



NEWSLETTER

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4th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE Friday, September 8, 2006

2:00-2:30 p.m. *Guest Speaker*
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. *Open House*



Albert Borowitz, International Expert on Crime and Terrorism: Please join the Law Library in welcoming Albert Borowitz, local attorney and author, to the Law Library's 4th Annual Open House. Mr. Borowitz, an internationally acclaimed expert on the subjects of crime and terrorism, will discuss his most recent book, *Terrorism For Self-Glorification: The Herostratus Syndrome*. A retired partner from Jones Day, Mr. Borowitz has appeared at the Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. and been featured on C-SPAN.

Open House: Afterward, please join us for tours and both a trivia contest and mini-golf for prizes. (Light refreshments will be served.)

Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse (2.5 Hrs. of CLE will be sought)



Thursday, November 16, 2006
See Insert for details

The Appellate Process: Soup To Nuts (3.0 Hrs. of CLE will be sought)



Tuesday, October 10, 2006
See Insert for details

FREE FINPLAN® TRAINING

FinPlan Divorce Planner 2006® Training
(Registration Required)

Friday, August 25, 2006 - 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

The Law Library will be offering **FREE** training in the use of *FinPlan 2006®* from *West Publishing Company*. This comprehensive product:

- Calculates federal, state and FICA taxes for both parties for 3 years
- Calculates child support and spousal support
- Prepares understandable cash flow reports

If you are interested in this training opportunity, please contact the Director at 216-861-5070 or ksasala@clelaw.lib.oh.us to register for one of the afternoon sessions.

**FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:
UPDATE ON THE FUTURE OF
THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY**

Financial Update:

The 1st Cuts Are Less Than Six Months Away:

As part of recent amendments to the statutes governing county law library funding (O.R.C. §§3375.48 et seq.), the Cleveland Law Library will have to tighten its financial belt next year. Beginning in January, the County will only be required to pay for 80% of the compensation of our three (3) county librarians. This percentage will decrease by 20% each year until 2011, when the County will no longer be responsible for paying their compensation. In January of 2008, the County will begin reducing its obligation to provide for our space and utilities at the rate of a 20% decrease per year. In anticipation of these cuts, I am already in the process of instituting cost-saving measures and creating innovative programs to help us weather this storm.



Thankfully, the *Ohio Task Force on County Law Libraries* is also working on a state-wide solution to these issues. As a member of its Funding Subcommittee, I am hopeful that we can collectively create a new system to ensure the continued delivery of legal information and resources by county law libraries throughout Ohio.

Strategic Planning:

To otherwise help with planning for our future, I am in the process of submitting an application on behalf of the Library for participation in a Strategic Planning Consultations Program run by the *CWRU Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations*. If the Law Library is accepted into this program, we will receive a perceptual analysis report on how our patrons see us, an environmental scan predicting trends in our industry, and practical guidance for our future in the form of a written strategic plan. Even if the Law Library is not selected to participate in this exceptional program, I have initiated parallel efforts to help prepare the Library to meet the demands of our patrons over the next ten (10) years.

**CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE BOOKS
FROM LOISLAW
(In-House & On Your Desktop)**

When you need to conduct more in-depth legal research to help you interpret applicable cases or statutes, turn to our collection of online treatises and books from *LOISLAW* on the following topics:

Family Law	Employment Discrimination
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Real Estate Law	The Internet & E-commerce

If you cannot make it to the Library to use these great resources in-house, follow these easy steps to gain access from your Desktop:

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7. Choose *Treatise Libraries*
8. Choose the Library you want, craft your search, and review your results
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**BANKRUPTCY OPINIONS,
FORMS AND RULES
(In-House & On Your Desktop)**

The Law Library now provides electronic access in-house and remotely from our Members Only page to bankruptcy opinions, rules and forms on *LOISLAW*. These databases round out our collection of unannotated state and federal cases, codes and regulations from *LOISLAW*.

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4. Choose *Federal Library*
5. Choose *LOISLAW*, and enter the 1st User Id and Password provided
6. Choose your database, craft your search, and review your results
7. Don't forget to Log Out when you are done



Please contact the Library Staff for additional help using these new resources.

**LIBRARY MAINTAINS
RESEARCH BANK**

The Library now has over 650 entries in the Research Bank it maintains to archive material from research projects that it has completed for members. The Bank is searchable by issue and subject and often reduces the time necessary to complete work on related projects. Please contact our Reference and Research Librarians to see if this database can help you streamline your research.

SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

- *American Bar Association Guide To Credit & Bankruptcy* (ABA, 2006)
- *Ohio Elder Law* (OSBA, 2006)
- *Nonlegal Careers For Lawyers* (ABA, 2006)
- *Eminent Domain Use and Abuse: Kelo In Context* (ABA, 2006)
- *Tax, Estate and Lifetime Planning For Minors* (ABA, 2006)
- *Sixth Circuit Practice Manual* (LexisNexis, 2006)
- *Jury Instructions In Real Estate Litigation* (LexisNexis, 2006)
- *Soderquist On The Securities Laws* (PLI, 2006)



Services Resources

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- Information on Desktop Resources
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