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San Diego Law Library Celebrates 120 Years of Public Service

COUNTY LAW LIBRARY REMAINED RELEVANT AND
VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY

San Diego, CA, June 7, 2011: The San Diego Law Library is pleased to announce a celebration in honor of its 120th Anniversary. On June 10, 1891, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved Ordinance 57 created a law library in the county. The law library was originally housed in Judges' chambers until it was moved to the courthouse basement when the collection grew in volume and weight. In 1958, the law library moved to a dedicated building at 1105 Front Street in downtown San Diego. It opened a branch at the Vista courthouse in 1973, at the Chula Vista courthouse in 1982, and at the El Cajon courthouse in 1983. Today, the law library is rebuilding, reinventing, and reinvigorating the way it serves the legal information needs of the community.

Leading the law library in new directions, John W. Adkins said, "This is an exciting time for our library. In the last year, we have expanded our MCLE offerings to include *Law and Comics*, *U.S. Housing Crisis: Options for California Homeowners*, and *Social Media for Law Firms*. We offer more and more free legal clinics. We also make the law library more useful, accessible and fun through LiVE! our social media campaign. With continued outreach and exceptional service, we've remained a relevant and vital resource for all San Diegans."

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About San Diego Law Library

SDLL is the only *public* law library in San Diego County. It has over 200,000 print and electronic resources available throughout its locations in Vista, El Cajon, Chula Vista and downtown San Diego. SDLL's goal is to provide its users the legal resources necessary to effectively meet their legal information needs. For complete information about the Law Library's resources and services, visit www.sdcpil.org.

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