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How to Find Call Numbers in the Mason Law Library

Library of Congress Call Numbers Begin with a Letter of the Alphabet

Books in the Mason Law Library are shelved by their Library of Congress (LC) call numbers. LC call numbers all begin with a letter of the alphabet.

Example: **KF**
 1249
 .N49
 1998

(This call number is for *Starting Off Right in Torts* by Carolyn J. Nygren.)

“KF” is used for books on United States law.

Most of the books in the Mason Law Library are KF books. But there are also books in the library that have some relation to law and start with other letters of the alphabet.

LC Call Numbers are also Decimal Numbers

Example: **KF**
 9219.3
 .L63
 2003

(This call number is for *Criminal Law in a Nutshell* by Arnold H. Loehy. It is also labeled Reserve.)

Find and Shelve Books in Alphabetic and Decimal Order:

Example:

KF	KF	KF	KF
801	801	801	807
.C26	*.C4	.Z9	.A33
2003	1998	1999	2004

***Note: As a decimal number, .C4 is larger than .C26.**

(All these numbers have been changed to better illustrate how the call number system works.)