



THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



# ***NEWSLETTER***

## ***FALL 2021***

### **TEMPORARY REMOTE ACCESS TO WESTLAW & LEXIS CONTINUE FOR MEMBERS**

The Law Library has been able to offer remote access to *Westlaw* for many months during the pandemic. *Westlaw's* offer is still the same, but *Lexis* recently changed its offer. Since these offers could end at any time, please take advantage of them while they are still available.

*Westlaw* is continuing to offer Cleveland Law Library members temporary free remote access to *Westlaw* for a trial period of 20 hours of usage over 14 days. Content includes primary law, secondary sources, litigation, and Practical Law on the *Westlaw Classic* platform. If you have not already taken advantage of this member benefit, please follow these steps:



- Sign in to the Law Library's Members Only page at this link: [clevelandlawlibrary.org/Public/Misc/narrative.html](http://clevelandlawlibrary.org/Public/Misc/narrative.html) (If you need your Username and Password, please email the law library at [lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us](mailto:lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us))
- Click "Electronic Library"
- Click "Electronic Resources Library"
- Click "New Version"
- Click the link at the top of the page to sign up for "Westlaw Remote Patron Access," and follow the instructions
- Westlaw will get back to you within 24-28 hours

*Lexis* has discontinued its offer of 30 days of free remote access, but it is still offering Law Library Members the option to request a free 3-Day Pass to *Lexis* from our Librarians. If you are interested in obtaining a temporary 3-Day Pass, please contact Kathy Dugan at 216-861-5070 or [Kathy.Dugan@clelaw.lib.oh.us](mailto:Kathy.Dugan@clelaw.lib.oh.us).



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## CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY CLE INTERACTIVE WEBINARS

Below is a list of the Law Library's Fall CLE courses:



Webinar	Date	Time
<a href="#">Discretionary Appeals in the Ohio Supreme Court</a>	THU, SEP 16, 2021	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
<a href="#">Legal Search Engines</a>	THU, SEP 16, 2021	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
<a href="#">Practical Drafting Considerations for Ohio's New LLC Statute</a>	THU, SEP 23, 2021	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<a href="#">Guide to Ohio's Many Building Codes</a>	THU, OCT 14, 2021	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
<a href="#">Ohio LLCs: Formation and Operating Agreement Issues</a>	THU, OCT 28, 2021	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
<a href="#">Professional Conduct For Lawyers 2021</a>	THU, DEC 9, 2021	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
<a href="#">Remote &amp; Virtual Law Practice</a>	TUE, DEC 14, 2021	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### OPEN HOUSE AT THE LAW LIBRARY Friday, September 17, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please join us at our Open House on Friday, September 17, 2021 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We will be offering tours of our facility and information on our collections and databases. Everyone who stops by will have the chance to spin our Prize Wheel. If you cannot make it in person, please connect with us via *Zoom* at either 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Information to join is located at the link below:

<https://clevelandlawlibrary.org/Public/Misc/zoom.html>



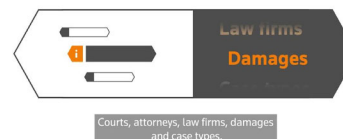
### WESTLAW LEGAL ANALYTICS CAPABILITIES

Legal statistics on judges, courts, lawyers, law firms, experts, and cases are some of the hottest topics in legal research today. They constitute a relatively new arsenal of tools that can help lawyers gauge the likelihood of success of their cases and evaluate or make settlement proposals. This ever-growing body of state and federal statistics are colloquially referred to as 'legal analytics,' and all of the top legal research vendors offer their own versions and search capabilities.

The Cleveland Law Library subscribes to *Westlaw Legal Analytics* for our staff to use on behalf of our members. The Law Library's *Westlaw* content offers statistics on state and federal court judges, courts, attorneys, law firms, case types, and damage awards. As an example, *Westlaw* can generate a comprehensive judicial report containing tables, charts, and graphs that display various types of information about a judge, including:

- experience with different types of cases (e.g., labor, torts) by years, parties, attorneys and law firms;

#### Litigation Analytics



- outcomes of their cases (e.g., settlement, dismissal, verdict, dispositive motion) by types of cases and the times it took to reach those outcomes;
- results for various types of motions (e.g., for dismissal, to strike, for summary judgment, in limine) by case type, year, and motion outcomes (e.g., granted, denied, vacated);
- precedents upon which a judge has relied;
- expert challenges; and
- appellate statistics (where applicable) by case types.

For law firms, *Westlaw* will compile graphical reports containing a variety of statistics, such as:

- experience in different types of cases by courts, roles, parties, judges, and dates
- outcomes of their cases (e.g., settlement, dismissal, verdict, dispositive motion) by types of cases and the times it took to reach those outcomes; and
- results for various types of motions (e.g., for dismissal, to strike, for summary judgment, in limine) by case type, year, and motion outcomes (e.g., granted, denied, vacated)

Although not all cases and courts are covered yet, *Westlaw* is continually adding new data all the time. If you are interested in legal analytics for one of your pending cases, please contact Law Library staff for assistance.



### ***HB7: REVISE PROBATE LAW, GUARDIANSHIP LAW, AND OHIO TRUST CODE***



Effective on August 17, 2021, the Ohio Legislature enacted several changes to Ohio probate law, guardianship law and the Ohio Trust Code as part of [HB7](#). A key change in the new law changes the process for making anatomical gifts (organ donation). Individuals can no longer make anatomical gifts in wills or living wills. However, individuals can still register to become organ donors with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, which maintains an [Ohio Donor Registry](#). The law also outlines two other procedures, one of which can be utilized when someone is terminally ill or injured. A good summary of the new law was prepared by the Legislative Service Commission and can be found at the following link: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-7>

### ***TECH CORNER: WORKING FROM HOME By Eric J. Hess, Network Services Librarian***



In this Pandemic era, more and more people are working from home. If you decide to go that route, it's a good idea to have a plan. For instance, you may need to upgrade your technology, figure out what to do with pets or kids, and plan out a work schedule. Jennifer L. Cook's *Investopedia* article, "The Ultimate Guide to Working from Home" is a great place to find out just what it is you are getting yourself into. You can find some great ideas by reading it here:

<https://www.investopedia.com/personal-finance/work-from-home-guide/>

## NEWS

*New Board Members:* Please join us in welcoming our new Board members:

Cleveland Law Library Association  
Christopher S. Williams, Esq. and Rebecca Y. Price, Esq.

Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board  
Loree Potash



*Library Director's Article:* Our Director, Kathleen M. Dugan, wrote the following article that was published in the June 2021 ORALL Newsletter: [Clickwrap Agreements in Patron Access Databases.](#)

*CMBA's Annual Meeting:* The CLLA was the sponsor for the CMBA's Annual Meeting at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on July 13, 2021.

## MEMES

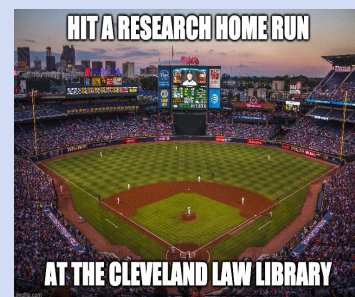
For those of you who enjoy memes, here are the latest memes we posted on our social media platforms:



June



July



August

## DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

The Law Library will be closed on the following days remaining in 2021:

- Labor Day, Monday, September 6th
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 11th
- Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th
- Christmas, Friday, December 24th (Observed)
- New Years Day, Friday, December 31st (Observed)



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