

Douglas County Law Library E-Mail Newsletter



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Meeting and Event Announcements

Solo Firm Group Lunch. The next Solo Firm Group meeting will be held on Friday, April 20th at noon in the upstairs meeting room at Free State Brewery. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Reinhold at 842-3222 or Jamie Harwood at 842-1581. The Solo Firm Group meets the third Friday of every month.

Library Board of Trustees Election In Progress

Ballots for the election to fill the five attorney member positions on the Douglas County Law Library Board of Trustees were distributed on April 2, 2007, by postal mail to all local attorneys eligible to vote and who had paid their 2007 Law Library Registration Fee.

The candidates for election to the five attorney member positions are:

John Bodle	Martin L. Miller
David J. Brown	James E. Rumsey
John C. Giele	Carolyn Simpson
Stephanie J. Haggard	Kenzie Singleton
Jim Jesse	Charles E. Whitman
Jessica Kunen	

As noted in the voting instructions that are included with the election material, completed ballots can be returned to the Library either by mail or by being placed in the Suggestions/Ballot Box on the table adjacent to the printer/copier in the Library. Completed ballots are due in the Law Library no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, April 16, 2007.

The successful candidates will begin their two-year terms on May 1, 2007.

Child Law Periodical Added

The Law Library has begun a subscription to the monthly periodical *Child Law Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids*, published by the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law. Current issues of the title are located on the periodicals rack next to the early *Kansas Reports* volumes. Past issues will be kept in a ring binder in the Library's periodicals area, under the shelf containing the *Kansas Administrative Regulations* volumes on the north wall of the main room.

In addition to the hardcopy edition received by the Library, our subscription enables Library users access to *CLP Online*, a website containing over 1300 court opinions searchable by key word, state and federal court, case name, or date; over 200 articles searchable by subject, title, author, or key word; back issues of the periodical in PDF format; and web based material and resources to supplement articles in the print edition. Information on how to access the on-line searchable material is available in the Library.

Library Disposing of Free Material

The silent auction that the Law Library held last month was a success. The material that did not sell will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis, so, if you are interested in one or more of the following titles, please let a Library staff member know as soon as possible in person, by telephone, or by e-mail.

Titles to be given away:

American Criminal Law: Cases, Statutes, and Comments, Manual for Teachers, by

Markus D. Dubber and Mark G. Kelman. Foundation Press, 2005.

Banking Relations: a Guide for Government, by Rhett D. Harrell. Government Finance Officers Association, 1986.

Contracts, by E. Allen Farnsworth. Aspen Law and Business, 1990.

A Contracts Anthology, edited by Peter Linzer. 2nd ed. Anderson Publishing Co., 1995.

Criminal Law, by Wayne R. LaFave. 3rd ed. West Group, 2000.

Criminal Law: Cases, Material and Text, by Phillip E. Johnson and Morgan Cloud. 7th ed. West Group, 2002.

Criminal Law: Cases, Material and Problems, 2005 Supplement, by Russell L. Weaver, et al. Thomson West, 2005.

Economics of State and Local Government, by Henry J. Raimondo. Praeger Publishers, 1992.

Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, 1999: The Year in Review. The American Bar Association, 2000.

Environmental Regulation: Law, Science, and Policy, by Robert V. Percival, and others. 2nd ed. Aspen Law and Business, 1996.

Environmental Regulation: Law, Science, and Policy, by Robert V. Percival and others. 2nd ed. 1998 Supplement. Aspen Law and Business, 1998. (2 copies)

Federal Environmental Law: the User's Guide, by Olga L. Moya and Andrew L. Fono. West Publishing, Co., 1997.

Federal Public Land and Resources Law, by George Cameron Coggins, and others. 3rd ed. The Foundation Press, 1993.

Federal Public Land and Resources Law: 1996 Case Supplement, by George Cameron Coggins, and others. 3rd ed. The Foundation Press, 1996.

