Of Bookmarks and Buggy Whips

Recently a longtime patron of the Law Library requested several bookmarks for the purpose of marking his place in the books he intended to remove from the shelves. Following my rather befuddled response, “I think we still have a few of those around here,” a few bent and torn remains of bookmarks were located to offer to our scholarly researcher.

As often happens, a quick, passing encounter can set one’s mind to reverie and I recall the days when a “stack” of bookmarks graced each library table and vital notes were written in the corners. I begin to think that possibly not all legal research is performed electronically and possibly some researchers still want to crawl into the tomes of wisdom to peruse the pages that come before and after the location to which their keyword search has directed them.

As an hommage to the quaint civility of law book research, new bookmarks have been procured for the use of Law Library patrons and one is enclosed with this Newsletter. You’ll notice the current name of the Law Library and its new web address. Unlike the closing of the buggy whip factories, I shall remain stalwart against the demise of bookmark printing; although I did order these online.

Joanne Beal, Law Librarian

Ohio Law Books in eBook Format

Rather impatiently, law libraries are waiting for the two most prolific law book publishers to reveal their library platforms for the borrowing of eBooks from online catalogs. Until that time, several popular texts on Ohio law are available as eBooks for individual purchasers.

From Thomson Reuters/West the currently available titles include Ohio Arrest, Search and Seizure; Ohio Domestic Violence; Ohio Employment Practices; Ohio Planning and Zoning; Ohio Trial Practice; Ohio Juvenile Law as well as several other forthcoming titles. West provides a proprietary platform that allows for Boolean searching, a Table of Cases with “hits,” advanced notes and annotations, and links to WestlawNext. Additional information and pricing is available online at the “Westlaw Store.”

Over 40 popular Ohio treatise titles are available in the eBook format from LexisNexis. They are supported in two formats: 1) epub for Apple products, SONY Reader, Barnes & Noble NOOK, or PC or Mac using Adobe Digital Editions software; and 2) mobi for Amazon Kindle, Palm Pilot, or other compatible devices. Visit the “LexisNexis Store” online for further information and pricing.

Upcoming Training at the Law Library for CLE Credit

December 5, 2012 – LexisNexis Basic Review at 10:30 A.M.; Advanced Search Techniques at 1:00 P.M. Each session will last one hour and each session is approved for one hour of CLE credit.

December 13, 2012 – Westlaw Training at 9:30 – 10:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. – Noon. Both sessions will be the same and each is approved for one hour of CLE credit.

To register, please contact Susan Worley at the Law Library at 225-4496 or sworley@daylawlib.org. Space is limited in the Library’s media center.
How to Dispose of Used Law Books

If you have tried the law libraries in town and the lawyer associations and you are still trying to find a home for law books rather than recycling them or sending them to a landfill, here are a few different options:

- Donate to a public library’s book sale
- Give to a local restaurant for a decorative appeal
- Give to a local community access TV station for set decoration
- Commercial enterprises such as furniture and antique stores and interior decorators may use law books as décor items as well as car dealer showrooms
- Local schools and community centers often use old books for arts and crafts projects
- Theater groups and drama clubs often use law books as props
- If you have a public place use it to advertise law books for $1.00 or under or for free

Subscriber Invoices Have Been Mailed

Invoices for 2013 Law Library subscriber fees have been mailed to attorneys previously registered as subscribers. The annual $50.00 fee provides to each attorney circulation privileges; interlibrary loans; remote access to selected online resources; the electronic delivery of documents; and the use of conference rooms at no charge. Please contact the Law Library at 225-4496 if you have not received a subscriber invoice or if you have not previously registered and would like to become a subscriber.

Pursuant to ORC section 307.51(D)(2), attorneys employed by government offices need not pay the annual $50.00 subscriber fee but must register with the law library for inclusion in the patron database.

Highlights on the Law Library’s Website

The Highlights section on the lower right portion of the Law Library’s main web page contains links for quick access to the following documents, among others:

- Ohio SB 337 – regarding juveniles, child support suspensions on driver’s license, and time served for inmates
- Ohio Driver’s License Reinstatement Handbook, 2d – Downloadable, full text
- Ohio SB 117 – Uniform Power of Attorney Act

Upcoming Holiday Hours

The Law Library will be closed on the following days:
Any Changes will be posted on the Law Library’s website.

Monday, December 24, 2012—closing at noon. Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25, 2012—closed. Christmas Day
Monday, December 31, 2012—closing at noon. New Year’s Eve
Tuesday, January 1, 2013—closed. New Year’s Day
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