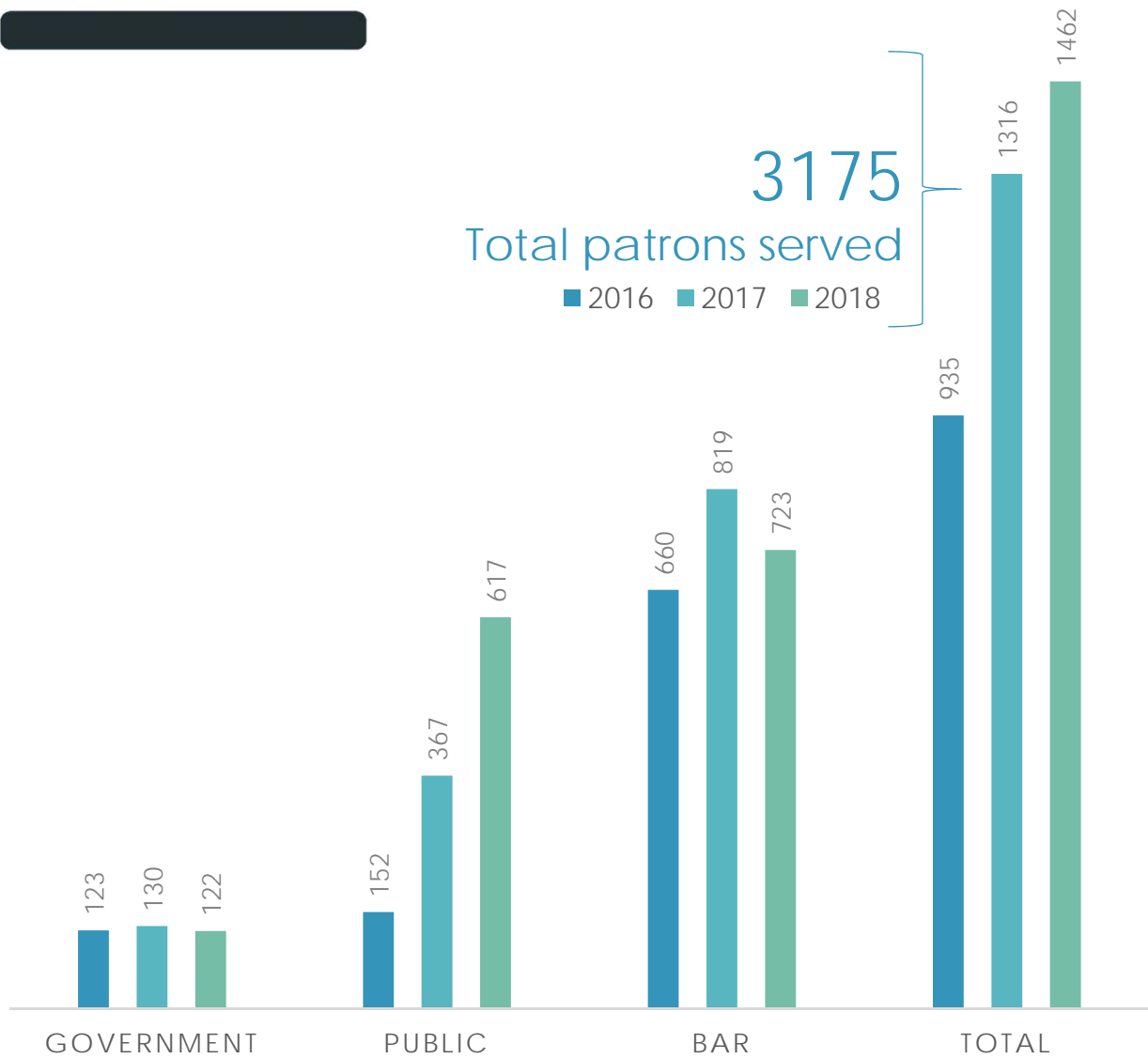
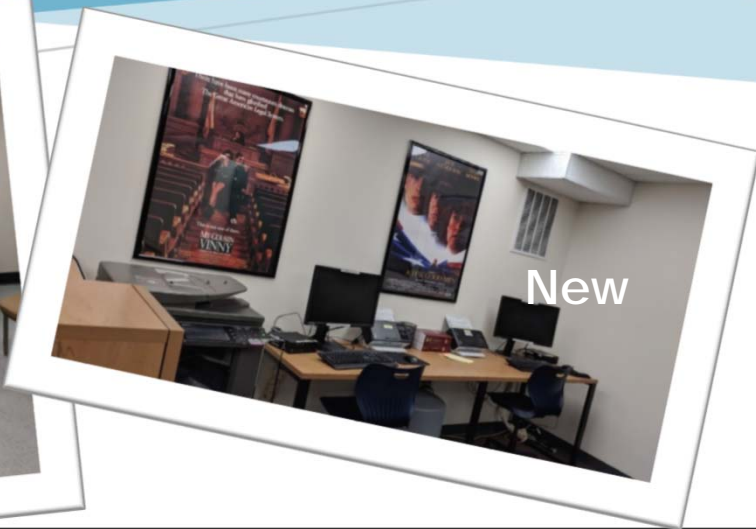


Law Librarian Annual Update 2018

Charles County Public Law Library





Achievements, challenges, and surprises from 2018

Most unexpected:

The library got a facelift thanks to new floors, ceilings, paint and furniture.

Least-known library service:

The library offers the same MDEC filings available at the Clerk's office.

Best gift:

Donation of courtroom drama movie posters from the Charles County Bar Association.

Most useful addition:

Scanners for the public PC's

Proudest achievement:

The number of non-attorney visitors almost doubled. Outreach works.

Biggest effect of MDEC:

Decline in attorney visitors. They no longer need to come to the courthouse to file.

Most challenging question of the year:

Is payment of interest allowed on a claim in an estate? Answer: No.

Hardest thing to do:

Sending a few hundred law books to the recycling center.

Favorite project:

Working with the Charles County Bar Association to offer members a seminar on e-discovery.

Best collaboration:

Working with Charles County Office of Building and Trades on the library renovation.

The Charles County Public Law Library provides the community with the resources needed to participate knowledgeably in the due process of law. It offers sophisticated legal research tools and professional guidance in a welcoming and supportive environment that fosters inquiry and discussion.