



THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020

NOTICE OF THE 2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wednesday, April 29, 2020

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 12:00 noon in the Law Library, 404 Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Agenda items will include the Librarian's Report and the election of four Directors to serve three-year terms from April 2020 - Spring 2023. The Board recommends the following candidates:

- Ronald Stansbury - Tucker Ellis LLP
- Richard G. Johnson - Richard G. Johnson Co. L.P.A.
- Christine M. Stouffer - Thompson Hine LLP

A light luncheon will be served. Please RSVP to: lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us



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*150th Anniversary CLE &
Cocktail Reception*

April 23, 2020

Join The Cleveland Law Library Association
in celebrating 150 years of service to the
Greater Cleveland legal community

CLE:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. @ The Cleveland Law Library

8th District Update with Hon. Mary J. Boyle & Hon. Eileen T. Gallagher

(1.0 total CLE hour(s) instruction will be sought from the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education.)

Cocktail Reception:

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. @ The Courthouse Rotunda

Remarks By: Hon. Melody J. Stewart & Hon. Michael P. Donnelly

Please Use This Address To Register Online:

<https://clevelandlawlibrary.org/public/misc/150TH/150th.html>

Or Email: lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us or Phone: (216) 861-5070

(Registration Closes 4/22/2020)

**CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY LAUNCHES
FREE ESCAPE ROOM FOR MEMBERS**

Calling all adventurous Members. In honor of our 150th Anniversary, we have created an Escape Room based on a true crime and mystery surrounding former Law Librarian Arthur W. Fiske. Reservations are being accepted now throughout 2020. Call or email the Law Library soon to save your spot. The Escape Room takes about 15 minutes and is totally free for Members. A Team of 2 - 4 players works the best. All players receive a small prize at the end of the game, and *LexisNexis* is providing a grand prize for the fastest time.



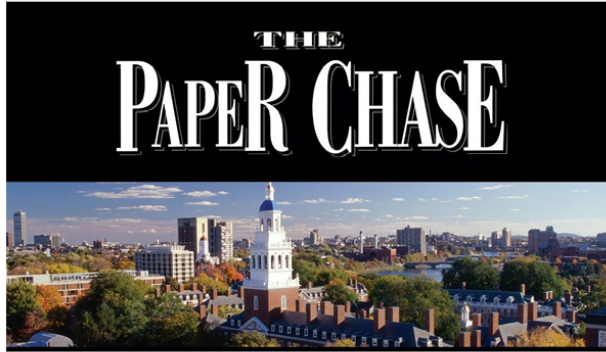
**CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY SPONSORS
MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CMBA: 3/25/2020**



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PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT



Filmed at Harvard Law School, *The Paper Chase* stars John Houseman as Charles Kingsfield, Jr., a tough contracts law professor who torments his students, including a struggling 1st year law student named James Hart. Portrayed by Timothy Bottoms, Hart unknowingly falls for Kingsfield's daughter Susan Fields, who is played by Lindsay Wagner. Don't miss the scene where Hart and his friends break into the Law Library!

Date: 3/25/2020

**Location: CMBA Auditorium, One Cleveland Center
1375 E 9th St FL 2, Cleveland, OH 44114**



Complimentary appetizers and cash bar from 5:15-6:00

5:45 Opening Remarks

6:00 Movie starts (with complimentary popcorn and snacks)

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY
BOOK DRIVE**

The Cleveland Law Library is holding a book drive this April to collect K-12 books or monetary donations to support our two Little Free Libraries at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center and Smarty Pants Daycare in downtown Cleveland. Details can be found in the following flyer.



BOOK DRIVE

COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED
CHILDREN'S BOOKS (K - 12)



APRIL 1 - APRIL 30, 2020

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT:
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY
1 W. LAKESIDE AVE., FLOOR 4
CLEVELAND, OH 44113

**DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED AT THE
COCKTAIL RECEPTION ON APRIL 23RD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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MONTHLY 150th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS AT THE LAW LIBRARY FOR MEMBERS

January kicks off a year-long celebration of the Cleveland Law Library Association's Sesquicentennial. Every month throughout 2020, Law Library staff will be hosting fun, free activities for members. The full schedule is listed below so please plan to join us as often as you can. Light refreshments will also be served on these event days.



MONTH	DATE	EVENT
JANUARY	27 - 30	Book Dominoes
FEBRUARY	10 - 14	Jumbo Jenga
MARCH	23 - 26	Hands-on Oculus Go Demonstrations
APRIL	13 - 17	Scavenger Hunt
MAY	4 - 8	Star Wars 'May the 4th Be With You' Selfie Station
JUNE	22 - 26	Spelling Bee for Lawyers
JULY	20 - 24	Mini Golf

AUGUST	3 - 7	Judge Law Books by Their First Lines
SEPTEMBER	14 - 17	Signing of A Mock Law Library Constitution
OCTOBER	5 - 9	Law Library Scrabble
NOVEMBER	2 - 6	Member Appreciation Week
DECEMBER	10	Decorate Your Own Cookie

TRIVIA QUESTION:

How many lawyers and judges signed the Cleveland Law Library Association's 1st Constitution in 1869? [ANSWER](#)



**THE LAW LIBRARY
TECH CENTER**

To commemorate our sesquicentennial, we created a brand new Technology Center. With grant funds from The State Library of Ohio, we repurposed a room that was historically used for CD-ROM research into a training room complete with high-speed Wi-Fi and technology tables embedded with electric plugs and charging ports.



