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Westlaw Database Content Addition

King County Law Library is pleased to announce the addition of the **All Analytical Library** to the public access Westlaw terminals in the Seattle and Kent Library branches. The All Analytical Library combines legal analysis with forms, jury instructions and more. It enables the user to do a quick review of specific points in familiar areas of law, as well as easily cover unfamiliar ground. The titles included are American Law Reports, American Jurisprudence 2d, Restatement of the Law, American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated, American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts, American Jurisprudence Trials, Causes of Action, Wright & Miller Federal Practice and Procedure, West's Federal Forms, and more. Next time you are in the Library, please ask a librarian to show you this addition to our Westlaw account.

Have You Renewed Yet?!

In mid-December we sent out invoices for your 2007 subscriber renewal. The cost for subscribing is the same, a low \$55 per attorney. Remember, if you join you can check out materials from either of our Library branches, plus get discounts on such services as document delivery and more. Considering that these days a single legal treatise can cost well over \$55, this is definitely a bargain! Contact the Library at (206) 296-0940 for more information or visit our [Subscriber](#) information page.

Podcast News

[KCLL's Sidebar](#), the Library's new podcast service, has a fourth episode available - **The Best Christmas Gift, A Well-Planned Estate**. In this episode we take a look at some of the resources that are available for estate planning. We also talk to the widow Scow and a couple of ghosts in An Estate Planning Tale, brought to us by the KCLL Players. Plus, Stina talks with Santa about his favorite beers for the holiday season.

Training Classes

Classes for January include **Legal Research for the Non-Attorney: Part 1** on January 5 and **Legal Research for the Non-Attorney: Part 2** on January 12. We have combined our separate basic Westlaw and Lexis classes into Basic Searching on Westlaw and Lexis (January 22 and February 16) and offer Advanced Searching on Westlaw and Lexis (January 29 and February 23). We have scheduled an additional session of Skip tracing on January 19, plus one on February 26. In anticipation of the new legislative session, we are offering a class on Washington Legislative History on January 17.

Call (206) 296-0940 to reserve your space! We hold all classes in the Seattle KCLL branch at 516 3rd Ave, Suite W-621. All classes are free-of-charge and start at Noon. If you want us to bring any class to your location, please contact us and we will see if we can accommodate you. Check out our current [training calendar](#).

Tech Tip – Securing Your Wireless Network

There are many ways to maintain the privacy of your wireless network. The following are a couple of easy steps you can take without becoming a networking expert.

First, nearly every wireless network access point (the router) automatically broadcasts the network name through its SSID, or Service Set Identifier. So begin by changing this name to something that cannot be easily guessed – and include symbols in that name, along with numbers and both upper and lower case letters.

Second, while you are setting up your network, configure your access point or router so that it only accepts connections from the Media Access Control (MAC) addresses for the computers and devices that you want to allow on the wireless network.

Third, once you have connected all your devices to the network, turn off the SSID automatic broadcast. Most devices have a simple box you can select to do this.

Lastly, don't forget to set up a really STRONG encrypted password for your network, using WEP or another encryption option. There are more ways to secure your wireless network, but start with taking the above steps. Then only YOUR computerized devices can easily find your network.

New Books in the Library

Civil Procedure:

A Litigator's Guide to Expert Witnesses

Managing Complex Litigation: Legal Strategies and Best Practices in "High Stakes" Cases

Corporate Law:

Executive Compensation: The SEC's New Disclosure Rules & Other Hot Topics

Critical Decisions in the Boardroom: Advising Your Clients

Criminal Procedure:

Filing & Disposition Standards

Domestic Relations:

Divorce & Money, 8th Ed.

Intellectual Property:

What is A Copyright?

Labor Law:

The Developing Labor Law, 5th Ed.

Practice of Law:

A Lawyer's Guide to Networking

The New Rules of Professional Conduct

Advanced Manual for the Lawyer's Assistant, 8th Ed.

Real Property:

Modern Real Estate Practice Forms and Commentary

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