

Douglas County Law Library E-Mail Newsletter

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2005 Registration Fee Due

The 2005 Law Library Registration Fee for attorneys is now due. Please be sure to have payment in to the Court Clerk's Office by January 1, 2005. The deadline for receipt of payment to avoid suspension of filing privileges is January 15, 2005.

Library Clock

Due to popular demand, the Library has recently acquired a beautiful wall-mounted clock. The clock can be seen performing its chronometric duties on the east Library wall above the patron workstations.

DCBA Website

The Douglas County Bar Association has a new website. Local attorney John Chappell created the site and is serving as its webmaster. He has included a number of useful and informative features including an events calendar, membership roster, and a user forum. The site is at <http://www.dgbar.org>.

Law Library Policy Manual

At its October 28, 2004 meeting, the Law Library Board of Trustees voted to approve a policy manual for the Library. A copy of the manual is available in the Library.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

The current exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is artwork by Anastacia Drake.

The exhibition will run through the end of November. Works in the collection are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Drake is available in the Library.

The December 2004 exhibition will feature artwork by Jewell Willhite. More information on this exhibit will be in the December E-Mail Newsletter.

For more information on 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 web site at http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/art_gallery.html.

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. 15 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or info@douglascountylawlibrary.org.

New Acquisitions

Newly acquired material added to the Law Library's holdings:

Kansas Administrative Regulations, 2004 Supplement.

Kansas Code of Civil Procedure Annotated, 4th, 2004 Pocket Parts.

Kansas Legal Directory, 2004/2005.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Law Library

The Library is looking for individuals to fill the following volunteer positions:

Publicity and Marketing Assistant.

Reference 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:

<http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/volunteers.html>.

Library Volunteer Program

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 new "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's web site at: <http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/volunteers.html>.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any new 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

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