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Charlotte School of Law, Mecklenburg Law Library Announce Collection Partnership

Charlotte School of Law and the Mecklenburg Law Library are merging the organizations' library collections into the school's new law library on East Morehead Street, according to a CharlotteLaw press release.

The Mecklenburg Law Library is currently housed in the historic county courthouse at 700 East Trade Street.

"The combined collections of the Mecklenburg County Law Library and the Charlotte School of Law Library will greatly enable serious legal research in the entire region for years to come," said Amanda Vann, president of the Mecklenburg Law Library's board of

directors.

The Mecklenburg Law Library currently houses 22,000 volumes, including a complete collection of reported appellate cases and a representative collection of statutes, ordinances, regulations, treatises, periodicals, form books, encyclopedias, directories and commentary, with emphasis on local, state and regional matters.

The print and electronic collection available to library members and the community will more than quadruple as CharlotteLaw plans to increase its collection to 100,000 volumes by fall 2008.

Library members will have the same access as CharlotteLaw students, including an online library catalog available on the Internet. The merged collection will be available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to the general public for legal research.