

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, March 16th 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 Update

Nominations are now closed for the election this spring to fill the five attorney member positions on the Douglas County Law Library Board of Trustees. 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	

The eleven names will appear on the ballot scheduled to be mailed on April 2, 2007, to all local attorneys who are eligible to vote and have paid their 2007 Law Library Registration Fee.

Completed ballots will be 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.

Billing for 2008 Law Library Fee

In years past, attorneys have been solely responsible for remembering to pay their annual Law Library Registration Fee. If they fail to pay their fees by the due date, usually January 15, they run the risk of losing their filing privileges and having their Law Library key deactivated until the fee is paid. To relieve attorneys of the burden of having to remember to pay their fees next year, the Law Library is planning to e-mail a registration renewal form to all attorneys that will serve as a reminder of and invoice for payment of the 2008 fee. The form will probably be sent in early October.

Because of logistics and time constraints, the form will be sent only by e-mail, so it is imperative that the Law Library have a correct e-mail address for each local attorney. If you are an attorney receiving this newsletter by e-mail, then the Library already has your e-mail address. If you are receiving it secondhand, or if your e-mail address changes, please notify the Law Library of your correct e-mail address as soon as possible, so you can take advantage of this service. Firms with one e-mail address for all its attorneys will be sent one reminder which should be copied and completed for each attorney.

Silent Auction Scheduled for March 12-19

The Law Library will be holding a silent auction in March to dispose of legal material withdrawn from use or otherwise unneeded in the Library's collection. A list of titles being offered as of publication of this E-Newsletter appears at the end of this article.

The auction will run from noon on Monday, March 12, to noon on Monday, March 19. Material will go to the person placing the highest bid received in the Library by noon on the 19th. Those wishing to bid on a par-

ticular title will need to either fill out a bidding slip in the Library or submit their bid by telephone or e-mail. Bidding slips should be deposited in the Suggestions/Ballot box on the table next to the Library's copier/printer. All bids must include the title 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. In addition, a supply of bidding slips will be provided. Winning bidders will be notified after the close of the auction. They will need to pick up and pay for their material in the Library.

Additional titles may be added to this list or listed titles may be removed from it prior to the beginning of the auction. A full list of available titles will be posted in the Library and on the Library's website.

Titles to be auctioned:

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

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, by the Editors of the Columbia Law Review, et al. 17th ed. The Harvard Law Review Association, 2002.

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

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

Courtroom Criminal Evidence, Volume 1, by Edward J. Imwinkelried, et. al. 3rd ed. Lexis Law Publishing, 1998. With 2004 Supplement.

Courtroom Criminal Evidence, Volume 2, by Edward J. Imwinkelried, et. al. 3rd ed. Lexis Law Publishing, 1998. With 2004 Supplement.

Drunk Driving Defense, by Lawrence Taylor. 5th ed. Aspen Law & Business, 2000.

Drunk Driving Defense, by Lawrence Taylor. 2004 Cumulative Supplement. 5th ed. Aspen Law & Business, 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. (2 copies)

Kansas Construction Law, edited by Harold A. Houck. Kansas Bar Association, 2000.

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

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

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

Kansas Criminal Law, edited by Michael A. Barbara, 3rd edition, including 1997 Supplement. Kansas Bar Association, 1997.

Kansas Title Standards Handbook, authored by the Standards for Title Examination Committee. 6th edition, including 1999 supplement. Kansas Bar Association, 1999.

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

Practitioners Guide to Kansas Family Law, edited by Steven Leben. Volume 1 - Volume 3, Kansas Bar Association, 2002. (3-volume set).

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

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

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

Search and Seizure Checklist, by the Publisher's Editorial Staff. 2006 ed. Thomson/West, 2005.

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.

State and Local Government in a Federal System: Cases and Materials, by Daniel R. Mandelker, and others. Fourth ed. Michie Law Publishers, 1996.

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.

Library adds Noise-Canceling Headphones

In order to ensure that Library users continue to have a high quality experience in the Library, two noise-canceling headphone sets

have recently been purchased and installed on Workstations 2 and 3.

In addition to being a place to perform legal research, the Library has become a forum for attorneys to interact and discuss matters of mutual interest. The noise-canceling headphones were purchased to prevent these important interchanges from distracting and otherwise interfering with Library users performing legal research.

The headphones can be used either to listen to audio from Internet and other electronic resources or to screen out distracting sounds in the Library. In order to operate, they must be turned on by a switch on the right-side phone. They operate on batteries, so they should be turned off when not in use to maximize battery life.

Ask for a demonstration the next time you are in the Library.

You Don't Need a Weatherman ...

