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1999 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. in the Law Library, 404 Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Agenda items include consideration of a proposed amendment to the Law Library's constitution, election of three trustees to serve three year terms from 1999 - 2001, and the Librarian's report.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - FIRM FEE

Recognizing that use of the Law Library's collection and services benefits the entire law firm, the membership voted in 1992 to establish a firm subscription fee based on the number of attorneys in a firm, and to make that subscription fee mandatory for firms of fifty or more attorneys. The proposed amendment would decrease the threshold for the mandatory firm subscription fee from firms of fifty or more attorneys to firms of thirty or more. The purpose is to more equitably apportion the costs of funding the Law Library among its users .

The recommended language is as follows:

Parentheses indicate deletion; capital letters indicate new language:

Article III. Membership. A. Classes of Members. 2. Firm members. Law firms with (fifty) THIRTY or more attorneys resident in their Cleveland offices shall become firm members of the association by paying the current firm membership assessment. Law firms with fewer than (fifty) THIRTY attorneys may elect to become firm members by paying the current firm membership assessment. Such firm membership shall entitle all attorneys, librarians, paralegals and students employed by the firm to all rights and privileges of regular members during the calendar year, except that students shall not vote in any meeting of the association or otherwise participate in any of its affairs.

In Memoriam - Robert E. Barner

Robert E. Barner, who retired as Law Librarian in 1987 after a twenty five year career with the Cleveland Law Library Association, passed away in December. Bob's exceptional dedication to this institution and its membership, as well as his unflinching cheerfulness and courtesy will prevail in our memories; his leadership in initiating the Law Library's automation program will be his lasting legacy.

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

At its February 10 meeting, the Board voted to recommend the nomination of Daniel W. Hammer of Thompson, Hine & Flory, Robert H. Rawson, Jr. of Jones Day Reavis & Pogue, and Scott Stewart of Stewart & DeChant for election as Trustees for the 1999-2001 term.

KEYCITE CLASSES - FREE CLE CREDIT - APRIL 26

Earn a free hour of CLE credit on Monday, April 26, while learning how to use the KeyCite citation research services from West Group. Call Julie Tober or Michael Asseff at (216) 861-5070 to schedule.

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Individual memberships in the Law Library Association belong only to the member in whose name the membership is purchased. They do not confer membership or service privileges to employees or associates of that member. If you want to provide the fullest library access to all the employees of your firm, please call our Business Office for a quotation for a firm subscription.

Members who have reached the age of sixty-five and who have been members for at least twenty years, are entitled, upon application, to status as Senior members and a reduced membership rate of twenty-five percent of the regular assessment. Senior members over the age of seventy with at least twenty-five years of membership do not pay an annual fee.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY OPTIONS

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

Same Day	\$4.00 - Downtown.
Courier:	\$10.00 - Greater Cleveland.
Overnight:	<i>FedEx</i> 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.
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3. I want to use **Westlaw** as a member of the Law Library's **Sponsorship program**. Please send me information.
4. I want to use selected **CD-ROM services** from the Library's web page. Please send me information.
5. I want my **summer clerks** to learn how to use the Law Library. Please contact me about setting up an orientation program.
6. Please schedule an hour or so to **train me** on using the Internet and/or CD-ROM resources.

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