

# 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, January 18th at noon in the upstairs meeting room at Free State Brewery. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Reinhold at 842-3222 or John Bodle at 843-0187. The Solo Firm Group meets the third Friday of every other month.

### Library Registration Fee for 2008 is Due

The 2008 Law Library Registration Fee for attorneys is now due. Please be sure to have your \$10.00 fee payment in to the Court Clerk's Office by the January 15, 2008, deadline to avoid a suspension of your filing privileges.

### Immigration Law CLE on January 15

An all day CLE on Immigration Law Basics is being held on Tuesday, January 15, in the Topeka Ramada Inn, 420 East 6th, Topeka, Kansas. It is being offered by the Missouri-Kansas Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Eight hours of CLE credits, including 2 hours of ethics, will be available. There is a charge to attend. For more information, contact Lauren Reinhold at 842-3222.

### Current Art Gallery Exhibitions

The January exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are watercolors by Clark Fulton.

The exhibits will run through the end of January. All of the pieces are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist.

Contact information for Mr. Fulton is available in the Library.

The February 2008 Law Library and Division IV exhibitions are open and available for scheduling. More information on the exhibits will be in the February 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](mailto:billpen@pendletonandsutton.com), or the Law Library at 838-2477 or by e-mail at [info@douglascolawlibrary.org](mailto: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.284:3/38:2 (Nov. 2007).

Double Jeopardy: Adolescent Offenders with Mental Disorders, by Thomas Grisso.

The Indian Child Welfare Act Handbook: a Legal Guide to the Custody and Adoption of Native American Children, by B.J. Jones.

Kansas Criminal Justice System Resource Directory, 2007.

A Practical Guide to the Indian Child Welfare Act, by the Native American Rights Fund.

Reports of rules adopted by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, 2007.

Street Legal: a Guide to Pre-Trial Criminal Procedure for Police, Prosecutors, and Defendants, by Ken Wallentine.

### **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.

December'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:

January 1870 - Kansas Supreme Court affirms \$1000 judgment for Keokuk.

On November 23, 1868, Albert Wiley, Indian Agent for the Sac and Fox Indians in Kansas, had Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, arrested as he was passing through Lawrence, Kansas, on his way to Washington D.C. from the tribe's Reserve in Franklin County, Kansas. Keokuk later filed suit for assault and battery, and false impris-

onment against Wiley and a number of other defendants, claiming that he had been "unlawfully, and with force, assaulted ... and beat, bruised, wounded, and ill-treated ..., and ... imprisoned ... in the county jail of Douglas county, amongst a lot of thieves, and other vile characters, without any reasonable or probable cause whatever, for the space of one night and two days...." In his suit, Keokuk asked for damages of \$10,000. By the time the case went to trial, all defendants had been dismissed from the case except for Wiley. In the trial, the defense testified that, due to lack of funding, no Indians of the tribe were to be allowed to go to Washington during the time period in question, and when Keokuk left the Reserve with the intent to do so, Wiley had a warrant issued for his arrest. After hearing the evidence, the jury found for the plaintiff, Keokuk, and assessed his damages at \$1000. Wiley then appealed to the Kansas Supreme Court, and in January 1870, the Court affirmed the original judgment and damage assessment. It was not Mr. Wiley's month, for during the same term, the Supreme Court upheld another damage judgment against him, this time for \$500, awarded to Man-A-To-Wah, a Sac and Fox Indian who was arrested and imprisoned at the same time as Keokuk.

From: Albert Wiley vs. Keokuk - January Term 1870. 6 Kan. 94; 1870 Kan. LEXIS 66, and Albert Wiley vs. Man-A-To-Wah - January Term 1870. 6 Kan. 111; 1870 Kan. LEXIS 67.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrence, Kansas, 66044. The Library's e-mail address is: [info@douglascolawlibrary.org](mailto: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.

### **Position Available:**

Paralegal/legal assistant - bankruptcy law knowledge/experience a plus, salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Must be willing to commute to Baldwin. Health insurance available. Applications/contacts will be kept confidential. Mail/fax/e-mail resume and salary requirements to: Cloon Legal Services, PO Box 969, Baldwin, KS 66006. fax: 785-594-6930. email: [ozlaw@aol.com](mailto:ozlaw@aol.com).

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