

# Douglas County Law Library

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### Meeting and Event Announcements

The Defense Bar meets the second Friday of the month. This month the meeting is on the 8th.

A special Douglas County Bar Association Brown Bag CLE program will be presented on Thursday, June 7, 2012, from 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room in the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center. David Brown will present *Lawyer Advertising: Sexy or Not*. Handout material can be downloaded from the [DCBA website](#). This

CLE program is in addition to their regularly scheduled June CLE program on the 21st.

Lorman Education Services is offering a seminar titled "Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and DUI Defense" in Overland Park, Kansas, on Monday, June 19, 2012. There are 7.0 hours of Kansas CLE credit available, including 1.5 hours of Ethics and Professionalism, and 7.2 hours of Missouri CLE credits available, including 1.8 hours of Ethics. The cost is \$339.00. For more information, visit their [website](#).

The June Douglas County Bar Association Brown Bag CLE program will be on Thursday, June 21, 2012, from 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room in the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center. Stan Hazlett will present *Ethics & Discipline*. Handout material can be downloaded from the [DCBA website](#).

### Silent Auction Scheduled for June 12-22

The Law Library will be holding a silent auction in June to dispose of surplus material unneeded in the Library's collection. A list of material being offered as of publication of this Newsletter appears at the end of this article.

The auction will run from noon on Tuesday, June 12, to noon on Friday, June 22. Items will go to the person placing the highest bid received in the Library by noon on the 22nd. Those wishing to bid on items in the auction will need to fill out a bidding slip in the Library or submit their bid by telephone or e-mail. Bidding slips will be available in the Library, and should be deposited in the Suggestions/Ballot box on the table next to the Library's copier/printer.

All bids must include the title or description of the material being bid on, the bid amount, the date and time of the bid, the bidder's name, and the bidder's telephone number or e-mail address.

In the case of tie bids, the bid with the earliest date and time will be the successful one. Because of this, it is essential that all bids include the date and time the bid is placed.

The material being auctioned will be available for inspection in the Library during the auction. Winning bidders will be notified after the close of the auction and will need to pick up and pay for their material in the Library as soon as possible after the auction ends.

Law Library staff may add additional material to this list or may remove listed material from it prior to the beginning of the auction. A full list of available material will be posted in the Library and on the Library's website.

Material up for auction:

*Black's Law Dictionary, 7th standard ed.*

*Black's Law Dictionary, 8th ed.*

*The Bluebook: a uniform system of citation, 18th ed.*

*Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas. January 1, 2009 edition.*

*Complete Manual of Criminal Forms, 2008 CD-ROM ed.*

*Complete Manual of Criminal Forms, 2009 CD-ROM ed.*

*Complete Manual of Criminal Forms, 2010 CD-ROM ed.*

*Courtroom Criminal Evidence, 4th, v. 1 and v. 2, including 2010 Supplements.*

*Drunk Driving Defense, Sixth Edition.*

*Drunk Driving Defense, Sixth Edition, 2009 Cumulative Supplement, including Forms CD.*

*Drunk Driving Defense, Seventh Edition, 2010 Forms CD.*

*Kansas Code for Care of Children, Revised 2006.*

*Kansas Corporation Law & Practice (Including Tax Aspects). Fourth ed., 1998.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Federal, 2009.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Volume II - Federal, 2010.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Volume II - Federal, 2010, Supplement.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure: KeyRules, Volume IIA - Federal, 2010.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Volume II - Federal, 2011, includes 2011 supplement. (2 copies)*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure: KeyRules, Volume IIA - Federal, 2011.* (2 copies)

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, State, 2009.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Volume I - State, 2010.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Volume I - State, 2010, Supplement.*

*Kansas Court Rules and Procedure, Volume I - State, 2011.* (2 copies)

*Kansas Court Rules for Judicial Districts, Local, 2009.*

*Kansas Court Rules for Judicial Districts, Volume III - Local, 2010.*

*Kansas Court Rules for Judicial Districts, Volume III - Local, 2011.*

*Kansas Legal Directory, 2007/2008.*

*Kansas Legal Directory, 2008/2009.*

*Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, Desk Reference Manual, 1997.*

*Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, Desk Reference Manual, 2000.*

*Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, Desk Reference Manual, 2002.*

*Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, Desk Reference Manual, 2005.*

*Lawyer's Guide to Kansas Evidence, 5th ed., 2007 update, with 2008/2009 Pocket Part.*

*Lawyer's Guide to Kansas Evidence, 5th ed., 2009 update, with 2010/2011 Pocket Part.*

*Practitioner's Guide to Kansas Family Law, [1st edition], v. I, v. II, and v. III. Including 2008 Supplement.*

*Search and Seizure Checklists, CD-ROM 2010 ed.*

*Session Laws of Kansas, 2008:2.*

*Understanding DUI Scientific Evidence: Leading DUI Defense Lawyers on Utilizing Expert Witnesses, Understanding Chemical and Field Sobriety Testing Procedures, and Developing Appropriate Trial Strategies, 2nd ed.*

*Understanding DUI Scientific Evidence: Leading DUI Defense Lawyers on Utilizing Expert Witnesses, Understanding Chemical and Field Sobriety Testing Procedures, and Developing Appropriate Trial Strategies, 2010 ed.*

*Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated - Uniform Commercial Code.*

v. 7: 1968

v. 8: 1968

v. 9: 1968

*Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated - Code of Civil Procedure.*

v. 1: 1963

v. 2: 1963

v. 3: 1964

v. 4: 1965

v. 5: 1967

v. 6: 1967

*Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated - Criminal Code.*

v. 10: 1971

v. 11: 1971

*Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated- Code of Criminal Procedure.*

v. 12: 1973

v. 13: 1973

*Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated - General Corporation Code.*

v. 14: 1975

*Vernon's Kansas Statutes Annotated - Probate Code.*

v. 15: 1978

v. 16: 1978

*West's Kansas Statutes Annotated, General Index, A-L.*

*West's Kansas Statutes Annotated, General Index, M-Z.*

*West's Kansas Statutes Annotated, v. 10, Chapter 21, Article 1 to Article 35, 2008, with 2011 Pocket Part.*

*West's Kansas Statutes Annotated, v. 11, Chapter 21, Article 36 to End, 2008, with 2011 Supplementary Pamphlet.*

### **Current Art Gallery Exhibition**

The June/July 2012 Law Library and Division IV art gallery exhibitions are artwork by Karen Roberts.

The exhibitions will run through the end of July 2012. All of the pieces are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Roberts is available in the Library.

The August/September 2012 exhibitions in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are scheduled to be paintings by Karen Matheis. More information on these exhibitions will be in the August 2012 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 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:

AALL Spectrum, v. 16:7 (May 2012).

ABA Child Law Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids, v. 31:5 (May 2012).

Search and Seizure Bulletin, v. 49:4 (Apr. 2012).

West's Kansas Statutes Annotated, v. 10 (2012), v. 10A (2012), and v. 11 (2012).

### **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.

May's entry was:

Because of the current renovation of the Lawrence Public Library, the Law Library's Reels of Justice Film Series is on hiatus until sometime in 2014.

## This Month In Legal History

June 1860 - John Johnson hanged for horse stealing at Black Jack, Kansas Territory.

The history of the Santa Fe Trail began in 1821, when Mexico's newly won independence from Spain opened up new trade opportunities for American and Mexican merchants. Thousands of commercial freight wagon trains pulled by teams of oxen and mules began crossing the plains between Missouri and Santa Fe. Unlike the other great Western trails, the Santa Fe Trail was originally a two-way trade route between two countries, the United States and Mexico. In the aftermath of the Mexican-American War, Mexico ceded New Mexico to the United States, and the new territory of New Mexico was created. The growing trade between New Mexico Territory and the rest of the United States along the Santa Fe Trail helped to solidify the connections between the two. Many new settlements sprung up along the Trail, founded by entrepreneurs looking to capitalize on the economic opportunities created by the large volume of traffic. They offered supplies, repair facilities, and other services to the men and wagons moving along the Trail. The town of Black Jack was one of these new settlements. Founded on the Trail in 1857 in southeast Douglas County, Kansas Territory, it was a mile east of the site of the Battle of Black Jack, where a Free State militia, led by the abolitionist John Brown, had defeated a pro-slavery militia a year earlier on June 2, 1856. The area was called Black Jack because of the numerous Blackjack Oaks in the area, about the only vegetation standing taller than the prairie grass that stretched to the horizon in all directions. In January 1858, N. H. Brockway and S. A. Stonebraker opened a store in town, and a post office was also established that year. A schoolhouse and church were built in 1859. By 1860, it was a prosperous community. In June of that year, a man known as John

Johnson had the misfortune of being caught stealing horses by the citizens of Black Jack. In the 19th Century, stealing horses was a serious offense. People relied on their horses for everything from transportation to food production, and as such, being deprived of your horse could be catastrophic, so someone who would do such a despicable thing as steal a horse was looked upon as being little better than a murderer. Hanging was frequently the result of someone being caught with someone else's horse in their possession, so when John Johnson was accused of being a horse thief, he would have known he was in trouble. There is no known record of the particulars of his case, or what kind of trial, if any, he would have received, but the outcome is known. The June 9, 1860, edition of the *Kansas State Record* included a one line notice that read, "A horse thief named John Johnson was hung at Black Jack a few days ago." Since Johnson was not brought to trial in the county court, the legality of the execution is in doubt, and it is likely that he was lynched. Unfortunately, this was not the only act of violence at Black Jack, as the subsequent history of the town was anything but peaceful. It was raided by pro-Confederate guerrillas at least twice during the Civil War, and there would be other hangings there too. After the Civil War, traffic on the Santa Fe Trail diminished, and for all practical purposes it was discontinued around 1870 due to the completion of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. In 1894, the Black Jack Post Office was closed, and the town was soon abandoned. Over the years, all the structures in town were either dismantled or burned down. The only thing remaining there today is the Black Jack Cemetery, where many of the pioneers of the town are buried.

From: [Exhibits in the Main Galleries](#), Santa Fe Trail Center Museum and Research Library website; William G. Cutler's History of the State of Kansas, Douglas County, Part 34, [Black Jack](#); and, Kansas State Record, June 9, 1860, p. 5.

Each month, an event from "This Month In Legal History," the history of law and jurisprudence of Douglas County that occurred during that month, is included in the Newsletter. The current entry is also posted for the month on the Law Library's website. Entries from past months are [archived](#) on the website. Submissions from readers are welcome and encouraged.

### **Law Library Volunteer Opportunities**

The Law Library Volunteer Program provides a capable and dependable volunteer work force to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Law Library and with its special projects. This work force supplements the paid Library staff and allows the Library to provide the best possible service to attorneys, local judges, 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, or comments and suggestions on the Law Library itself, please let us know. For your convenience, there is a link to a [feedback form](#) available on most

pages of the Law Library's website. 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.

No Ads this Month.

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