

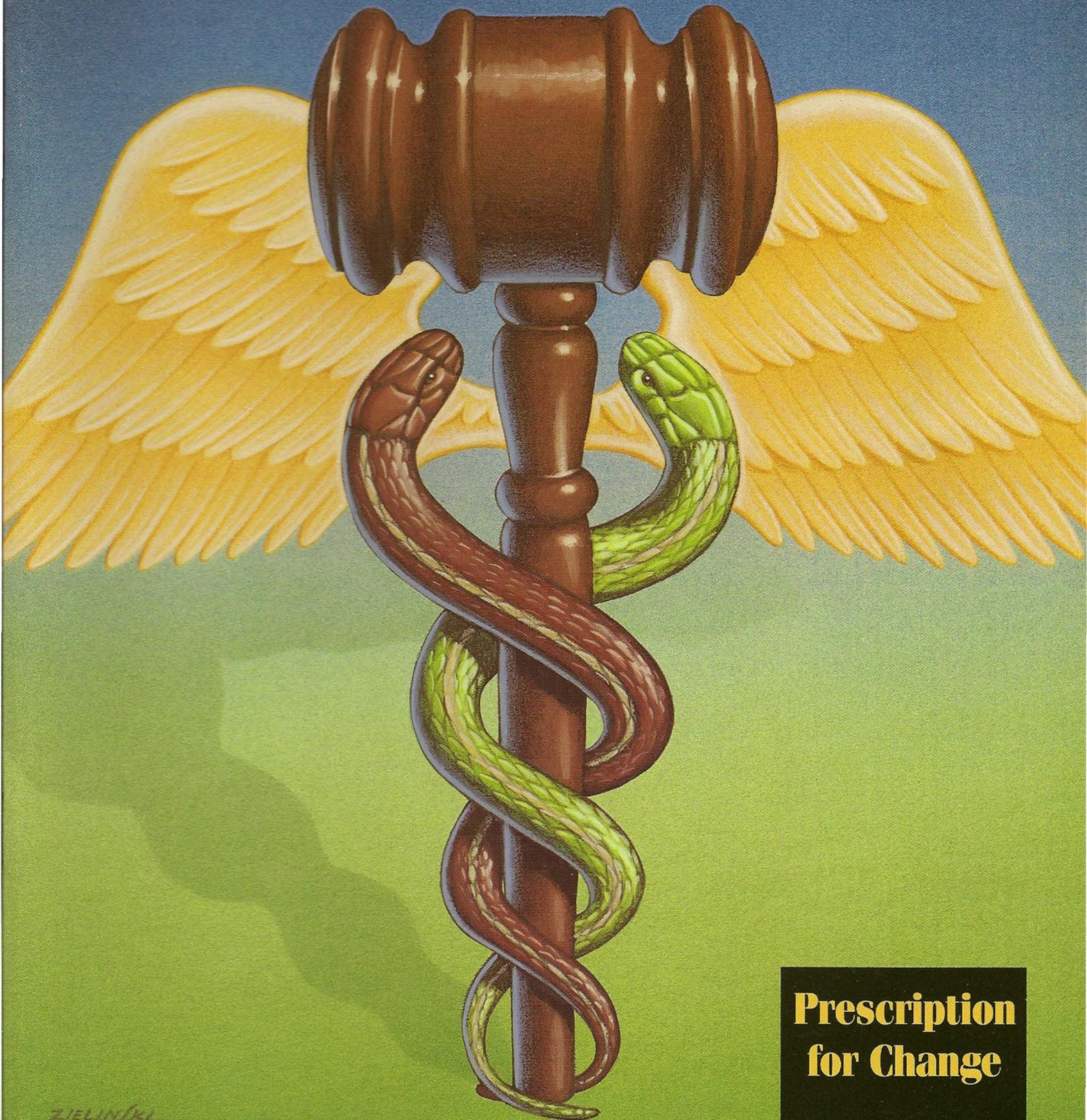


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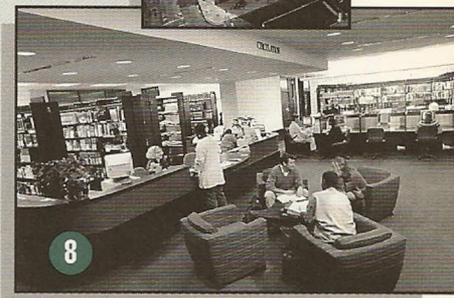
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Seating throughout the library provides ample space for patrons to study or collaborate.

