

Douglas County Law Library E-Mail Newsletter



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Meeting and Event Announcements

The Solo Firm Group will not meet in December. Beginning in January 2008, they will meet every other month. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Reinhold at 842-3222 or John Bodle at 843-0187.

Current Art Gallery Exhibitions

The December exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are photography by Roger Spohn.

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

The January 2008 Law Library and Division IV exhibitions are Paintings by Clark Fulton. More information on the exhibits will be in the January 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:

AALL Spectrum, v. 12:2-v. 12:3 (Nov. 2007-Dec. 2007).

Child Law Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids, v. 26:8 - v. 26:9 (Oct. 2007 - Nov. 2007).

Internet guide for the legal researcher newsletter, v. 2:6 (Nov./Dec. 2007)

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Federal, 2008.

Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, State, 2008.

Kansas Court Rules for Judicial Districts, Local, 2008.

Kansas Legal Directory, 2007/2008.

Law Library Journal, v. 99:4 (Fall 2007).

Lawyer's Guide to Kansas Evidence, 5th ed., 2007, by Michael Barbara.

Search and Seizure: a Treatise on the Fourth Amendment, 4th ed., v. 1 - v. 6, 2007-2008 Pocket Parts.

Did You Know?

Every month, 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" tidbit is then published here in the Newsletter. The hope is for this to improve communication between the Law Library and its users.

November's entry was:

- Software to access information on arrests that is now being distributed by local law enforcement authorities on DVDs is available on all Law Library workstations.

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:

December 22, 1855 - Who burned the Coleman and Buckley houses?

The December 22, 1855, edition of the Herald of Freedom newspaper reported that the recent burning of the houses of Franklin Coleman and H.H. Buckley had been carried out by pro-slavery men with the purpose of stimulating attacks on Free State men. The newspaper, which supported the Free State cause, claimed that all the facts that had come to light on the incidents supported that contention, and that "It is the opinion of every person well informed on the subject in Kansas..." Coleman and Buckley were both pro-slavery men, and a month earlier, Coleman had killed Charles Dow, precipitating the rescue of Jacob Branson from the custody of pro-slavery Sheriff Sam Jones. It would be logical that some Free State men might seek revenge on Coleman by burning his house and suspicion for such an attack would fall on Free State men, making attacks on them by pro-slavery men more likely.

From: Murders Occurring in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, from 1854 to 1859, by Margaret Dandurand. 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.

Announcement:

The Judge Hugh Means Inn of Court meets six times per year at the Lawrence Country Club for cocktails, dinner, and CLE. Membership applications are available in the Douglas County Law Library. For more information, contact Joan Hawkins, the local Membership Chair, at 785-843-1009, or at lawsolutions@sunflower.com. For general

information on Inns of Court, please consult the American Inns of Court national website at <http://www.innsofcourt.org>.

Position Available:

Seeking part time attorney to work in fast-paced law firm. Duties include Court appearances throughout NE Kansas and NW Missouri and the review and signing of documents. Must be licensed and in good standing in Kansas. Ideal candidate would also be licensed in Missouri. Firm practices in the areas of Landlord/Tenant Law and Collections. This is an ideal position for someone who wants to have flexibility in their schedule, whether to lay by the pool or pick up and drop off the kids at school. No late nights and no weekends. For more information on our firm, check us out at www.pendletonandsutton.com. Submit resume and salary requirements by email to info@pendletonandsutton.com or fax to 785-843-2151.

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