

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

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### **2003 Subscriber Program Begins**

The Library mailed Subscriber Renewal packets for the 2003 Subscriber Program in mid-December. If you have not received a packet or would like to open a new account, please contact the Library at (206) 296-0940 or by email at [kcll@metrokc.gov](mailto:kcll@metrokc.gov). All Subscriber accounts that have not been renewed for 2003 will be closed out on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003. Read more about the subscriber program at [www.kcll.org/subscriber.htm](http://www.kcll.org/subscriber.htm).

### **Renew Your Book by Phone**

In response to requests from patrons, the Library is happy to announce a major change in circulation policy. Beginning in February, Subscribers will be able to renew a book for a second 7 day period by calling (206) 296-0940 *on or before* the date the book is due. Subscribers who call to renew should have the title of the book ready to share with the staff member who answers the call. If the request to renew is made after the book is due, the request will be honored for the balance of the 7 day renewal period. Renewing after the due date will not erase any fines that have accrued.

### **Seattle Branch Moves in March**

The Seattle library will be relocated early in March for approximately 15 months to the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the King County Administration building. The Legal Research and Training Center, the Library's collection, copy machines, computers, and the Library staff will be moved. In addition to the public space on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor, the Library will have books on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Administration building in a closed stack environment. Staff will retrieve materials housed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and from our off-site storage space as requested.

Preserving a public law library presence in the Courthouse has been a top priority for our planning team. During the period of the relocation, the Library will also maintain a service called *KCLL Express* on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Courthouse building. *KCLL Express* will offer quick access to basic Washington information sources, copy machines, and reference assistance.

### **On-line Chat Reference Service Debuts**

Beginning in early February, the Library will inaugurate a new web service utilizing chat technology. The chat service, called Live Help, will provide real-time reference assistance in the on-line environment. Our Library will be collaborating with Seattle Public Library and the University of Washington's Health Sciences Library to offer legal, medical, and general reference services to our community from our web pages using this chat function. Funding for Live Help has been provided by a grant administered by the Washington State Library. Live Help will be available from 10 am to 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Connect to Live Help on the KCLL website at [www.kcll.org](http://www.kcll.org) from the link "Not Finding What You're Looking For?"

### **KCLL Delivers Continues**

If you're in a hurry and don't want to make a trip to the Library, consider using the Library's document delivery service, *KCLL Delivers*. Staff will copy and send via fax or email known

citations from primary and secondary law resources to Subscribers. Call 206-296-0940 or use the Fax Me Request Form at [www.kcll.org/kclldelivers.htm](http://www.kcll.org/kclldelivers.htm).

## **Legal Research & Training Center Classes**

Please visit our web site at [www.kcll.org](http://www.kcll.org) to see a current course schedule. When classes are not in session, the LRTC is available for walk-in research. The LRTC provides access to Internet sites, *LoisLaw*, *QuickLaw*, *SCOMIS*, and word processing software.

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, a new class will debut in the LRTC. A free one-hour class on ***Landlord/Tenant Law in Washington*** will be taught by an instructor from the Housing Justice Project. On January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>, **Lexis** will offer training in the LRTC. The Lexis training is **free** and offers 1 CLE credit.

## **New Books in the Library**

To see a complete list of the new books, go to [www.kcll.org/books300.htm](http://www.kcll.org/books300.htm).

### **Bankruptcy:**

Understanding the Basics of Bankruptcy and Reorganization

### **Civil Rights:**

Annual Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation

### **Commercial:**

Money Laundering Update 2002: What You Need to Know Now

### **Corporate:**

The Partnership Book: How to Write a Partnership Agreement

### **Courts:**

State of Criminal Justice: An Annual Report

Youth Courts: Young People Delivering Justice

### **Criminal Law:**

Death Penalty in a Nutshell

### **Education:**

A Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child

### **Evidence:**

Evidence: Obtaining, Preserving, Presenting

### **Health:**

Deregulation of Hypodermic Needles and Syringes as a Public Health Measure : A Report on Emerging Policy and Law in the United States

### **Immigration:**

Legal Guide for INS Detainees

### **Intellectual Property:**

Trade Secrets, 2002: How to Protect Confidential Business and Technical Information

### **Juries:**

The Jury: Latest Techniques for Selecting and Persuading Juries

**Labor:**

Employment Law Update

**Litigation:**

Civil Actions Against the United States: Its Agencies, Officers, and Employees, 2d ed.

**Personal Injury:**

Traumatic Brain Injuries: Understanding, Settling or Litigating the Mild to Severe Brain Injury Case

**Trial Practice:**

Reciprocity: Admittance to the Oregon Bar Made Easy

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