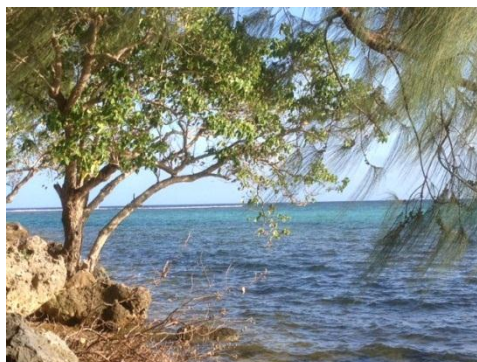
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