

# **King County Law Library E-News**

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### **85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign**

The Library announces the launch of our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign led by Honorary Co-chairs King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng and Hellsell Fetterman partner Llewelyn G. Pritchard. The goal of the Campaign is to raise \$85,000.00 to pay for improvements to the Seattle Library when it returns to the Courthouse this summer.

Over the years the volume and cost of legal resources offered by the Library, and the demand for those resources, have skyrocketed. Unfortunately, the Library's funding sources have remained constant. As a consequence, the Library has been perpetually under-funded and unable to make capital improvements. Carpet and paint remain drab. Desks, chairs, and tables are worn from decades of heavy use. Existing wiring will not support the demands of computers and other tools needed to access legal information. Narrow aisles limit access for those in wheelchairs. An outmoded service counter hinders efforts to maintain the privacy of user requests.

Funds raised during the Campaign will be used for furniture, fixtures, paint, lighting, wiring, a new service counter, and additional technology. The Library is an independent governmental entity that is not funded by County or State governments. None of the funds raised through this Campaign will go to support ongoing operations.

For more about the Campaign and how you can make a gift, visit [www.kccl.org/fundraising](http://www.kccl.org/fundraising).

### **National Library Week**

The King County Law Library will be celebrating National Library Week from April 18<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "[Something for Everyone @ your Library](#)." Come in and guess how much candy we have in the jar on the reference desk – and win the candy. View a short presentation in the Legal Research and Training Center called "How We Can Help" that outlines the scope of services available from courses, to on-line resources and collection tools. If you haven't had a library orientation class since elementary school, consider visiting our Library for a refresher. Three times during the week, at 8:30 AM on Monday, 5:00 PM on Tuesday, and Noon on Thursday, the Library Reference staff will explain the available Library services. Come and join us to find out the innovative ways that we serve you! We will also be debuting the Library's new promotional DVD movie "Without Access to Information, There is No Justice" in the LRTC at 9:30 AM on Monday, 4:45 PM on Tuesday and 11:45 AM on Thursday.

### **New Web Tool**

In the spirit of the "[Something for Everyone @ your Library](#)" National Library week theme, the Library has designed another new tool to help everyone take better advantage of our resources. We've recently added a power point presentation to the [www.kccl.org](http://www.kccl.org) web site to help web searchers identify the research resources and options we provide on the site. Here's a link to the presentation: <http://www.kccl.org/aboutus/publications/librarypathfinder.pps>

### **Finding Web Sites**

When you need to find the best web site to research your issue, you can call the Library at 206-296-0940 or send us a question via our email reference service at

<http://www.kccl.org/letushelp/referenceoptions/index.html>. Recently an attorney needed to find the web site for a particular state's court opinions. He called us and within a few minutes, he had his answer.

## **LRTC Classes**

Please visit our web site at [www.kccl.org](http://www.kccl.org) to see the current course schedule for all Legal Research and Training classes. Call the Reference Desk at 206-296-0940 to register for these classes. When you need a special class, 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**

### **Administrative Law:**

Mastering Governmental Benefits

### **Civil Procedure:**

WSBA Collaborative Law Symposium: New Techniques for Agreement and Dispute Resolution

### **Contracts:**

Taking a Closer Look: Advanced Collection Law Conference

### **Corporations:**

Managing the Financial & Operational Costs of Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance

### **Criminal Law:**

The Darker Side of Divorce: Criminal Law Issues and Family Law

### **Environmental Law:**

Bridge Over Troubled Water: Restoration Requirements in Environmental & Land Use Laws

### **Foreign Law:**

NAFTA and Free Trade in the Americas in a Nutshell

### **Government:**

Initiative and Referendum Almanac

### **Insurance:**

CGL/Builder's Risk Monograph

### **Intellectual Property:**

Navigating Trademark Practice Before the PTO 2004: From Filing Through the TTAB Hearing

### **Juries:**

California Jury Instructions, Civil

### **Labor Law:**

Annual WSBA Employment Law Institute

### **Pretrial Procedure:**

Cybersleuthing and Electronic Discovery for Lawyers

**Securities:**

Understanding Hedge Funds & the Pending Regulation: What you Need to Know Now

**Transportation:**

USCG Final Environmental Impact Statement for Seattle Monorail Project Green Line Lake Washington Ship Canal Bridge and Duwamish Waterway Bridge Modification

To see a complete list of the new books, go to [www.kcll.org/aboutus/news/newbooks.html](http://www.kcll.org/aboutus/news/newbooks.html).

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