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2001 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. in the Law Library, 404 Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Agenda items include election of three trustees to serve three year terms from March 2001 - 2004, and the Librarian's report. The Board recommends the nomination and election of Thomas A. Quintrell, Arter & Hadden, John D. Wheeler, Calfee, Halter & Griswold, and George Rooney, Jr., Roetzel & Andress.

Fred Weisman of Weisman, Goldberg and Weisman retires from the Board this year after twenty-six years of continuous exceptional service. Please join us at the meeting to express our gratitude to Fred for his dedication to the Law Library's mission.

VIRTUAL REFERENCE THAT'S REAL!

By early summer we expect to offer you 24/7 reference service through our Clevnet consortium's live web reference project. You'll be able to contact us on the web in an interactive mode that provides real time reference service and document delivery from our collection, our electronic subscriptions and the Internet. This next step in bringing the library to your desktop promises to make the most of all our resources, especially the talents of our reference and research services staff. Until the program is active, please continue to email us with your requests at Reference@clelaw.lib.oh.us.

NOW THAT YOU'VE DOWNSIZED, HOW DO YOU HANDLE THE REST OF THE STUFF?

If you've downsized your office collection you may find you need some assistance managing what remains. We might be able to help in the future with a new service under consideration. For an hourly fee, we would send a library staff member to your office to help you maintain your book collection: possible duties include filing, weeding, shelving, ordering new editions and replacement pages, and otherwise helping you protect your investment in the legal research materials you retain. Whether or not we will be able to institute this service depends on establishing a core group of customers. If you think you might be interested, please call Jan Novak at (216)861-5070, or email: jnovak@clelaw.lib.oh.us.

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Take a few moments to get reacquainted with the many

levels of our web page, then book mark, favorite place or commit our URL to memory: On the "front" page, we highlight and link to significant new documents or cases, often with a local angle. On the left frame, you'll find a tab for recent court decisions. Check that daily: we create summaries of the U.S., 6th Circuit, Ohio and Eighth District decisions of the day with links to the full text. (And, if you'd like to receive these automatically by email, please check the form below). Other tabs on the frame take you to the Cuyahoga County web page (the criminal docket debuted in February, with the civil docket scheduled soon), our catalog, local municipal courts sites and codes, our research guides, and our favorite Internet sites. The top tab invites you to email us your reference questions.

The most important tab is labeled "members only". Select it to access a number of our electronic resources, including several web based as well as CD-ROM subscriptions. Here you'll also find a daily list of the table of contents of law reviews and periodicals received in the library: a quick way for you to scan the new literature, and a searchable and linkable index to our electronic collection. Members only services are password protected: have your user name and password registered, contact Eric Hess at ehess@clelaw.lib.oh.us or give him a call at 861-5070.

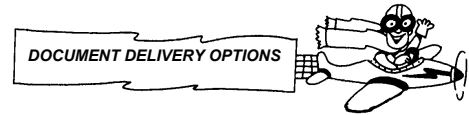
ANDERSONS' OHIO LAW LIBRARY ON YOUR DESKTOP?

Anderson Publishing Company is now giving us permission to license law library members to use the Anderson CD-ROM or online service from their own home or office computers. Before we commit to buying a group of passwords, and before we decide how much of this service we can subsidize, we need to know how many of our members would be interested in getting access to this source of Ohio case and statutory law through the Law Library at a significantly reduced rate. Please contact Jan Novak at jnovak@clelaw.lib.oh.us or call the Law Library for more information.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE SERVICE

When you need to research an issue and are short on time, or are uncertain about the best resources to use, give the

Law Library a call. Often we can easily pinpoint good authority to get you started on a solution, whether you need cases, statutory or regulatory materials, or treatise discussion. In most instances, we are able to provide this level of service in a relatively short amount of time at no charge. Occasionally you may have more in-depth research projects you would like us to help you with, and we can provide this additional service to members at fifty dollars an hour. Our Reference and Research Services Librarians will work within the parameters you specify: give them a call for a consult.



The Library offers several different delivery options to our members. They are:

- Same Day \$4.00 - Downtown.
- Courier: \$10.00 - Greater Cleveland.
- Overnight: *FedEx* charges apply.
- U.S. Mail: Postage charges added to your account.
- Fax: \$3.00 / document, plus \$.50 / page for documents over three pages, or \$3.00 / document if source material is in electronic format.
- E-Mail: \$3.00 / document.

Circle the number of the service(s) you are interested in receiving and return the completed form to us via fax (216-861-1606), email (jnovak@clelaw.lib.oh.us) or regular mail.

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1. ~~Opinion Syllabi~~: Please send me the daily syllabi of ~~Ohio, Eighth District, Sixth Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court decisions~~. Please send via (check one): fax: _____ email: _____ (Note: Email of this service enables you to link to full text of the decisions, and will not tie up your fax machine. If you are a current subscriber and would like to switch from the fax to the email option, please give us your email address in the space provided above).
2. I want a password for the **Anderson Ohio Law Online**. Please call me with more information.
3. I want to use selected **subscription data bases** from the Library's web page. Please send me information.
4. I want my **summer clerks** to learn how to use the Law Library. Please contact me about setting up an orientation program.
5. Please contact me about your **firm subscription** plan so I can give greater access to the Library's services to all the employees of my firm.

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