



NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

OPEN HOUSE AT THE LAW LIBRARY
Friday, September 13, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Please join us at our Open House on Friday, September 13, 2019 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We will be offering tours of our facility and information on our collections and databases. Events include:

- Prize Wheel
- A Lexis Representative will be here to provide information, on-the-fly training, and give-aways
- At 12:30 there will be a Book Discussion with Brad Ricca, the author of *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation*. [Click Here](#) to view the flyer
- Light refreshments will be served.



- John W. Burnett
- Joy Zeiler Courtright
- Menachem Herssein
- Matt Hurm
- James S. Jones
- Anthony Jordan
- John Malone
- Andrew R. Malone

NEW WESTLAW DATABASES

We have made some great changes and additions to our *Westlaw* coverage.

Patron Plan: In July, the Law Library added an extra password and the following databases to the Westlaw plan that members can access at the Law Library:

- Practical Law, now called Legal Know-How
- Expert Witness materials (resumes, testimony & affidavits)
- Trial Court Orders for more than 40 states

Staff Plan: Starting in July, the Law Library gained access to the following databases and products that Staff can search for members:

- Westlaw Edge, which includes enhanced search capabilities, the ability to compare two versions of statutes, and a new citation feature called Overruling Risk
- Westlaw Public Records, including People Map and Company Investigator
- Arbitration Materials
- Litigation Analytics on judges, attorneys, and law firms

Please contact our staff members if you need materials from these new resources.



KICK OFF THE FALL CLE SEASON AT THE LAW LIBRARY

This year, we are offering 3 live *Fall CLE Programs*. Just click on the hyperlinks below for additional details, including registration forms and price information.

Client Competency
Thursday, November 7, 2019
1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

[Click Here For Video Replays](#)

**Legal & Fiduciary Obligations Of Non-Profit
Leaders**

Thursday, December 5, 2019
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Click Here to view the Brochure](#)
[Click Here to Register Online](#)
[Click Here For Video Replays](#)

Professional Conduct For Lawyers 2019

Friday, December 6, 2019
1:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

[Click Here For Video Replays](#)



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:
Friday, Sept. 13, 2019

BOOK: [Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation](#), by Brad Ricca (St. Martin's Press, January 3, 2017)

WHEN: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13, 2019

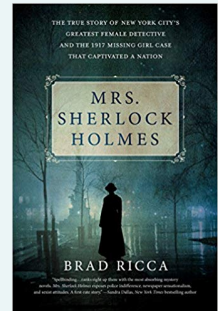
WHERE: The Cleveland Law Library,
Cuyahoga County Courthouse,
4th Floor, 1 W. Lakeside Avenue,
Cleveland, OH 44113

SPECIAL GUEST: Brad Ricca - author

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

Free And Open To The Public

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



AUTHOR TALK:
Friday, Nov. 1, 2019

BOOK: *Coal Mines On The Prairie: The Life Of An American Community*, by Harold R. Rauzi (Independently Published, June 23, 2019)

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

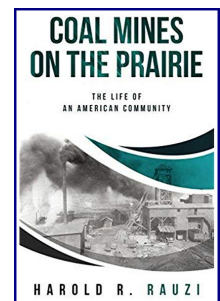
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UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT **by Ashley K. Nix, Reference & Circulation Librarian**

Over the last several years, Ohio has developed laws to specifically address fiduciary access to digital assets. In 2016, substitute HB 432 added the [Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act](#) (RUFADAA). With these changes in place, [RC 2137](#) was created, providing that the executor of an estate will not be able to access digital communications unless consent was provided by the deceased. An executor who possesses consent and needs to obtain access to any other type of digital asset may petition the courts.



Additionally, fiduciaries who have not been granted explicit permission to access digital assets via legal documentation may be able to gain access based on review by a custodian, or person appointed to manage and dispense funds related to a probate matter. The custodian must use discretion, only providing access to information that is necessary in settling the estate.

