



# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2019

### NOTICE OF THE 2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday, March 14, 2019

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Law Library, 404 Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Agenda items will include the Librarian's Report and the election of five Directors to serve three-year terms from March 2019 - Spring 2022. The Board recommends the following candidates for re-election at the meeting:

- Thomas Cicarella, Esq. - Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP
- Joseph N. Gross, Esq. - Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- Eric B. Levasseur, Esq. - Hahn Loeser & Parks
- David M. Lynch, Esq. - The Law Offices of David M. Lynch
- Benjamin C. Sassé, Esq. - Tucker Ellis LLP

A light luncheon will be served. Please RSVP to: [lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us](mailto:lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us)



### CLE WEBINARS FOR 2019 Legal Research Series

Back by popular demand, the Cleveland Law Library will be offering a series of [Webinars](#) for CLE credit again this year through our Virtual Classroom. Many of you have attended our live CLE programs at the Law Library, but we also offer CLE classes online for your added convenience. All you need to participate is a computer, laptop, tablet or other device with a microphone and speakers that can access the Internet.

Signing up for a class is very simple. Just register online through our [Catalog](#). You will then receive an email confirming your registration and reminders closer to the date of the program. When the time for the program comes, just click on the link in one of the emails you received, and follow a few simple instructions to connect online with us.

Our current [Course Catalog](#) includes the following class options:\*



| CLE Webinars  | Date           | Time      |
|---|----------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">Lawyer and Law Firm Statistics</a>              | March 28, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. |
| <a href="#">Court &amp; Judicial Statistics For Lawyers</a> | April 25, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. |
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| <a href="#">Government Statistics Lawyers Need to Know</a> | May 16, 2019  | 3:00 p.m. |
| <a href="#">Economic Indicators Lawyers Need to Know</a>   | June 27, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. |

\*All classes are \$30.00, but Members should call the Law Library for a Discount Code to reduce the price to \$25.00 per class.

## **PROBATE BRIEF ADVICE CLINICS AT THE LAW LIBRARY**

**Next Session: March 19, 2019**

Last year, the Law Library began co-hosting Probate Brief Advice Clinics at the Law Library. This was a brand, new venture with the Cuyahoga County Probate Court and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. Last year's clinics were devoted to guardianships, small estates, and full administrations-part 1. The next Brief Advice Clinic is scheduled for March 19th at the Law Library. See below for details.



Open to the Public

# Probate Court Advice Clinic

Tuesday, March 19


9 a.m. | **Presentation by Magistrate Heidi Koenig**  
10:30 a.m. – noon | **Brief Advice Clinic**

Topic:


## Probate Estate Administration II


The Cleveland Law Library  
1W Lakeside Ave., Cleveland Ohio, 44113


To RSVP, contact Kari Burns at (216) 696-3525  
or [kburns@clemetrobar.org](mailto:kburns@clemetrobar.org).



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## **2019 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Cleveland Law Library has already planned three book discussions with the Cleveland Public Library for 2019. We changed the line-up a little due to author availability, but we have the same three books and authors planned so far.

- [Ballots And Bullets: Black Power Politics And Urban Guerrilla Warfare In 1968 Cleveland](#), by James D. Robenalt - March 1, 2019
- [The Company Of Demons: A Novel](#), by Michael Jordan - June 21, 2019

- [Snowball's Chance](#), by David Lynch - September 13, 2019

The flyer below for our first event in March provides all of the information necessary to attend.



THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**BOOK:** *Ballots And Bullets: Black Power Politics And Urban Guerrilla Warfare In 1968 Cleveland*, by James D. Robenalt (Lawrence Hill Books, 2018)

**WHEN:** 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2019

**SPECIAL GUEST:** Local author and attorney James D. Robenalt, Esq., Thompson Hine LLP. ([www.ballotsandbullets.com](http://www.ballotsandbullets.com))

**WHERE:** The Cleveland Law Library, Cuyahoga County Courthouse, 4th Floor, 1 W. Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

*The Author will sign copies of his book after the program.*

### *Free And Open To The Public*

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For help obtaining copies of the book from the Cleveland Public Library, contact:  
David Furies (216) 623-2919; [david.furies@cpl.org](mailto:david.furies@cpl.org)

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For General Information, contact:

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| <p>David Furies<br/>Cleveland Public Library<br/>(216) 623-2919<br/><a href="mailto:david.furies@cpl.org">david.furies@cpl.org</a></p> | <p>Kathleen M. Dugan<br/>The Cleveland Law Library<br/>(216) 861-5070<br/><a href="mailto:kathy.dugan@clelaw.lib.oh.us">kathy.dugan@clelaw.lib.oh.us</a></p> |
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### **OHIO RULE CHANGES:**

[Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Practice](#), Effective March 1, 2019

A significant new Ohio Supreme Court amendment will define an official record to include the electronic version. This change can be found in Rule 3.02(A)(1)(c). Additional changes to the Rules of Practice regarding filing an affidavit seeking to disqualify a judge were also adopted in Rules 21.01 -21.04.

#### **Local Rule Changes:**

[Eighth District Court of Appeals Local Rules](#), Effective February 1, 2019

On February 1, 2019, the Eighth District Court of Appeals amended its Local Rules. Some of these changes affected consolidated appeals, cross-appeals, and appeals by leave of court in criminal cases. There are also quite a lot of changes regarding electronic service, transcripts, transmission of the record, briefs, public records, oral argument, remand, vexatious litigators, *en banc* consideration, and extraordinary writs. The Court will also be utilizing a new praecipe and docketing statement form.



[Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court](#), Effective Jan 16, 2019

On January 16th, the Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court amended Local Rule 7 regarding the filing of an entry of appearance or a limited scope of appearance.

**Federal Rules Changes:**

[Federal Rules of Civil Procedure](#), Effective 12/1/2018

Changes to Rules 5, 23, 62 and 65.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure became effective on December 1, 2018. With limited exceptions, Rule 5 now mandates electronic filing and service (including complaints) for persons represented by counsel and eliminates the certificate of service requirement for documents filed and served using the ECF system. New Rule 23 updates class action rules for notices, settlements and objections. Rule 62 extends the automatic stay from 14 to 30 days following a judgment entry and reorganizes provisions for staying an injunction, receivership and other orders. Finally, Rule 65.1 makes it clear that enforcement proceedings can be brought against all security providers, including sureties.

[Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure](#), Effective 12/1/2018

There were also several important changes to Rules 8, 11, 26, 28, 31, 39 and 41 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure effective December 1st. Some of these changes affect the due dates for appellate reply briefs, the acceptance or rejection of *amicus* briefs that would result in judicial disqualification, and the procedures governing a court's stay of its mandate in cases where a party intends to file a petition for *certiorari* in the United States Supreme Court.

[Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure](#), Effective Dec 1, 2018

On December 1st, amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure were passed that affect Rule 12.4 (Disclosure Statement), Rule 45 (Computing and Extending Time), and Rule 49 (Serving and Filing Papers).

[Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure](#), Effective 12/1/2018

The Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure also got an update on December 1st. Although many of the changes were technical, of note are changes to Rule 5005 which require electronic filing absent good cause, Rule 8002 which clarify the time requirements for filing an appeal, and Rules 8007 and 8010 which replace the phrase "supersedeas bond" with "security provided to obtain a stay of judgment."

## ONLINE SECURITY: SOME TIPS TO STAY SECURE

You can never be too secure in this day and age. There are people out there who would love to have the information you have stored on your computers or in your social media. Fortunately, there are things you can do to protect yourself. One of the easiest ways is to install antivirus software on all your devices. There are hundreds of different vendors to choose from. Whichever software you choose, it will not do you any good if you fail to monitor it or keep it up to date.

Protecting your Social Media privacy is another must. Managing your Facebook account is a good place to start. Download your Facebook data to see what they actually know about you. By disabling the sharing platform, you can reduce the amount of information that goes to Facebook. Google would be another place to look at. Log in to your Google account to manage your Google privacy settings.

Finally, install a VPN (Virtual Private Network) on all your devices. Any time you connect to a public Wi-Fi network, you open yourself up to strangers who can look through or steal the files and data sent from your laptop or mobile device. A VPN encrypts your internet traffic, routing it through a server owned by the VPN company.

These are just a few of the things you can do to protect yourself. Go online, search the reputable sites. PCMag.com, CNET and ComputerWorld are just a few. Do a search looking for the best (fill in the blank) and you will get that site's recommendations and reviews. Online security is in your hands. Having the correct software and settings and following best practices will keep you safe.



