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NEVADA LAW LIBRARY JOINS GPO'S FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) announced the Wiener-Rogers Law Library at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' Boyd School of Law is the newest member of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The law library joins 1,240 other federal depository libraries around the country in providing the public access to U.S. Government information in both printed and electronic form. Libraries participating in the FDLP provide their users Federal Government information on a wide variety of topics, including: education, health, environment, transportation, executive reports, Congressional hearings and reports. For example, during tough economic times, federal depository libraries can connect people with information on Government grants, laws, Federal program aid, and other information that may help their personal situation.

Any type of library can apply to be designated as a federal depository library. The Wiener-Rogers library is the largest law library in Nevada. They were selected for their willingness to serve the public with U.S. Government information needs. By joining the FDLP, the library's collection and knowledgeable staff will be able to better serve both legal scholars and the public.

For more information about FDLP: <http://www.fdlp.gov/home/about>

"GPO welcomes the Wiener-Rogers Law Library to the Federal Depository Library Program and their commitment to keeping Americans informed on the documents of our democracy" said Public Printer Bob Tapella. "Their addition to the program will further enhance the library collection and services in Nevada and other libraries in the FDLP will benefit from their expertise."

"Joining the Federal Depository Library program will enhance our collections and enable us to provide a higher level of service to all of our patrons," said Jeanne Price, Director of the Law Library. "As the largest law library in the State of Nevada, we serve a diverse constituency - from faculty and students at the Boyd School of Law, to members of the practicing bar and the general public. We recognize the importance to all of our patrons of ready accessibility to government information."

The GPO is the Federal Government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing, authenticating, and preserving published U.S. Government information in all its forms. GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three Branches of the Federal Government. In addition to publication sales, GPO makes government information available at no cost to the public through *GPO Access* (www.gpoaccess.gov), and through partnerships with 1,240 libraries nationwide participating in the Federal Depository Library Program. For more information, please visit www.gpo.gov.