**LAW LIBRARY OPENS
NEW TECHNOLOGY CENTER**



**ATTEND AN UPCOMING
PROGRAM IN OUR NEW
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**



**CHARGE YOUR PHONE OR
TABLET WHILE YOU LEARN**



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CLE RESEARCH WEBINARS

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:



2020 DATES	TOPIC OF CLASS	TIME
Thurs., May 14	Legal Research Using Internet Archives	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs., June 4	Lawyer Tech: VPNs, Personal Hot Spots, Hot Spot Security, and HTTPS	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs., July 9	Virtual Reality For Lawyers	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 27	IOLTAS: Taking Care Of Client Funds	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 24	AI In Legal Research	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) to go to the Webinar Catalog page.

2020 BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Cleveland Law Library has already planned three book discussions with the Cleveland Public Library for 2020. More details will be forthcoming, but save these dates now:

- [Snowball's Chance](#), by David Lynch - March 27, 2020
- Magistrate Judy Jackson Winston will discuss the sequel to her original book *The Anniversary* - May 29, 2020
- William Tabac, Esq. [The Insanity Defense And The Mad Murderess Of Shaker Heights: Examining The Trial Of Mariann Colby](#) - September 18, 2020

[Click Here](#) to view a list of all past Book Discussions.





Open to the Public
Probate Court Advice Clinic

Wednesday, April 1

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

Topic:
Introduction to Estate Administration, Part I

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



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

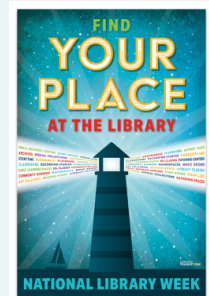


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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:
Celebrate With The Law Library On Thursday, April 23, 2020

For many years, the Cleveland Law Library has been celebrating [National Library Week](#) every April. This year's theme is *Find Your Place at the Library*, and Thursday, April 23rd is "Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to rally advocates to support libraries." We will be celebrating all day on the 23rd, starting with donuts in the morning. Stop by for cookies at lunchtime, and play a Law Library Scavenger Hunt game. Then, join us for our [CLE program and Cocktail Reception](#) that afternoon and evening. More information about these last two events is located near the top of this Newsletter.



LAW LIBRARY NEWS:

- In the last several months, the Law Library has posted new [Virtual Displays](#) about Memorial Day, The Magna Carta, Apollo 11, National Book Lovers Day, Constitution Day, United Nations Day, Love Your Lawyer Day, The 21st Amendment-Repeal of Prohibition, and The 24th Amendment-Repeal of the Poll Tax. In honor of the Cleveland Law Library's 150th birthday.



- The Librarian, Kathleen M. Dugan, Esq., MLS, and Board President Joseph N. Gross, Esq. wrote an article entitled [Cleveland Law Library Celebrates Its 150th Anniversary](#) for the December 2019 issue of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association's Journal.

LAW LIBRARY MEMES:

For those of you who enjoy comical memes, below are pictures of the Law Library's latest, law-themed memes:



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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

- Adoption Law Handbook (ABA, 2019)
- American Law Firms in Transition (ABA, 2019)
- Annotated Model Rules of Professional Conduct (ABA, 2019)
- Automating Legal Services (ABA, 2019)
- Biotechnology and the Law (ABA, 2019)
- Complete QDRO Handbook (ABA, 2019)
- Construction Law (ABA, 2019)
- Consumer Bankruptcy Law and Practice (NCLC, 2020)
- Corbin on Ohio Contracts (LexisNexis, 2019)
- Family Law Attorneys and Parenting Evaluators (ABA, 2019)
- Forensic Accounting Deskbook (ABA, 2019)
- Formulas for Calculating Damages (ABA, 2019)
- How to Train your Expert (ABA, 2019)
- Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ABA, 2019)
- Law of Artificial Intelligence and Smart Machines (ABA, 2019)
- Legal Opinions in Business Transactions (ABA, 2019)
- Lifestyle Analysis in Divorce Cases (ABA, 2020)
- Modern Rules of Style (ABA, 2019)
- Sexual Harassment and Retaliation (ABA, 2019)
- Student Loan Law (NCLC, 2019)
- Supreme Court Practice (Bloomberg Law, 2019)



DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

The Law Library will be closed the following days in 2020:

- Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17th
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th
- Independence Day, Friday, July 3rd (observed)
- Labor Day, Monday, September 7th
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th
- Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th
- Christmas, Friday, December 25th





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