



Dear Members: I hope that you are continuing to stay safe and healthy.

We need to ask for your patience a little bit longer. Even though the Governor has issued orders to restart Ohio, we will all have to await the re-opening of the County Courthouse before the Law Library can open its doors. Behind the scenes, the County is working hard to make the building safer for employees and visitors, and we are also re-configuring the Law Library and instituting protocols to make our environment safer for our staff members and patrons. We want to assure you that we are doing everything possible to help you feel safe and comfortable when you return to use our in-house databases, books, and conference rooms.

Until then, please continue to enjoy our [Virtual Reference and Research Services](#), [off-site databases](#), [24x7 eBooks](#), and complimentary *Lexis* access. For the next 60 days, our staff will also be able to send you documents from *Bloomberg Law's* entire online research platform. Finally, since members will not be able to use our on-site products and services for at least another month, we will be offering 1 free emailed document to each member for each week that we continue to remain closed on the 4th floor of the County Courthouse, starting May 4th. The code for this member benefit will change weekly, and benefits cannot be accumulated or rolled over from week to week. Members must provide the proper weekly code at the time the document is requested, and codes cannot be applied retroactively. The program will end when the County Courthouse reopens. Here is the 1st *Coupon Code*:

***1 Free Emailed Document: Week of May 4-8, 2020***

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Since group gatherings will have to be small for the foreseeable future, and we are all hopefully getting used to working online, the Law Library will be converting some of our programs to virtual events as well. This includes many of the special, monthly celebrations that we were planning in honor of the Law Library's 150th. Stay tuned for announcements and links in our regular email news releases and social media posts on how to participate online.

With cautious optimism, I look forward to seeing you again soon at the Law Library on the 4th floor of the Cuyahoga County Courthouse.

Kathy Dugan, Director



