

Douglas County Law Library

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Meeting and Event Announcements

Solo Firm Group Lunch. The next Solo Firm Group meeting will be held on Friday, June 15th 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.

Pendleton and Sutton, LLC. See their announcement in the classified ads section of this Newsletter.

Another Legal Blog

Access to SCOTUSBLOG, the blog for the Supreme Court of the United States, has been added to the blog list accessible through the "Legal Blogs" icon on the Library's three patron workstations.

If you have a request or a suggestion for legal blogs that should be added to the blog list available through the Library's workstations, please let us know.

Current Art Gallery Exhibitions

The June exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are photography by Don Stevanov.

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

The July 2007 Law Library and Division IV exhibitions will feature oil paintings by Paul Penny. More information on the exhibits will be in the July 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 Guide to Fair Business Practices for Legal Publishers, 2nd ed., 2007.

AALL Spectrum, v. 11:7 (May 2007).

Child Law Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids, v. 23:4 (Jun. 2004), v. 23:6 - v.23:7 (Aug. 2004 - Sept. 2004), v. 23:12 - v. 24:4 (Feb. 2005 - Jun. 2005), v. 25:8 (Oct. 2006), v. 26:3 (May 2007).

Child Protection Report, v.29:1 (Nov. 21, 2002 - Jan. 2, 2003), v. 29:3 - v. 30:4 (Jan. 30, 2003 - Feb. 12, 2004), v. 30:6 - v. 30:19 (Mar. 25, 2004 - Oct. 7, 2004), v. 30:21 - v. 32:5 (Nov. 4, 2004 - May 2005).

Criminal Trial Techniques, v. 1-v. 3, 2007 Supplement.

Internet guide for the legal researcher newsletter, v. 2:3 (May/June 2007).

Kansas Reports, v. 279.

Law Library Journal, v. 99:2 (Spring 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.

May's entries were:

- There is now a paper shredder available for use in the Law Library.
- The space that the Library now occupies was once part of the Citizen Review Board's office.

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:

June 20, 1861 - The Durham/Coxson fight.

As reported in the Kansas State Journal, Rhoda Durham and John Coxson were involved in a middle-of-the-street "fracas." Rhoda gave John a "side-winder" for telling stories about her, which were calculated to injure her character. John retaliated by "dipping" into Rhoda's hair with his "bunch of fives" and flooring her. He was continuing his action against her when other people on the street intervened and separated them. The incident was observed by a local judge who called the two into court. It was determined that the couple lived un-peacefully together because each wanted to "be the

boss." John was fined \$10, which was then increased to \$20. The reason for the increase was not reported. He was unable to pay the fine and was sent off to jail. Rhoda was fined \$5. The newspaper reporter left the courtroom before he found out whether she paid her fine.

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

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

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trict Court, 111 E. 11th St., Lawrence, KS 66044.

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.

Announcements:



**PENDLETON
& SUTTON**
Attorneys at Law, L.L.C.

Invites you to join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as we toast 50 years of the practice of law by William B. Pendleton on Friday, June 29th, from four until eight in the evening at American Legion Post No. 14, 3408 West 6th Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

R.S.V.P. not required but appreciated
785-843-3536 or
jdenton@pendletonandsutton.com

Employment:

JUVENILE PANEL ATTORNEY

Attorney with experience in juvenile law (child in need of care and juvenile offenders) wanted. Position carries one-sixth of the appointed-counsel juvenile workload in Douglas County District Court. Required: Kansas license; GAL training. Send resume and letter of application by **June 8, 2007**, to Judge Jean Shepherd, Douglas County Dis-

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