Along with the creation of [RC 2137](#), amendments were made to the Uniform Power of Attorney Act under [RC 1337](#). You may be wondering what one has to do with the other. In order to allow the powers granted in [RC 2137](#), it was necessary to make two changes to [RC 1337](#):

- 1) [RC 1337.571](#) was amended to lay out which powers are granted to an agent when a power of attorney generally gives the agent responsibility for digital assets; and
- 2) [RC 1337.60](#) was amended, requiring that a principal initial two lines on a statutory power of attorney form, thereby authorizing an agent to access digital assets.

With the implementation of these changes, limitations were placed on access to digital assets, providing a layer of privacy and protection to decedents in a world that is increasingly digital.

References

Watson, M. *Digital Assets and Fiduciaries, Help is on the Way!* 26 No. 5 Ohio Prob. L.J. NL 3. May/June 2016.

Watson, M. *Let's Cut to the Chase: How Does This Digital Assets Law Really Work?* 27 No. 3 Ohio Prob. L.J. NL 7. Jan/Feb 2017.

5 WI-FI HOTSPOT SECURITY TIPS:

1. Use a VPN. A virtual private network, or VPN, is used to mask your IP address. It helps protect online activities, such as sending emails, shopping online, or paying bills. VPNs also help keep your web browsing anonymous.
2. Use HTTPS and SSL. The 'S' at the end of HTTPS stands for 'Secure'. This means that all your communications between your browser and the website are encrypted.
3. Keep your Apps and Operating System up to date. Hackers look for outdated operating systems because of their vulnerability. The best way to prevent this is by updating your operating system (and your apps on your mobile devices) to the latest version.
4. Act as your own Hotspot. Use your own Internet connection with your phone's personal Hotspot. You can create your own Wi-Fi hotspot using your smartphone. This can be found in your phone's Settings.
5. Pick the correct network. When on a public Wi-Fi, if you see multiple network names that are similar but not the same, chances are one of them may be run by a hacker. Make sure you connect to the correct network.



Eric J. Hess
Network Services Librarian

LAW LIBRARY NEWS:

New CLLA Board Member: At its June meeting, the Cleveland Law Library Association welcomed a new Board member named Bruce Khula, a principal at Squire Patton Boggs. Mr. Khula assumed the seat vacated by Philip Oliss, who recently resigned from the Board.



CLLA President: This June, the Cleveland Law Library Association's Board President, Joseph N. Gross, became the President-Elect of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. Joe will take over as CMBA President next July.

Redesigned Conference Room: The Law Library recently upgraded Conference Room No. 3 for Members. In addition to seating for up to 4 people for meetings or depositions, Conference Room 3 includes a fully functional desktop PC that features access to the Internet and the Law Library's [Electronic Databases](#). To reserve this room, email the Law Library at lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us, call (216) 861-5070, or [Click Here](#).

New Communication Tools: Patrons can now contact the Law Library through two new communication options. Members can text us using our Google Voice Number (216) 282-5289 or send us a [message through Facebook](#), where we have also automated a chatbot to respond with some basic information.

The Librarian wrote an article entitled *Researching Opposing Parties, Witnesses, and Clients* that will appear in the September issue of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal.

LAW LIBRARY MEMES:

The Law Library's latest memes will hopefully make you smile:



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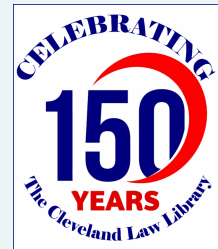


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150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Save The Date: Join Cleveland Law Library Staff members on December 18, 2019 in celebrating the Cleveland Law Library Association's 150th Birthday. Come share cake and punch as we kick off a year-long celebration of the Association's Sesquicentennial throughout 2020.

Trivia Question: When did the Cleveland Law Library acquire the entire 4th floor of the Cuyahoga County Courthouse? [ANSWER](#)



DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

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

- 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



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