

Members of the MDPA Bar:

The Middle District of Pennsylvania Chapter of the Federal Bar Association has purchased a set of books from Barron's entitled Spanish for Attorneys & Paralegals and Spanish for Law Enforcement. The books are intended to provide Spanish-language assistance to lawyers practicing both civil and criminal law, and offer general instruction about common words, phrases and sentences that are used in an array of legal practice areas. It is hoped that the books may assist practitioners in this district to communicate more effectively with Spanish speakers, and to provide more effective representation to Spanish speaking clients.

The Court has 51 copies of Spanish for Attorneys & Paralegals and 21 copies of the Spanish for Law Enforcement. The Court's librarians in Scranton and Harrisburg are maintaining copies of these books, and additional copies are available in Williamsport through the Clerk's Office. The books may be loaned for a period of 30 - 45 days, with extensions granted as needed, depending upon demand. Attorneys or paralegals who wish to borrow the materials will be required to pick up and return the materials in person.

If you are interested in reviewing these materials, you may arrange to do so by contacting:

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