

Report on the

# Public Law Library Fund

Coosa County, Alabama

September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

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Honorable Rachel Laurie Riddle  
Chief Examiner of Public Accounts  
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Dear Madam:

Under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-19, as added by Act Number 2018-129, I submit this report on the results of the examination of the Public Law Library Fund, Coosa County, Alabama, for the period September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

Kelly O. Matthews  
Notary Public

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Newton  
Examiner of Public Accounts

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**SUMMARY**

**Public Law Library Fund  
Coosa County, Alabama  
September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019**

The Public Law Library Fund, Coosa County, was established pursuant to Act Number 723, Acts of Alabama 1977, for the purposes of establishing, maintaining and operating a public law library in Coosa County. Act Number 2009-641, Acts of Alabama, expanded the permissible uses of money designated for the public law library.

The management and control of the Public Law Library is vested in a four-person committee. This committee consists of the Presiding Circuit Judge, the District Judge, the Judge of Probate and a person designated by the Coosa County Bar Association.

Exhibit 1 reflects the receipts, disbursements, and cash balance of the Coosa County Public Law Library Fund.

This report presents the results of an examination of the Public Law Library Fund and a review of compliance by the Public Law Library Fund for compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-12, as added by Act Number 2018-129.

Tests performed during the examination did not disclose any significant instances of noncompliance with applicable state or local laws and regulations.

The results of this report were discussed by telephone with the following Officials: David F. Law, Presiding Circuit Judge; George C. Simpson, former Presiding Circuit Judge; John E. Rochester, Special Circuit Judge; Carlton L. Teel, District Judge; Richard M. Dean, Probate Judge; and Frank S. Teel, Bar Association Designee. Representing the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts was Chris Newton, Examiner of Public Accounts.

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# *Financial Information*

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***Summary of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balance  
September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019***

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**Receipts**

Court Fees	\$	16,322.82
Interest		321.29
Total Receipts		<u>16,644.11</u>

**Disbursements**

Dues, License and Subscriptions		17,130.00
Salaries and Benefits		5,184.10
Training and Travel		7,152.42
Other Materials		48.20
Total Disbursements		<u>29,514.72</u>

Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements (12,870.61)

Balance - September 1, 2016 50,245.48

Balance - June 30, 2019 \$ 37,374.87

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*Members of the Legal Library Committee*  
*September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019*

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**Committee Members**

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Hon. George C. Simpson (*)	Presiding Circuit Judge
Hon. John E. Rochester (**)	Special Circuit Judge
Hon. David F. Law	Presiding Circuit Judge
Hon. Carlton L. Teel	District Judge
Hon. Richard M. Dean	Probate Judge
Frank S. Teel	Bar Association Designee

(\*) Retired July 31, 2017

(\*\*) Appointed August 1, 2017; Term Ended January 14, 2019