Federal Public Land and Resources Law: Statutory Supplement, by George Cameron Coggins, and others. 3rd ed. The Foundation Press, 1997.

Friedman on Leases, by Milton R. Friedman. 1999 Supplement, by Patrick A. Randolph. 4th ed. Practising Law Institute, 1999.

Kansas Administrative Regulations, v. 1 - 5, and Index, 2003 ed. Kansas Secretary of State.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Federal, 2005. Thomson West, 2004.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Federal, 2006. Thomson West, 2005.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, State, 2005. Thomson West, 2004.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, State, 2006. Thomson West, 2005.

Kansas Legal Directory. 2002/2003. Kansas Bar Association.

The Law and Regulation of Telecommunications Carriers, by Henk Brands and Evan T. Leo. Artech House, 1999.

Modern Criminal Law: Cases, Comments and Questions, by Wayne R. LaFave. 3rd ed. West Group, 2001.

Research Ethics: Cases and Materials, edited by Robin Levin Penslar. Indiana University Press, 1995.

Resource Materials for New Lawyers. The Missouri Bar, 2000.

Rules of Practice and Procedure for District and Bankruptcy Court, effective March 17, 2005. United States District Court of Kansas, 2005.

Rules of Practice and Procedure for District and Bankruptcy Court, effective March 17, 2006. United States District Court of Kansas, 2006.

Selected Federal Taxation Statutes and Regulations, selected and edited by Michael D. Rose. 1999 edition. West Group, 1998.

Selections for Contracts: Statutes, Restatement Second, Forms, compiled by E. Allan Farnsworth and William F. Young. The Foundation Press, 1992.

Teacher's Manual to Accompany Criminal Law: Cases, Material and Problems, Second Edition, by Russell L. Weaver, et al. Thomson West, 2006.

Toward Sustainable Development: Concepts, Methods, and Policy. Edited by Jeroen C.J.M. van den Bergh and Jan van der Straaten. Island Press, 1994.

Understanding Intellectual Property Law, by Donald S. Chisum and Michael A. Jacobs. Matthew Bender, 1992 (1998 reprint).

Urban Planning and Land Development Control Law, with addition of Chapters 20 and 21, by Donald G. Hagman, West Publishing Co., 1975.

West's Federal Taxation, Comprehensive Volume, edited by Eugene Willis, and others. 1999 ed. West/South-Western College Publishing, 1999.

Current Art Gallery Exhibitions

The April exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are paintings by Lynn Metzger.

The exhibits will run through the end of April. All of the pieces are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Mr. Metzger is available in the Library.

The May 2007 Law Library and Division IV exhibitions are open for scheduling. More information on the exhibits will be in the May E-Mail Newsletter.

For more information on past, current, and future Art Gallery exhibitions, or for more information on the Art Gallery, please consult the Art Gallery page on the Law Library's website.

If you would like to exhibit your art in our gallery, or know of local artists who would like to show their original art here, contact Bill Pendleton, the Library's Art Gallery Exhibitions Coordinator at 843-3536 ext. 19 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or by e-mail at info@douglascolawlibrary.org.

New Acquisitions

Newly acquired material added to the Law Library's holdings:

Advance Sheets of the Kansas Supreme Court and the Kansas Court of Appeals, v.282:3/v.36:3 (Dec. 2006) and v.282:4/37:1 (Jan. 2007).

Child Law Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids. v. 26:1 (Mar. 2007).

Did You Know?

Every other week, a bit of Law Library trivia is posted in the Law Library and on the Law Library's website. The previous month's "Did You Know" tidbits are then published here in the Newsletter. The hope is for this to improve communication between the Law Library and its users.

March's entries were:

- The Law Library has recently purchased and installed two noise-canceling head-phone sets for use on Library workstations.
- On May 1, 2007, the Law Library will begin its fifth year serving the legal research needs of Douglas County.

This Month In Legal History

Each month, an event from the history of law and jurisprudence of Douglas County that occurred during that month will be included in the Newsletter. Entries will also be posted on the Law Library's website for the month. Submissions from readers are welcome and encouraged.

