

King County Law Library E-News

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Patron Appreciation Day

Monday, October 2nd is Patron Appreciation Day. Please stop by either of our library branches for free cookies and a “thank you” from the staff for supporting the Law Library this year!

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.

Remember to check our web site at the end of the week for the roll out of our first podcast, **KCLL's Sidebar**. This first podcast will feature a story on the COSTCO Washington Liquor Wholesale Decision. The Issaquah-based company won a landmark battle against the Washington State Liquor Control Board in April of 2006, which may lead to lower prices on beer and wine in the state. The Western District of Washington case struck down the WSLCB three-tier distribution system that, among other things, marked up wine and beer products by 10%. COSTCO argued that this was a violation of antitrust law, while the state argues that the 21st amendment gives them discretion over alcohol distribution in the state. Tune in to learn more about researching information on this case.

Library In-Service Day is September 29th

Both branches of the Law Library will be closed all day on Friday, September 29th for our annual staff in-service day. During this time, the staff will be attending training and performing other duties that require our operations to be closed to the public.

Training Classes

Fall associates are beginning to arrive. To help start the training process for your associates, the King County Law Library offers free orientations to our Library and its resources. In addition, we offer a basic civil procedure class for interested parties. If you would like one scheduled for your associates please call the Library at 206-296-0940. The classes are held within the Seattle Library branch.

Check out our current training calendar at: <http://www.kcll.org/learnhow/lrtc/lrtccalendar.htm>. We are scheduling new Westlaw and Lexis classes, plus additional sessions for Skip tracing on October 4th and October 20th, both from Noon to 1:30 PM in the Seattle Library.

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

Tech Tip – Using Internet Explorer's Import/Export Wizard

Most of us use Favorites and Links bookmarks in Internet Explorer to speed up our web surfing. We also permit some web sites to leave “cookies”—small text files—on our computers for the same reason. Sometimes, it's useful to have these same Favorites, Links and Cookies moved to another computer but trying to copy them by hand can be difficult. To make this process easier, use the Import/Export wizard that's built into Internet Explorer to copy your Favorites, Links and Cookies to a single file that you can then move to another computer. Or, it can import Favorites,

Links or Cookies saved from another computer. To use the Import/Export wizard, open Internet Explorer's File menu and select the "Import and Export..." option. If you chose to export, the wizard will ask you what you want to export and ask you where you want the export file(s) saved. You can save export files to a floppy disk or a USB drive as well as across the network. If you choose to import, the wizard will ask you for the location of the file(s) you want to import and, in the case of Favorites and Links, how you want the imported data to show up in Internet Explorer. The export process is also useful for making a quick backup of IE's Favorites, Links and Cookies.

New Web Site – Voting For Judges

The King County Law Library's web site features numerous great Research Links. Recently, we received this announcement and we felt that we should add the link for it to our web site. You will find it as the featured web site of the month.

"KCBA, along with other bar associations and citizen groups,* has launched a website with information for voters on Washington Supreme Court and Court of Appeals elections: The website address is www.votingforjudges.org. The site puts at voters' fingertips the judicial candidates' biographies, bar and civic organizations' ratings, newspaper and organizational endorsements, links to major newspaper stories about the races, Public Disclosure Commission contribution records for each campaign, and links to the judicial candidates' own campaign website. This new web site is a user-friendly, neutral website. No candidate is favored over another and ratings and endorsements by diverse groups are provided. The goal is to provide a wide range of information so that voters can make their own decisions." So check out this new web site.

New Books in the Library

Administrative Law

A Guide to Federal Agency Rulemaking, 4th Ed.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy Deadline Checklist, 3rd Ed.

Civil Procedure

Corporate Governance: A Practical Guide for Dispute Resolution Professionals

Criminal Law

The Criminal Law Handbook, 8th Ed.

Intellectual Property

The Copyright Handbook, 9th Ed.

Practice of Law

Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements, 2006

Selecting Legal Malpractice Insurance, 2006

Model Rules of Professional Conduct, 2006 Ed.

To see a complete list of the new books, go to www.kccll.org/aboutus/news/newbooks.html.

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