Alex Long, a law professor at the Oklahoma City University School of Law, has written an article¹ about how lyrics of popular music are used in legal writings. He has found that there are a significant number of citations to popular artists in law journals and judicial opinions.

The reasons that the lyrics are employed vary greatly, as does the success with which the writer utilizes them. Many are predictable and often adversely impact the persuasiveness of the argument being advanced, but there are also numerous instances of the lyrics being used in creative ways.

Long found the Top Ten artists cited in legal writings to be:

Bob Dylan with 186 citations;
The Beatles with 74 citations;

Bruce Springsteen with 69 citations;
Paul Simon with 59 citations;
Woody Guthrie with 43 citations;
The Rolling Stones with 39 citations;
The Grateful Dead with 32 citations;
Simon & Garfunkel with 30 citations;
Joni Mitchell with 28 citations; and
R.E.M. with 27 citations.

Just missing the cut were Pink Floyd with 26 citations, and Billy Joel and Johnny Cash, both with 21.

¹Long, Alex B., *[Insert Song Lyrics Here]: The Uses and Misuses of Popular Music Lyrics In Legal Writing*. Washington and Lee Law Review, Vol. 64, 2007.

Current Art Gallery Exhibitions

The March exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are paintings by Colleen Zacharias Gregoire.

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

The April 2007 Law Library and Division IV exhibitions are open for scheduling. More information on the exhibits will be in the April 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. 11:4 (Feb. 2007).

Internet guide for the legal researcher newsletter, v. 1:6 and v. 2:1 (Nov./Dec. 2006 and Jan./Feb. 2007).

Juvenile and Family Court Journal, v. 57:4 (Fall 2006).

Kansas Administrative Regulations, 2006 ed.: v. 1-v. 5, Index.

Kansas Statutes Annotated 2006 Supplements for v. 1-v. 7, Constitutions volume, and the 2006 General Index.

Law Library Journal, v. 99:1 (Winter 2007).

Search and Seizure: a Treatise on the Fourth Amendment, 4th ed., v. 1 - v. 6, by Wayne R. LaFave.

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.

February's entries were:

- Self-nominations for the five attorney member positions on the Douglas County Law Library Board of Trustees will be accepted during February, the

deadline for nominations being March 1, 2007, at 5:00 PM.

- Attorneys may nominate themselves for election to one of the five attorney member positions on the Douglas County Law Library Board of Trustees, nomination being accepted until 5:00 PM, March 1, 2007.

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:

March 30, 1855 - Approximately one thousand Missourians arrive in Lawrence, Kansas, to vote in the election of members to the Kansas territorial legislature.

Charles Robinson, destined to become the first governor of the State of Kansas in 1861, described in an April 2, 1855, letter to Eli Thayer in Worcester, Massachusetts, about how the March 30, 1855, election for the territorial legislature had been conducted in Lawrence. He began by reporting that about a thousand Missourians had assembled in Lawrence on the day of the election. In a separate writing, his wife, Sara Robinson, noted that the Missourians "were armed with guns, pistols, rifles, and bowie-knives [, and that] [t]hey brought two cannon loaded with musket balls." In his letter to Thayer, Robinson reported that the Missourians took possession of the polls and threatened to hang one of the election judges, who was formerly from Missouri but known to be an opponent of Kansas being admitted to the Union as a slave state, if he refused to take

their votes. Given that choice, he refused to serve at all, and a proslavery man was put in his place, leaving only one of the three judges supporting the Free-State cause. The lone Free-State election judge was overruled on every question and finally refused to continue participating, thereby leaving total control of the election in Lawrence to the Missourians. No Free-State supporter could get near the polls till late in the day when a few were finally able to vote. Similar events occurred at many other polling places in Kansas, resulting in a pro-slavery legislature being elected. That First Kansas Territorial Legislature, commonly called the "Bogus Legislature," convening at Pawnee on July 2, 1855. The manner in which the election was conducted and the subsequent actions of this legislature sparked much of the violence known as "Bleeding Kansas."

Excerpted from - Kansas State Historical Society - This Day in Kansas History

<http://www.kshs.org/research/timeline/thisday/march.htm>, and Letter from C. Robinson to E. Thayer, Territorial Kansas Online <http://www.territorialkansasonline.org>.

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.

For Rent: ATTRACTIVE OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY: Wonderful downtown location one block from courthouse in newly remodeled office building. Individually climate controlled offices ranging in size from approx. 200 to 600 sq ft priced from \$335 - \$600 per month, all utilities and common area maintenance included with three different spaces to choose from! Office building has all new bathrooms, a new fully furnished and equipped break room, common area security monitoring, centralized smoke/fire detection, and excellent parking. It is a must-see located at 1031 Vermont. For a personal showing, please call the owners at 785-331-7351 or 785-766-0467.

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