



NEWSLETTER

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NOTICE OF THE 2012 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 12:00 noon in the Law Library, 404 Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Agenda items will include the election of three Directors to serve three-year terms from March 2012 - March 2015 and the Librarian's report. The meeting will include a light luncheon.

The Board recommends the following candidates for election at the meeting: Carla Tricarichi, Esq. of Tricarichi & Carnes; Patricia A. Poole, Esq. of Baker Hostetler; and Philip M. Oliss, Esq. of Squire Sanders.

FREE LEXIS CLE 1 Hour Friday, May 4, 2012 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Light lunch at 11:45 a.m. for Attendees

In honor of Law Day this year, the Law Library will be hosting a **Free** 1 hr. **LEXIS** CLE program from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2012. This program is open to all private and statutory members of the Law Library. If you are interested in attending this program, please register by calling the Law Library at 216-861-5070, or emailing the Librarian at kdugan@clelaw.lib.oh.us. We will be offering a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. for those who will be attending so we would appreciate it if you would register by May 1st.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE CENTENNIAL, 1912-2012

This year, the Cuyahoga County Courthouse is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Just over one hundred years ago on January 1, 1912, what we now call



the 'Old Courthouse' was dedicated and opened for the administration of justice in Cuyahoga County. Cleveland was a building mecca back then because our Courthouse was actually part of a formal Group Plan developed by Daniel Burnham and others to create a large public space surrounded by various civil and government buildings designed in neoclassic style. The first building erected as part of this vision was the Metzbaum Federal Courthouse in 1910. The 'Old Courthouse' with its Beaux Arts style architecture came next, followed by Cleveland City Hall in 1916, Public Auditorium in 1922, and the Cleveland Public Library's Main building in 1925.

You may not be aware that our current Courthouse is actually the fifth building to house activities related to county government. The first Cuyahoga County Courthouse opened about 200 years ago circa 1812-1813 on the Northwest corner of Public Square. If you are interested in more detailed information about the history of the Courthouse, the Cleveland Bar Journal ran a series of articles in 1943 that describes each successive building and the most significant art and architectural features of the interior and exterior of the current facility. The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association has graciously given Cuyahoga County permission to post these articles on the Centennial's website, which can be found at the following address:

<http://www.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/County-Centennial-Celebration.aspx>

This website also contains additional historical information, including a narrative history written by the County Archivist, a bibliography the Law Library Director prepared of significant cases decided in the Courthouse in 1912, and a list of Common Pleas Judges prior to 1912. The website also contains a photo gallery of the Courthouse, as well as special features devoted to its foyer, the marble staircase, the stained glass window of Lady Justice, the Law Library, and paintings throughout the building.

To kick-off a year long celebration of the Courthouse Centennial, a Committee chaired by Common Pleas Judge Nancy Fuerst held a press conference on January 12th, followed by a tour of the Courthouse and birthday cake. As part of the tour, visitors stopped at the Law Library, where they learned about our services and viewed the beautiful mural in our main room of a New England Town Meeting by locally-born artist Max Bohm.

The Committee is planning additional events throughout the year to celebrate the Centennial, including a discussion at the City Club in April and a Lecture Series to be held at the Courthouse featuring several speakers, including retired Cuyahoga County Architect Berj Shakarian, Cuyahoga County Archivist Dr. Judith G. Cetina, and Eighth District Appellate Court Judge Sean Gallagher. More information on these events will be posted soon on the website listed above.

LAW LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS ARCHIVE & ORIGINAL CHARTER

Inspired by this year's Courthouse Centennial and the history of our building, we created a digital archive of our in-house publications. Our new web page provides access to all of our Newsletters back to 1986, our Law Library Briefs series from 2010, and our Lunch & Learn programs from 2011. If you are interested in nostalgia, the January 1986 Newsletter mentions the inauguration of the Law Library's first online catalog and describes our Westlaw service at the time. Our new archive can be found at the following link:
<http://clevelandlawlibrary.org/Public/Misc/Newsletters.html>



We have also scanned and posted the original Charter which created the Cleveland Law Library on December 18, 1869. Although this document is very old and written by hand, you can still read the language where the founding members gave the Law Library its first and continuing mission to exist “for the promotion of the science of the law.” If you are interested in reading our Charter, you can find it on this page on our website:
<http://clevelandlawlibrary.org/Public/misc/CLLA%20Charter.pdf>

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATE WITH US ON APRIL 13TH



Our library will be celebrating National Library Week from April 9-13, 2012. Please join us on Friday, April 13th for cookies and beverages from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will also be offering complimentary tours of our facility and web site, as well as sponsoring a trivia contest.

SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

- *ABA Checklist for Family Heirs* (ABA, 2011)
- *Anatomy of a Trial: A Handbook for Young Lawyers* (ABA, 2011)
- *Beyond the Stamp: Ohio Notary Law* (OSBA, 2011)
- *Employment at Will: A State-By-State Survey* (BNA, 2011)
- *Find Info Like a Pro: Mining the Internet's Public Records for Investigative Research* (ABA, 2011)
- *Grammar and Writing Handbook for Lawyers* (ABA, 2011)
- *Guardianships* (OSBA, 2011)
- *iPad In One Hour for Lawyers* (ABA, 2011)
- *Managing E-Discovery and ESI* (ABA, 2011)
- *Ohio's New Juvenile Competency Standard* (OSBA, 2011)
- *Physicians' Desk Reference 2012* (PDR, 2012)
- *Premarital Agreements: Drafting and Negotiation* (ABA, 2011)
- *Writing Shorter Legal Documents: Strategies for Faster & Better Editing* (ABA, 2011)
- *Workplace Harassment Law* (BNA, 2012)



**DAYS THE LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED**



The Law Library will be closed these days in 2012:

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th
- Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th
- Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th
- Veterans Day, Monday, November 12th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd
- Christmas, Tuesday, December 25th

**THE WATER COOLER
IS BACK**

Times have been tough, but we heard your requests. Since the County does not provide any water fountains on the 4th floor where our Law Library is located, we brought back the water cooler in our lobby. You can now enjoy a refreshing drink of water while you work, compliments of the Law Library. You may also bring your own beverages to drink, but please be careful with all food and drinks near our computers.



NEW MEMBERS

Stacy Berliner	Stephen L. Kadish
Jennifer A. Blatnik	Shannan L. Katz
Edgar H. Boles	Kenneth Lapine
Christ Boukis	Alex J. Leuchtag
Kenneth Boukis	Harold L. Levey
Aaron H. Bulloff	Amanda Martinsek
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Arlene Craft	Robert Moderalli
Stephen Doucette	Basil Musnuff
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Michael Goler	Marquettes Robinson
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Matt Hurm	Mark K. Stansbury
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Matthew F. Kadish	David G. Weibel

**SYLLABI NOTIFICATION
SERVICE REQUEST**



Cleveland Law Library Association members and those entitled to privileges under O.R.C. Section 307.51 can choose to be notified by email of the latest U.S. Supreme Court, Ohio Supreme Court, Sixth Circuit and Eighth District opinions released by the courts. This notification service is a free service, and the syllabi are also posted to our web site, with links to the full-text where possible. To be added to the distribution list for the syllabi notification service, please send a email to ehess@clevelandlawlib.org or call the Law Library at (216) 861-5070.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
TRIVIA CONTEST
WIN AN AMERICAN TOURISTER SUITCASE
(Black, 22 x 15 x 8" w/wheels)**

If you are unable to join us on April 13th for National Library Week, you can still participate in our trivia contest by completing the entry which follows and sending it to the Law Library.



Trivia Question: *What local court is celebrating it's 100th anniversary this year?*

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email (opt.): _____

To enter the contest, complete this form, and send it to the Law Library by email, fax or regular mail. Library contact information can be found on the front of the Newsletter or the Law Library's website at clevelandlawlibrary.org. This form will also be available at the Law Library and on the Law Library's website. Only members of the Cleveland Law Library or Cuyahoga County Law Library are eligible. Staff & Board members are not eligible. Entry must be fully completed, and answer must be correct to be eligible. Only 1 entry per person is permitted, and only 1 prize will be awarded. Completed entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012, at which time the winning entry will be chosen in a random drawing. Library staff will notify the winner by phone or email.

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