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Legal Eagle Subscriber Update

Legal Eagle is our DVD collection of movies, television shows, and documentaries about lawyers, the law, or the legal community that were added to the Law Library's collection in 2007. Legal Eagle subscribers are people who pay an annual fee for the ability to check out these movies. If you are already a Legal Eagle member, watch your mailbox for a 2008 – 2009 membership renewal form. You should be receiving one in the near future. If not, we invite you to consider joining so that you can also enjoy these select films. Legal Eagle membership is separate from KCLL's regular Subscriber Program but if you are already a member of the latter, you can join Legal Eagle for a reduced rate of \$20.00 per year. The regular rate is \$30.00 per year.

New at the King County Law Library

Family Law Handbook: Understanding the Legal Implications of Marriage and Divorce in Washington State. Washington Courts, 2008.

The Legislature directed the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts to create this handbook for distribution to individuals getting a marriage license, and for those who are seeking a dissolution (divorce) or responding to a divorce action. It answers questions often asked about marriage, divorce, moving with children, paternity, court orders, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, as well as the effects of divorce on children.

The Law Library has printed copies of this handbook for use in the library. You can view this handbook in the library or at

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/newsinfo/content/pdf/FamilyLawHandbook.pdf>.

KCLL Justice Files Videos Available

KCLL is always seeking ways to get the word out that we are here to serve the public and the legal community. Recently we had the exciting opportunity to work with the producers of the King County Civic Television Station <http://www.metrokc.gov/ctv> to create a Public Service Announcement and a small segment for the *Justice Files* program. These two videos are accessible on our website here: <http://kcll.org/aboutus/publications/videos/index.html>.

Training Classes in May and June

KCLL is offering one of our most popular classes this month, **Legal Research for the Non-Attorney Part I and II**. This two-part class focuses on basic legal research techniques for the non-attorney and highlights books and online resources for legal research on the local, state and federal level. The classes will be offered on May 9th and May 16th, from Noon until 1:30 PM.

Due to popular demand, the Library is offering our **Skip Tracing: Public Sleuthing** class in the afternoon, for those of you who find afternoon classes easier to attend. The class will be held from **4:00 to 5:30 PM on May 19th**. Call us at 206-296-0940 to reserve your spot!

Join us in June for the following classes. Monday, June 9th 12-1:30 PM, **Beginning Westlaw & Lexis** and Monday, June 16th 12-1:30 PM, **Advanced Westlaw & Lexis**. Near the end of the month we will offer **Civil Procedure (WA) in 90 Minutes**, Friday, June 27th 12-1:30pm.

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

Tech Tip: SATA Hard Drives – SATA What?

If you've shopped for computer hard drives recently, you may have run across an unfamiliar acronym: SATA. SATA stands for "Serial Advanced Technology Attachment" and refers to a relatively new type of interface for internal and external hard drives. You may also see the interface referred to as "Serial ATA". Compared to ATA hard drives—now referred to as "PATA" or "Parallel ATA" drives--SATA devices send and receive data faster, are less prone to hardware failures and are easier to install. The cables used with SATA drives are much smaller than those used with ATA drives and thus take up less room inside your computer and allow for better air flow. SATA connectors on motherboards are also color-coded to make it easier to determine hard drive priority in those computers with multiple drives. If you're purchasing an external SATA drive for your computer, you'll see the interface referred to as "eSATA". Most computer manufacturers are installing SATA drives in new systems and SATA may eventually replace PATA altogether.

13th Annual Bridge the Legal Research Gap

**Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 8:30am - 12:45 pm at Sullivan Hall Seattle University OR
Tuesday June 24, 2008 12:45 - 5pm at William H. Gates Hall University of Washington**

- FREE program open to ALL law students
- SAMPLE TOPICS:
 - o Legal Research in the Real World
 - o Washington & Federal Legislative Research
 - o Lawyer's Practice Materials

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Podcast News

[KCLL's SideBar](#), the Library's pod cast service, has new episodes online. **Episode 19: Moving On - An Interview with Stina.** In this episode we interview Stina, our former library technician, about her new job. Stina is working as a paralegal for a small law firm here in Seattle.

Episode 18: Keeping Teens Out of Trouble. Mike Danko, a local criminal defense attorney with some great ideas about addressing the juvenile justice system visits with us to talk about his "so-called retirement" plans. Craig, in "The Reel Verdict," talks about the movie "A Clockwork Orange."

And watch for our special podcast and screen cast tutorial at the end of May on how to find and search free case law. The screen cast will explain how to use the LegalWa web site to find Washington state case law.

New Books in the Library

Civil Procedure:

Finding Success at Mediation: Skills that Make a Difference (CLE)

Contracts:

2007 Model Code for Public Infrastructure Procurement

Corporations:

Venture Capital 2008: Nuts and Bolts

Criminal Procedure:

Vouching: A Defense Attorney's Guide to Witness Credibility, Law and Strategy

Domestic Relations:

Family Law Handbook: Understanding the Legal Implications of Marriage and Divorce in Washington State

Election Law:

America Votes! A Guide to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights

Land Use Law:

Land Use Practice and Procedure: From the Planning Department to the Supreme Court (CLE)

Practice of Law:

Marketing Without Madison Avenue: Build Your Marketing Plan for Client Development and Improve Profitability (CLE)

The Birth, Life, and Death of a Law Practice (CLE)

Trade Regulation:

State Antitrust Enforcement Handbook

Mergers and Acquisitions: Understanding the Antitrust Issues

Plus, don't forget to check out our [Legal Eagle](#) collection, and our [Screen cast](#) tutorial on how to find your favorite legal movie in our collection.

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