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Meeting and Event Announcements

The Defense Bar meets the second Friday of the month. This month the meeting will be on the 12th.

Criminal Defense Techniques DVD Set Acquired

The Library has acquired *The Masters of Criminal Defense : Warriors for the Defense: Trial Techniques from the Masters*, a set of 11 instructional DVDs and one CD-ROM, published by the National Associa-

tion of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL). The videos record eleven presentations given at the 2008 Spring meeting of the NACDL in New York City held from May 1 through May 4.

The video presentations are:

65 Ways to Enjoy Practicing Law, with Lawrence Goldman.

Cross With Pictures, with Jeff Robinson.

Ethics: Do Not Reveal Client Perjury, with Monroe Freedman.

FISA Panel (Moderator: Martin Pinales, Panelists: Chief Judge James Carr, Ross Garber, Davis Kris).

Getting Justice: Confronting Issues of Race and Poverty, with Bryan Stevenson.

How to Get the Kyles/Brady Material You Need Pre-Trial and Then Exploit it at Trial, with Jack Litman.

The Lost Art of Advocacy, with Juanita Brooks.

The Relationship of Cross Argument to Cross-Examination, with Larry Pozner.

Summation: a Work in Progress, with Ben Brafman.

Totally New and Amazing Insights into Millennium Jurors and How to Persuade Them, with Randi McGinn.

Why We Do What We Do: Winning Against All Odds, with Albert Krieger.

The CD-ROM contains written material from the 11 presentations and the transcript of a twelfth presentation not part of the video collection titled *What Will the Next 50 Years Look Like?*, presented by Gerald H. Goldstein.

The DVDs may not be checked out, but they can be played on any of the five workstations in the Library.

Current Art Gallery Exhibitions

The September exhibits in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery and the Division IV Art Gallery are paintings by Wendy Erichsen.

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

The October 2008 Law Library and Division IV exhibitions will be paintings by Jo Flager. More information on the exhibits will be in the October 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:

2003 - Senate Bill 123, Alternative Sentencing Policy for Non-Violent Drug Possession Offenders, Operations Manual.

Achieving Permanency for Adolescents in Foster Care: a Guide for Legal Professionals, by Andrea Khoury, [et al.].

Child Law Practice: Helping Lawyers Help Kids, v. 27:6 (Aug. 2008).

Complete Manual of Criminal Forms, 3d, 2008 CD-ROM ed.

Criminal Investigation Handbook, Release no. 18, 2008.

Criminal Procedure, 4th, 2008 Pocket Part.

Douglas County District Court Forms.

Juvenile Justice Update, v. 14:4 (Aug/Sept. 2008).

Kansas Annual Survey, v. 19, 2008.

Kansas Court of Appeals Reports, Second Series, v. 34.

Kansas Judicial Council probate forms, 2d, 2008 supplement.

Law Library Journal, v. 100:3 (Summer 2008).

Manual of Procedure for Incorporating by Reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 2008 ed.

Masters of Criminal Defense : Warriors for the Defense: Trial Techniques from the Masters DVD set.

Pretrial Motions in Criminal Prosecutions, 4th, by James A. Adams and Daniel D. Blinka.

Search and Seizure Bulletin, v. 45:8 (Aug. 2008).

Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 36th ed. (2008).

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.

August's entry was:

- The Law Library has hired a law student as a Library Assistant to work part time on special projects.

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.

September 1857 - Mail robbery is discovered.

As reported in the September 5, 1857, issue of the *Herald of Freedom* newspaper, a mail bag had been fished out of the Missouri River near Kansas City several weeks earlier. The bag had a large tear in it and most

of its contents were missing. The Kansas City Postmaster had determined that it was a bag from Lawrence, Kansas Territory, which was destined for the East. He made that determination because the remaining contents of the bag were letters bearing the Lawrence, K.T., stamp of July 11. It was assumed that the bag had been robbed and that it had been sunk to avoid suspicion. The article ended with an observation that "A large amount of money goes out in nearly every mail from Lawrence." Coincidentally, or perhaps not so coincidentally, there was another article in the same issue of the newspaper titled "Mail Routes." In the second article, the writer pointed out the poor quality of mail service in Kansas. He observed that the mail was usually carried on horseback, and was insufficient and irregular, and even though there was a daily mail stage between Leavenworth and Lawrence, the mail only went out once a week. Perhaps, given the observations in the second article, the events reported in the first article are not surprising.

From: [Herald of Freedom](#), Vol. 3, Issue 4 (September 5, 1857), pp. 2-3.

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, 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.

No Ads this Month.

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