

King County Law Library E-News

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KCLL E-News Publishing Schedule Has Changed

The Law Library has begun publishing E-News for our subscribers on a bi-monthly basis. This is our first issue under the new schedule. Watch for E-News and other new material coming from the Law Library.

Renew your Subscription in December!

Invoices for your 2007 renewal will be sent out in mid-December. The cost of membership is the same as it was 2006, only \$55.00 per attorney. Advantages of joining the Program include the ability to check out books from either KCLL branch and receive cheaper rates for our document delivery service, fax service, and conference room reservations. Considering that these days a single legal treatise can cost well over \$55.00, this is definitely a bargain! Contact the Library at 206-296-0940 for more information or click on the link to our Subscriber information on our web site at <http://www.kcll.org/aboutus/generalinformation/borrowingmaterials.html>.

Not a Subscriber Program Member?

Membership in the Library's Subscriber Program enables you to check out books from both our Seattle and Kent branches. It also entitles you to reduced rates for our document delivery service, our fax service and conference room reservations. Revenues received through the Program are applied directly to improvements in our book collection and our database services. To become a Subscriber, contact the Library at 206-296-0940 or click on the link to our Subscriber information on our web site.

Podcast News

KCLL's Sidebar, the Library's new podcast service, has a third episode on Landlord/Tenant Law, which we posted on Wednesday, November 15th. This podcast features an interview with Merf Ehman of the Housing Justice Project. Our first podcast featured a story on the COSTCO Washington Liquor Wholesale Decision. Our second podcast addressed Washington state election law, with a skit containing a typical patron question on restoring voting rights. Each episode also contains the Beer Sidebar - recommendations on beer, cider and other interesting tidbits on brewing. <http://www.kcll.org/aboutus/publications/podcasts/>

Training Classes

Check out our current training calendar at: <http://www.kcll.org/learnhow/lrtc/lrtccalendar.htm>. We scheduled a new class titled **Advanced Searching on Westlaw and Lexis**. This class will teach you how to create complex search queries on Westlaw and Lexis using Boolean operators. Participants are welcome to bring a sample query to search. The class is scheduled for Friday, November 17th, from Noon to 1:30 PM. We have also scheduled an additional session for Skip tracing, November 29th, from Noon to 1:30 PM in the Seattle Library. If you want us to bring any class to your location, please contact us and we will see if we can accommodate you.

Call 206-296-0940 to reserve your space! We hold all classes in the Seattle KCLL branch at 516 3rd Ave, Suite W-621.


Note: There will be no classes scheduled in the Library in December.

Tech Tip - RSS at the King County Law Library

RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication or Rich Site Summary, depending on who you ask. Websites that support RSS provide their content in a format that can be read by news aggregator client software, usually referred to as an RSS reader. Links to these specifically formatted pages are often referred to as "feeds" due to the dynamic nature of how often they can be updated. An RSS reader works by periodically checking on subscribed feeds for new content. When new posts are found, usually a portion of that post such as the title and perhaps a short excerpt from the article are displayed.

How to subscribe to the King County Law Library RSS

Click on the large orange button on the Library's main page (www.kcll.org) labeled "Subscribe". This will take you to an external page from a service called Feedburner. If you have already had an account with an RSS reader, such as Bloglines, you can click on the small icon, sometimes called a "chicklet", on the right-hand side of the page that corresponds to your reader. For example, the Bloglines chicklet looks like this.

 Your reader will automatically subscribe you to the Library's feed.

If you don't see a chicklet for your reader, copy the URL from the top of the Feedburner page. It is <http://feeds.feedburner.com/KingCountyLawLibraryNews>. Login to your reader and paste the URL into your reader's "add a new feed" page.

If you do not have an existing RSS reader account and you click on one of the chicklets, you will be prompted to open an account with the reader before you can subscribe to the feed.

New Books in the Library

Administrative Law:

Public Records Act Deskbook: Washington's Public Disclosure and Open Meetings Laws

Antitrust Law:

Antitrust Law, 3rd Ed.

Bankruptcy:

Reorganizing Failing Businesses, Revised Ed.

Civil Procedure:

Trial Advocacy in a Nutshell, 4th Ed.

The Essentials of Civil Settlement Strategies

Corporations:

Accounting Irregularities and Financial Fraud: a Corporate Governance Guide, 3rd Ed.

Internal Investigations: Legal, Ethical & Strategic Issues 2006

Criminal Procedure:

The Criminal Lawyer's Job: a Survival Guide

Drug Laws:

Pharmaceutical Law 2006: Across the Product Life Cycle

Estate Planning:

When a Simple Will Isn't Enough: Current Estate Planning Issues

Essentials of Drafting and Using Trusts

Practice of Law:

How to Build and Manage a Family Law Practice

Ethics, Professionalism, and Civility: the Hard Questions

Real Property:

Residential Landlord Tenant Law

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