Mission

Through creative services and strategic partnerships, Cornell University Law Library advances excellence in legal scholarship, research, and teaching.

Vision

Advancing Excellence

Core Values

- Deliver outstanding service
- Embody the Cornell tradition of excellence and innovation
- Cultivate a supportive, productive, effective, and efficient work environment

Objectives

- **Deliver outstanding service**
  
  We are committed to anticipating and meeting the needs of library users through:

  - Building relationships at Cornell and beyond to support research and scholarly inquiry
  - Providing access to world class resources and collections, both in print and digitally
  - Supporting and contributing to the educational curricula and mission of Cornell Law School and University
  - Promoting and incorporating environmentally sustainable practices
  - Maintaining a welcoming environment conducive to learning and studying

- **Embody the Cornell tradition of excellence and innovation**
  
  We share and reflect the values, goals, and practices that characterize Cornell’s culture of learning and discovery by:

  - Embracing a culture of broad inquiry, “thinking otherwise,” and reexamining assumptions
  - Engaging our users beyond traditional library space
  - Implementing innovative library programs
  - Forming and entering strategic and innovative partnerships

- **Cultivate a supportive, productive, effective and efficient work environment**
  
  We value our staff and their contributions by:

  - Fostering an environment of transparency, open communication, respect, and collaboration
  - Promoting diversity in staffing and perspectives
  - Encouraging intellectual curiosity, learning, and discovery
  - Engaging all staff in solution-based discussions
  - Recognizing unique strengths and actively supporting career development through training and growth opportunities