

## VT Law School Provides Legal Reference for the Public

The [Julien and Virginia Cornell Library](#) at the Vermont Law School is the recipient of a grant of \$67,000 from the Department of Libraries to provide legal materials and reference services to the general public. The Vermont legislature made a special FY16 appropriation to the Department for this grant in anticipation of the July closing of the law library program at the State Library in Montpelier. The Law School will use the grant to purchase new materials for the "legal self-help" book collection, for two computer terminals with on-site public access to the Westlaw legal databases (for walk-in use only; information can be printed, emailed, and downloaded), and to hire a part-time reference librarian who will join the existing staff of law reference librarians. The Library has established an "Ask a Law Librarian Line" for public use and is available to citizens, libraries, attorneys, and self-litigants. The "Line" is available by phone: 802-831-1313, or email: [reference@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:reference@vermontlaw.edu).

