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FullCourt Access in Law Library

Access to FullCourt, the Douglas County District Court's public records system, is now available in the Law Library. There is a new workstation in the Library dedicated to FullCourt access. It is available to all Library users during public hours and 24/7 to registered attorneys with keys.

User Accounts Now Required to Print

On October 1st, the Library began charging for printing and copying at the rate of 10¢ per page. Attorneys must now either have a Library account set up to print from the three patron workstations, or confine their printing activities to times when Library staff is available to take payment. The accounts are password protected and allow the user to prepay for both printing and photocopying in the Library. Users may deposit funds in their account and have printing and copying charges automatically deducted from their account balance as prints and copies are made.

An initial deposit of at least \$5.00 is required when setting up an account. Accounts will not operate if the balance falls to zero, so they cannot have a negative balance. The Library will not charge printing and photocopying to be billed later.

Accounts will be available 24/7 to all users who have been issued Library keys.

To set up a printing/copying account, contact the Library.

Free On-Line Access Available for PIK-Criminal and Probate Forms

All Kansas attorneys registered as active under Supreme Court Rule 208 have free access to the on-line editions of the PIK-Criminal 3d and the Probate Forms book published by the Kansas Judicial Council.

For more information, contact the Kansas Judicial Council at (785) 296-2498 or judicial.council@ksjc.state.ks.us. To access the on-line publications, go to <http://www.ksjudicialcouncil.org>.

Elder Law Program This Month

On Wednesday, October 26th, Leslie Miller and Emily Donaldson of the Stevens & Brand law firm will present "Elder Law: An overview for seniors and adult children of aging parents," the second entry in the Douglas County Law Library's Public Education series. The 45-minute presentation will begin at 7:00pm in the Lawrence Public Library Auditorium and will be followed by a question and answer session. It is free and open to the public.

Current Art Gallery Exhibition

The October exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is acrylic abstracts by Glen Hunter.

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

The November 2005 exhibition will feature Watercolors by Kaye Abbott. More information on this exhibit will be in the November E-Mail Newsletter.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

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. 10:1, Sept/Oct 2005.

Advanced Sheets of the Kansas Supreme Court and the Kansas Court of Appeals, v.279:4/34:1, July 2005.

Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, Desk Reference Manual, 2005. (2 copies)

Did You Know?

Each 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.

Last month's entries were:

- The Douglas County Law Library has a website at www.douglascolawlibrary.org.

- Library users can get access to material from other libraries through interlibrary loan for use here in the Law Library.
- The Douglas County Law Library recycles its newspapers, cardboard, and office paper.
- The Douglas County Law Library periodically offers discarded Library materials free for the taking to Law Library users.

Current Law Library Volunteer Opportunities

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

Publicity and Marketing Assistant

Reference Assistant.

Volunteer Coordinator.

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.

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 "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.

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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.

There are no classified ads this month.

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