A Lab for Law

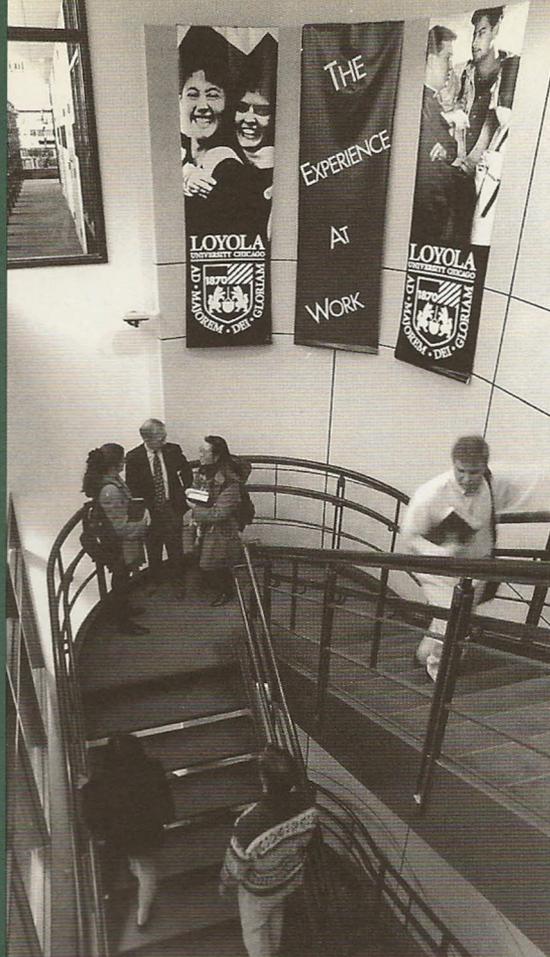
The new library on the Water Tower Campus offers alumni a resource for research and review

The new School of Law library at 25 E. Pearson St. is a laboratory for the study of law, a reference and research center for students, faculty and alumni. Drawing from 87 years of legal education experience, Loyola University Chicago continues to build new traditions—like this new library—for its future and the future of higher education.

Housed on the third, fourth and fifth floors of the newest building on the Water Tower Campus (completed last June), the law library has doubled in size to 43,900 square feet in its downtown Chicago location. More than 300,000 volumes enhance Loyola's broad-based law curriculum and support the varied research needs of all Loyola legal scholars. With a glass-enclosed ornamental staircase, custom-designed mahogany chairs, and private conference rooms and study carrels, this richly crafted, spacious facility creates a comfortable and accommodating space for users.

Personalized technology

Service is the library's most important feature: An experienced and professional staff of eight lawyer-librarians and additional reference personnel are available during all hours of operation. Student library fellows also assist first-year students.



In addition to elevators, a dramatic staircase connects the three floors.



Faculty, students and alumni use the facility for research.



The staff—led by Professor and Director Francis R. Doyle, J.D. (upper left)—includes eight lawyer-librarians, two technical librarians and 10 full-time paraprofessionals.

Both traditional and computer-assisted legal research are available and supported by knowledgeable staff.

Technological features include:

- 20 IBM-compatible and 12 Macintosh terminals with word processing and other software.
- 52 legal research database stations for Lexis, Westlaw and other databases.
- Personal computer network access from dedicated outlets throughout the building, and from home via modem.
- 3,044 microform titles and three microform printers.

Specialized library collections support the diversity of the legal profession. Donor generosity has developed bankruptcy, trial practice and Italian law collections; the child advocacy and health law programs also have dedicated collections. A rare books room, housing valuable legal classics, helps scholars learn from the past.

A donor wall, acknowledging gifts of \$25,000 and more to capital and endowment projects, will be erected at the entrance of the third-floor lobby.

The School of Law library is open to all law school alumni. For information about hours or resources, call (312) 915-7200. ■

By Monica M. Walk

Library facts

- Open 100 hours per week:
Sunday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Additional hours are scheduled during examination periods.
- A staff of eight lawyer-librarians, two technical librarians, 10 full-time paraprofessionals and numerous student assistants.
- 303,132 volumes; 3,044 microform titles with three printers.
- 43,900 square feet of space, with 15,933 linear feet of shelf space.
- A computer center with 20 IBM-compatible and 12 Macintosh terminals with word processing and other software.
- 52 legal research database stations; databases can be accessed from home via modem.
- 11 private conference rooms.
- Special collections in health law, child advocacy, bankruptcy, trial practice and Italian law, plus valuable legal classics.