This month's entry:

April 24, 1862 - The cavalry comes to the rescue of Mrs. Alphonso Wolfe.

On April 24, 1862, Mrs. Alphonso Wolfe left her home in Lawrence, Kansas, on a stagecoach bound for Topeka. She was from a highly respected family in Illinois and had become tired of being mistreated by her husband, so she was leaving him for a job in the capitol city. Mr. Wolfe got word of her leaving and decided to do something

about it. He got a wagon and some liquor and went to the camp of the 7th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry Regiment. He told a group of the soldiers that he wanted a few men to "go for a drive in the country to have a good time." Several agreed to join him and they hurried off west in pursuit of the stagecoach. They caught up to it two miles east of Lecompton, where Wolfe got the stagecoach to stop and ordered his wife out. She refused, and he drew a pistol and threatened to kill her. She pushed the gun away and the other stagecoach passengers drew their guns to protect her. Wolfe called for the soldiers to help him saying that his wife was trying to abscond. With the help of the soldiers, he was able to get her into the wagon and away from the stagecoach. Wolfe brought her back to Lawrence, arriving late. He told the soldiers that he had no more need of them and that they should leave, but they decided to remain close by the couple who were standing in front of the Eldridge House. Wolfe told his wife they needed to go to a boarding house, but she refused. He grabbed her and shook her violently, drew a knife, cut her throat, and kicked her several times as she lay bleeding on the ground. The soldiers seized Wolfe and were going to kill him right there, stopping only because he begged them to spare him for an hour. The soldiers agreed and took Mrs. Wolfe into the Eldridge House for treatment. Her injuries proved not to be life threatening and she survived. Wolfe managed to escape and was never seen again.

From: Incidents of Reports of Violent Crimes from the Lawrence Area from 1861 to 1865, by Sarah Martin. Unpublished manuscript, 2002.

Law Library Volunteer Opportunities

The Library is looking for individuals to fill the following volunteer positions:

E-Mail Newsletter Editor.

Film Series Commentators

Patron Education and Training Assistant.

Publicity and Marketing Assistant.

Recycling Assistant

Reference Assistant.

Volunteer Coordinator.

Work Station Maintenance Assistant.

The Library also has opportunities for volunteers to create positions around their own interests and skills.

For more information and/or for position descriptions, contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

The Law Library Volunteer Program provides a capable and dependable voluntary work force to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Law Library and its special projects. This work force supplements the paid Library staff and allows the Library to provide the best possible service to local judges, attorneys, and the public.

The Volunteer Program is instrumental in linking a valuable community resource - the citizens - with a valuable community institution - the Douglas County Law Library - for the benefit, growth, and enrichment of both.

If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering for one of them, or if you would like more information on our program and/or the positions we have open, please contact the Library or visit the "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's website.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any enterprise, feedback on how the Newsletter is fulfilling this goal is crucial to our achieving it. If our articles are helpful, let us know. If they are not, let us know. If you have suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter, please let us know. Thank you.

Submitting Articles for Newsletter

The Editor encourages readers to submit articles for publication and/or make suggestions on material to be included in future issues of the Newsletter.

To Subscribe

Contact the Law Library by mail, e-mail, or telephone and request a free subscription to the Newsletter. It will be sent to you as a PDF attachment to an e-mail. The Library's mailing address is: Douglas County Law Library, Judicial and Law Enforcement Center, 111 East 11th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, 66044. The Library's e-mail address is: info@douglascolawlibrary.org. The Law Library's telephone number is: 785-838-2477.

Classified Ads

Free classified ads may be placed in the Newsletter by contacting the Law Library. The Editor reserves the right to refuse anything deemed inappropriate and to add restrictions as the need arises.

Employment Opportunity:

Attorney Position: Court Trustee is seeking applicants for Assistant District Court Trustee position opening. Job description and application information can be found at http://www.douglas-county.com/district_court/dctjobs.asp.

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