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Coming Attractions: Legal Eagle Video Collection –Opening June 1st

The King County Law Library's new subscription service, the "**Legal Eagle**" collection, will be opening for check out starting **June 1st**. The Library has over 170 movies, television shows, and documentaries written by lawyers, about lawyers, the law, or the legal community ready for check out. To become a subscriber to the Legal Eagle DVD collection you pay the bargain fee of \$20 per year for current King County Law Library subscribers or \$30 per year for non-subscribers. So get ready to check out the best courtroom drama movies, the most interesting legal questions, and the attorneys you love. Come into the Library and sign up for this unique new collection! You can check them out for a week at a time, and even renew them once for an additional week. So come in and check out Erin Brockovich, Addicus Finch, Elle Woods, and their friends!!!

Podcast News

[KCLL's SideBar](#), the Library's new podcast service, has a couple of new episodes online, with the newest one, Episode 8: *It's Not Easy Being Green*. April 22nd is Earth Day and according to Al Gore's Senate testimony, Earth has a fever. In light of this, KCLL is going green for their eighth installment of SideBar. Join us for a discussion of Environmental Law, Environmental Movies and beer that has a "green-side."

The podcast contains our new movie critic corner. It's called "The Reel Verdict," with our resident critic, Craig, lending his expertise on all things movie to guide you to which DVD you should check out next from our "Legal Eagle" collection. KCLL's SideBar, Episode 9 will concentrate on the new "Legal Eagle" collection. Tune in to listen.

12th Annual Bridge the Legal Research Gap – Free!!

The University of Washington Gallagher Law Library and the Seattle University Law Library will be offering the 12th Annual Bridge the Legal Research Gap program. This free program is designed to enhance the legal research skills of summer associates and recent graduates. Covered topics will include Legal Research in the Real World, Washington & Federal Legislative Research and Lawyer's Practice Materials. The program will be held twice, once at Seattle University and once at the University of Washington. The SU program will be held on **Friday, May 18** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. while the program at the UW will be held on **Wednesday, June 13** from 1 to 5 p.m. Law students may register for either program online at <http://lib.law.washington.edu/btg/2007/register.htm>.

Tech Tip – Urban Legends

Alligators lurking in the New York City sewers; Halloween candy laced with heroin; photocopy machines used as bogus lie detectors!! Heard an incredible story from a colleague or received a forwarded email warning you and urging you to pass on this warning? Need to find out if it's true? You can research urban legends, folklore, hoaxes, and other misinformation at a web site called Snopes (www.snopes.com). The site is operated as the Urban Legends Reference Pages by Barbara and David P. Mikkelsen. From the Snopes main page, you can select the claim you'd like to research by category (possibilities include just about everything from autos and computers to religion and weddings) or you can select the Search option and enter keywords describing it.

Each Snopes entry is labeled with a color-coded symbol describing how it has been rated by the site's editors. Even if you're not trying to prove (or disprove) the veracity of a particular claim, you can use the "Random" link to view selections from the Snopes material or the "Weird News" link to read a daily collection of urban legend-related news articles. You can also provide Snopes with your contact information and receive regular emails about urban legends or join an online discussion group. The next time your car pool buddy mentions that she knows a friend, whose mother actually dissolved a tooth in a glass of Coca-Cola, give Snopes a try.

Training Classes

Classes for June include **Basic Searching on Westlaw and Lexis**, scheduled for June 11th, from 12 Noon until 1:30 PM, and **Advanced Searching on Westlaw and Lexis**, scheduled for June 18th, from 12-1:30 PM. In addition, we will offer **Searching Washington Superior Court Case Information** on June 29th, from Noon – 1:00PM.

Call (206) 296-0940 to reserve your space! We hold all classes in the Seattle KCLL branch at 516 3rd Ave, Suite W-621. All classes are free-of-charge and start at Noon. If you want us to bring any class to your location, please contact us and we will see if we can accommodate you. Check out our current [training calendar](#).

New Books in the Library

Administrative Law:

Treatise on Constitutional Law: Substance and Procedure, 4th Ed.

Biometrics:

The Practitioner's Guide to Biometrics

Corporations:

Corporate Compliance and Ethics Institute

Estate Planning:

4th Annual Trust and Estate Litigation Seminar (CLE)

Intellectual Property:

12th Annual Intellectual Property Institute (CLE)

The Intangible Assets Handbook: Maximizing Value from Intangible Assets

Valuation of a Closely Held Business (CLE)

Labor Law:

14th Annual Employment Law Institute (CLE)

Practice of Law:

The Constructive Divorce Guidebook: Empowering Families to Reach Long-Term Positive Results

Every Relationship Matters: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform Your Business, Your Firm, and Yourself

The Lawyer's Field Guide to Effective Business Development

Taxation:

The Law of Tax-Exempt Organizations, 9th Ed.

Trade Regulation:

FTC Disclosure Rules for Franchising and Business Opportunities

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