

King County Law Library E-News

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85th Anniversary Capital Campaign Up-Date

In April, the Library announced the start of a Capital Campaign drive under the leadership of Honorary Co-chairs King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng and Helsell Fetterman partner Llewelyn G. Pritchard. The goal of the Campaign is to raise the funds needed to remodel the Library's 6th floor courthouse space when we return at the end of the summer. We are happy to report that at the end of June, we have collected \$46,000.00 toward our goal of \$85,000.00.

It's not too late to become a contributor! The funds received will be used for improvements such as study carrels, comfortable seating, expanded electrical connections for laptop computers, and a new service counter. Donors who make a gift at the \$250.00 level and above will be recognized by having their names listed on a commemorative plaque that will be displayed in the Library. For more about the Campaign and how you can make a gift, visit www.kccll.org/fundraising.

Library to Move Back to the Courthouse

The Law Library will be returning to the 6th floor of the Courthouse. The move is expected to start in early September. Watch our web site for the dates of the move. During the move, the Regional Justice Center Library in Kent will be open normal hours, 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Reference Help Available on the Web

Striking out searching for legal information on the Internet? Or simply looking for the three strikes law? The King County Law Library offers a service to make legal research easier--"Live Help Chat"--a direct connection to a law librarian as an online resource. In collaboration with the Washington State Law Library, we are providing email and chat reference services. The chat service is available Monday through Friday from 10 AM until 4 PM. Email reference questions can be sent at any time. Reach this service at www.kccll.org/slic.

Legal Databases in the Library

The King County Law Library provides free public searching of legal databases. The Library has a subscription to Westlaw, which includes federal and all fifty-state case law and statutes. We have Loislaw available in the Library's Legal Research and Training Center. Loislaw includes federal and state case law, statutes, plus administrative law material. Don't forget that we also allow searching of Lexis' Washington, federal, and ninth circuit material. Searching is free for our patrons. Printing costs 15 cents a page.

LRTC Classes

Please visit our web site at www.kccll.org to see the course schedule for all Legal Research and Training classes. Call the Reference Desk at 206-296-0940 to register for these classes. We have classes on using Lexis, Westlaw, and Loislaw scheduled during the months of July and August. These classes do not carry CLE credit at this time. If you need a special class or training subject, contact us and we will work with you to meet your training needs. We can design special classes on how to find free web sources for your area of the law!

When classes are not in session, the Legal Research and Training Center is available for walk-in research and document production Monday through Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM.

New Books in the Library

Contracts:

ABCs of the UCC (Revised) Article 2: Sales
The E-Business Legal Arsenal: Practitioner Agreements & Checklists

Construction Law:

2004 Construction Law Section Midyear

Corporations:

Securities Law Update 2004
Audit Committee Workshop
Understanding the New 8-K Disclosure Requirements
Effective Collaboration: Keys to Success for Corporate in-house Counsel and Outside Counsel
Representing Nonprofit and Tax Exempt Organizations

Criminal Law:

White Collar Crime in a Nutshell

Elder Law:

Washington Elder Law Handbook

Health Care Legislation:

Antitrust Health Care Handbook

Housing:

HUD Housing Programs: Tenants' Rights

Labor Law:

Payment Now or Payment Later: A Comprehensive Update of Federal and State Wage and Hour Laws

Libraries:

The Library's Legal Answer Book

Practice of Law:

Legal Rights: the Guide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People
Complying with the CAN-SPAM Act and other Critical Business Issues: Staying Out of Trouble
How to Start & Build a Law Practice

Real Property:

2004 Real Property, Probate and Trust Section Midyear Meeting and Seminar

Tax:

Effectively Representing Your Client before the New IRS
International Tax & Personal Planning 2004: Issues & Strategies for the Wealthy Multinational Individual

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