Eric J. Hess  
Network Services Librarian

## OHIO'S NEW CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES (HB 366): March 28, 2019

If you have not already heard, Ohio's child support system is getting an overhaul on March 28, 2019. Because there are so many changes in the way support will be calculated and worksheets will be completed, Law Library staff have curated a few of the most helpful links we have found with information on the new changes:

[Ohio House Bill 366](#)

[Ohio Judicial Conference Enactment News](#)

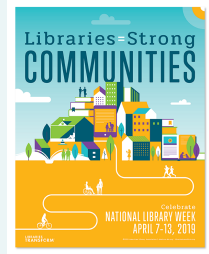
[Clermont County Fact Sheet](#)

[Cleveland Law Library CLE Materials](#)



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: Celebrate With The Law Library On Friday, April 12, 2019

For many years, the Cleveland Law Library has been celebrating [National Library Week](#). This year's theme is *Libraries=Strong Communities*, and we will be celebrating the Law Library's commitment to the Greater Cleveland legal community on Friday, April 12, 2019. Please join us on the 12th between 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for tours of our facility and information about our resources and services. Light refreshments will be served.



## **ABA LAW DAY: Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

This year's theme for the American Bar Association's [Law Day](#) is *Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society*. Come join the Law Library's staff on May 1st as we recognize the 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution. Light refreshments will be served from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



## **150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

*Sesquicentennial in 2018:* On December 18th, the Cleveland Law Library Association will be celebrating 150 years of legal reference and research service to the greater Cleveland legal community! Save the date to come and share a slice of cake with us that day to commemorate our historic anniversary.

*2020 Events:* Because the sesquicentennial is so late in 2019, we will be celebrating throughout the year 2020. Members can look forward to fun, monthly events at the Law Library and a cocktail reception at the Cuyahoga County Courthouse in the Spring of 2020. Watch for more information to come throughout the year.

*Historical Timelines:* To get ready for the Law Library's 150th anniversary, we have posted timelines of major events and accomplishments over the years to our website. If you are interested, take a look at what the Law Library has done since its 66 founding fathers were inspired to create a law library in Cleveland for the "promotion of the science of the law."

*Historical Documents:* For the history buffs among our membership, we have posted our 1869 Charter, original Constitution, and first Bylaws to our website.



## **CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY PODCAST FOR ON THE RECORD:**

Do you like to listen to podcasts? The Librarian recently recorded a [podcast](#) about the Cleveland Law Library for the Common Pleas Court's podcast network called *On the Record*.



## **LAW LIBRARY NEWS:**

*New Board Members:* In September of 2018, two new Board members joined the Cleveland Law Library. The Cleveland Law Library Association Board welcomed Eric B. Levasseur, Esq., a partner at the law firm of Hahn Loeser. The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association appointed Eric to take over for Derek Diaz, who moved to the litigation department of the Federal Trade Commission. Eric assumed Derek's role as a member of the Law Library's Audit Committee.



The Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board (CLLRB) welcomed Daniel Van, a Senior Appellate Attorney in the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office. The Prosecutor's office appointed Dan to take over for Frank Zeleznikar. Dan not only assumed Frank's role as a member of the Law Library's Audit Committee, but Dan was also elected as Secretary of the CLLRB for 2019.

*2019 Dues Invoices:* Dues invoices were mailed to members the first week of January. Dues are due by March 1st so members should please remit their payments as soon as possible. After March 1st, the Cleveland Law Library Association charges a late fee of 5%.

*New Microform Services:* Thanks to a grant from the State Library of Ohio, Law Library members will find it a lot easier to review microfiche and microfilm records of historical Ohio appellate cases and Ohio legislative history. That is because the Law Library purchased new equipment which streamlines the process and allows members to download, print, or email their results.

*New CLE Equipment:* The Law Library obtained a grant from the Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards to purchase a new camcorder and lavalier microphone. This new equipment should enhance the quality of our CLE Video Replays.

*New Display Cabinet:* You may have noticed that the Law Library has a brand, new display cabinet in its lobby. Staff have been showcasing historical materials over the past few months, and the current display is devoted to the Cuyahoga County Courthouse over time as it changed locations and moved into new buildings.



Librarian Journal Articles: Check out the Librarian's latest articles:

- *Marketing Your Legal Practice with QR Codes* in the April 2018 issue of Attorney At Law Magazine-Cleveland Edition.
- *Drafting Jury Instructions That Juries Can Understand* in the March 2018 issue of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Journal.

