

King County Law Library E-News

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Homecoming Update

In June the Seattle library will return to its 6th floor courthouse location. We expect to use the opportunity of our return to the courthouse to review the library space floor plan. This will be a once in a lifetime chance to remodel! To prepare for our return, the library is gathering information from library users like you. We want you to tell us what we can do to shape the design and renovation of our space to better support your research needs. Please help us with our remodeling decisions by responding to the survey found on the library's web site at www.kcll.org/websurvey or by completing a copy of the survey in the library when you visit next.

Subscriber Renewal

Renewal packets for the library's 2004 Subscriber Program were mailed to all current 2003 subscribers on Dec. 5. Benefits of joining the program include:

- checkout privileges for materials from the library's 90,000+ book collection
- eligibility to use *KCLL Delivers*, the library's document delivery service
- discounts on library-sponsored CLEs
- discounts on conference room reservations

For more information about the 2004 renewal process or KCLL's Subscriber Program in general, please contact Rick Stroup at (206) 296-0940 or via email at rick.stroup@metrokc.gov

New Rain Bags

There's nothing worse than carrying a stack of books home in the pouring rain. The next time you visit the Library on a rainy day, ask for one of our new rain bags. The custom-imprinted bags have the address, phone and web site information for both King County Law Library locations. The bags also feature sturdy plastic handles and are strong enough to use more than once.

LRTC Classes

The Legal Research and Training Center will have multiple offerings in January and February for searching legal databases. The Library staff will offer two classes in how to search Loislaw. Lexis and Westlaw will present free lunchtime training classes in the LRTC. The Lexis and Westlaw classes offer 1 free CLE credit. Please visit our web site at www.kcll.org to see the current course schedule for all LRTC classes. Call the Reference Desk at 206-296-0940 to register for these classes.

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. If you need a special class, contact us and we will work with you to meet your training needs.

KCLL Express Has Moved

KCLL Express is now open at its new location in the King County Courthouse, Room W-846. Conference rooms will not be available in this temporary location. However, copies of the court rules, copy machines, and other services will be available. We anticipate moving KCLL Express

again in late February when we again hope to be able to offer conference rooms. Please watch our web site for details.

I-CAN Earned Income Tax Credit

Once again, KCLL will be an access point for the I-CAN Earned Income Tax Credit program (I-CAN EIT). In the library's Legal Research and Training Center, patrons will be able to use the Internet to access this simple, self-guided program that helps them complete and file the paperwork necessary to apply for an earned income tax credit.

New Books in the Library

Antitrust:

State Antitrust Enforcement Handbook

Contracts:

Construction Damages and Remedies

Domestic Relations:

Family Law Section Annual Meeting & Seminar

Estate Planning:

How to Draft Wills and Other Estate Planning Documents

Immigration Law:

H-1B Handbook

Insurance Law:

Insurance Law in a Nutshell

Intellectual Property:

Practitioner's Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure

Labor Law:

Employee Benefit Plans in a Nutshell

Practice of Law:

Legal Progeny: A Guide to Providing Child Care Benefits for Legal Employers, Lawyers & Bar Associations

Theory of Law:

Law and Economics in a Nutshell

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

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