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**Legislation**

**Distracted Driving Penalty** - House Bill 95, signed into law by the Governor on July 30, 2018, goes into effect on October 29, 2018. This creates an enhanced penalty for distracted driving. A driver may be fined up to $100, on top of any penalty imposed for a moving violation, if the violation was committed while the driver was distracted. [http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b)

**Drug Laws** - Senate Bill 1, signed into law by the Governor on August 1, 2018, goes into effect on October 31, 2018. This increases penalties for drug trafficking violations, drug possession violations, and aggravating funding of drug trafficking when the drug involved in the offense is a fentanyl-related compound. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA132-SB-1](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA132-SB-1)

**Counterfeiting Offense** - House Bill 405, signed by the Governor on October 23, 2018, goes into effect on January 21, 2019. This creates the offense of counterfeiting and includes counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA132-HB-405](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA132-HB-405)

**Child Support Changes** - House Bill 366, signed into law by the Governor on June 29, 2018, some provisions went into effect on September 28, 2018 and the rest will go into effect on March 28, 2019. This made changes to the Ohio child support laws. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA132-HB-366](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA132-HB-366)

**Sentencing Modification-Rehabilitation** - Senate Bill 66, signed into law by the Governor on July 30, 2018, goes into effect on October 29, 2018. This modifies criminal sentencing and corrections law by including the promotion of effective rehabilitation as a purpose of felony sentencing, modifies the manner of calculating confinement credits, and modifies the eligibility criteria and procedures granting pre-trial diversion and intervention in lieu of conviction. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-66](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-66)

**Outdoor Dining Dogs** - House Bill 263, signed into law by the Governor on July 30, 2018, goes into effect on October 29, 2018. This authorizes a food service operation or retail food establishment to allow a person to bring a dog in an outdoor dining area of an establishment or operation under specified conditions. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-263](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-263)

**LEADS Disclosure** - Senate Bill 33, signed into law by the Governor on December 22, 2017, went into effect on March 23, 2018. This allows for the disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-33](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-33)

**Dating Violence Protection Orders** - House Bill 1, signed into law by the Governor on April 5, 2018, went into effect on July 6, 2018. This authorizes the issuance of dating violence protection orders and provides access to domestic violence shelters for victims. [https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-1](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-1)

**Ohio Supreme Court Opinions**

In [Ohio State Bar Assn. v. Ross](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b), the Court ruled a Columbus landlord and property manager engaged in the unauthorized practice of law while seeking to evict tenants and obtain money owed to trusts, businesses, and individuals.

In [State v. Bonnell](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b), regarding Postconviction DNA testing, the Court ruled that the Appellant failed to demonstrate that results of testing of any evidence he sought to have tested could be outcome determinative. The court lacks jurisdiction to consider matters relating to adequacy of prosecution’s search for biological material that could be tested. Trial Court’s denial of application for testing affirmed.

In [State ex rel. Keith v. Dept. of Rehab. & Corr.](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b), the Court ruled that an inmate failed to show that substantively inaccurate information remains in his parole record, prejudicing his parole applications. Court of Appeals’ judgment denying motions for show-cause and contempt orders affirmed.

**Links of Interest**

- [Legislative Updates by Practice Area](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b) provided by The Ohio State Bar Association
- [Continuing Legal Education Calendar](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b) provided by The Dayton Bar Association
- [Professional Ideals for Ohio Lawyers & Judges](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b) by The Supreme Court of Ohio; Commission on Professionalism
- [Public Notices Ohio](http://ohiojudges.org/Document.ashx?DocGuid=d0115ca1-d022-491f-a467-d61cadd1858b) is a public service made possible by the newspapers of Ohio and the Ohio News Media Association. This easy-to-use website is designed to assist citizens who want to know more about the actions of local, county and state government as well as events occurring in the local and state court systems.
Bloomberg Law's Tax Management Portfolios Discontinued

The Montgomery County Law Library recently received news from Bloomberg Law that they are phasing out their print collections to migrate to an exclusively digital platform. While the Bloomberg Law Tax Management Portfolios are still available for purchase in print, to be eligible for purchase, a license to their digital platform is required. We regret to inform you that the cost of the digital platform is currently too expensive for our library. We hope to be able to reinstate this valuable Bloomberg resource in the future, but for now we will no longer be updating this print collection. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Other public law libraries in Ohio are experiencing the same difficult decision. Further details about this transition can be found at the Law Librarian Blog link below.


Keurig and Quiet Space

The weather is getting chilly and we want to remind you that the Montgomery County Law Library has a Keurig station with a variety of coffee flavors, tea, and hot chocolate ready to help warm you up. We also have quiet spaces you can relax at whether you are in between court conferences, meeting with clients, or just want to come in and get away from the office.

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