Look for an upcoming article on eBooks for Legal Research which will be published in the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Journal's March issue.

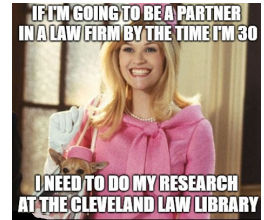
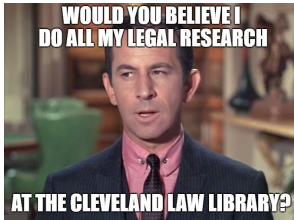
*Librarian Receives Award:* In October of 2018, Kathleen M. Dugan, who serves as the Librarian & Chief Administrator of the Cleveland Law Library, received the George W. Baker Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries. This is ORALL's only named award, and it is only the second time that it has been awarded. The award was established in 2016 to recognize superior legal research abilities and for exemplary service to ORALL.

*Did you Know?:* Did you know that the Cleveland Law Library has been hosting Pro Se and Pro Se+ Divorce Clinics at the Law Library every month since January of 2017? The programs are run by the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Law Library provides the venue, logistics, equipment, and greeters. If you know self-represented litigants who cannot afford a divorce, have them call the Bar at 216-696-3525 or Legal Aid at 216-687-1900 to see if they qualify.

## LAW LIBRARY MEMES:

Do you know what memes are? I had to ask my son and daughter to explain what they are and why millennials like them so much. I learned that memes are funny pictures or videos with humorous, satirical or even sarcastic text. Since both young and more seasoned attorneys might enjoy some Law Library inspired memes, we have been creating a meme every month for a while. Have no fear-ours are pretty tame. Here are a couple of our latest memes, but you can check them all out on the Cleveland Law Library's Pinterest page:

<https://www.pinterest.com/clelawlib/pins/>



## LIBRARY SERVICES:

- Free Reference Assistance
- Free Onsite Access to Lexis, Westlaw & other databases
- Remote Access to CCH, Fastcase & Gale Databases
- Research Services at a Reasonable Rate
- Public Records Searching by Library Staff
- Legislative histories
- Locating forms, articles, cases, and jury instructions
- Document Delivery at Reasonable Rates
- eBooks from Lexis and the National Consumer Law Center
- Free staff Research Training
- Circulation of Library Materials
- Inter-library Loans for Reasonable Fees
- Use of Computers with Internet Access and Word Processing
- Discounted CLE programs
- Free Use of Conference Rooms
- Current Awareness Services



## SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

- [An estate planner's guide to buy-sell agreements for the closely held business](#)
- [Assisted reproductive technology: a lawyer's guide to emerging law and science](#)
- [The Attorney-client privilege and the work-product doctrine](#)
- [Advising the small business: forms and advice for the legal practitioner](#)
- [Building a successful collaborative family law practice](#)
- [Child abuse and neglect cases: a comprehensive guide to understanding the system](#)
- [Civil Rico: a definitive guide](#)
- [Crafting effective settlement agreements: a guidebook for attorneys and mediators](#)
- [The Early-career guide for attorneys: starting and building a successful career in law](#)
- [Genetics: a handbook for lawyers](#)
- [A Guide to the Federal Tort Claims Act](#)
- [The Lawyer's guide to marketing on the internet](#)
- [Life and death planning for retirement benefits](#)
- [Macs-in-law: the definitive guide for the mac-curious, windows-using attorney](#)
- [The Millennial lawyer: how your firm can motivate and retain young associates](#)
- [Occupational safety and health law](#)
- [Ohio workers' compensation law](#)
- [Physician law: evolving trends and hot topics](#)
- [Representing people with mental disabilities: a criminal defense lawyer's best practices manual](#)
- [Restatement of the law fourth, the foreign relations law of the United States, selected topics in treaties, jurisdiction, and sovereign immunity as adopted and promulgated by the American Law Institute at Washington, D.C., May 22, 2017](#)
- [Trust accounting in one hour for lawyers](#)
- [The Value-able law firm: delivering client-focused, higher-value legal service for clients and law firms](#)
- [Workplace harassment law](#)



## DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

The Law Library will be closed the following days in 2019:

- Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18th
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th
- Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th
- Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th
- Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th
- Christmas, Wednesday, December 25th



Remember to 'Spring Ahead' at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on the 9th.



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