



THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2022

NOTICE OF THE 2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING **TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022**

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Agenda items will include the Librarian's Report and the election of Directors to serve three-year terms from March 2022 - Spring 2025.

The Board recommends the following candidates:

- **Joseph N. Gross, Esq. - Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP**
- **Eric B. Levasseur, Esq. - Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP**
- **Benjamin C. Sassé, Esq. - Tucker Ellis LLP**
- **Rebecca Y. Price, Esq. - Law Office of Rebecca Yingst Price, LLC**
- **Christopher S. Williams, Esq. - Calfee, Halter & Griswold, LLP**

Association Members are encouraged to attend in person, but an online option is available by registering at this [link](#).

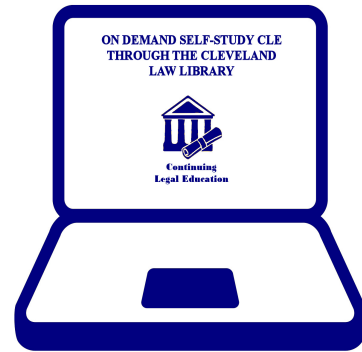


ON DEMAND SELF-STUDY CLE **THROUGH THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY**

The Law Library now offers *On Demand Self-Study CLEs* available for you to access any time 24x7. You can watch individual class videos and download course materials. Upon successful completion of a program, you will receive a *Certificate Of Completion*, and the Law Librarian will report your attendance to the Ohio Supreme Court. The list of current classes includes:

- **Research Tips and AI Tools Generally and Specific to Lexis**
- **Why Reinvent The Wheel? Start With Sample Forms**
- **Discretionary Appeals in the Ohio Supreme Court**
- **Get Organized: Email Tips & Tricks for Lawyers**
- **Legal Search Engines**
- **Ohio LLCs: Formation And Operating Agreement Issues**
- **Practical Drafting Considerations For Ohio's New LLC Statute**
- **Professional Conduct for Lawyers 2021**
- **Remote & Virtual Law Practice**
- **Set It, But Don't Forget It**

New classes will be added throughout the year. Get started by browsing our catalog [here](#) and registering to take a class.



SUPPORTWORKS The Child Support Worksheet Program

The Law Library has obtained a copy of *Supportworks* software, the [Ohio Child Support Guideline Worksheet Software](#) created by Ohio attorney Brian S. Piper, Esq. Members can use this software in the Law Library for free. *Supportworks* is "the program that is used on the bench as the authoritative Child Support Worksheet program by many Domestic Relations Courts, Juvenile Courts and Child Support Enforcement Agencies around Ohio."



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 (If you need your Username and Password, please email the law library at 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 24-48 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.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrate With Us On Wednesday, April 6th

Every year, libraries across the United States celebrate *National Library Week* in April to recognize the contributions of our Nation's Libraries and Librarians, as well as promote increased library use. This year's theme is "*Connect With Your Library.*" Come connect with our staff members this year on Wednesday, April 6th. We will be offering various fun word games in person and online, and light refreshments will be served throughout the day in our lobby.



LAW LIBRARY NEWS

New Patron Computers: The Law Library recently installed 4 new state-of-the-art patron computers in our Main Room. Patrons will enjoy using these new computers, which are more efficient and load web page content much faster.



State Library Grant: The Law Library sought and obtained a grant from the State Library of Ohio to purchase an OWL video conference device in order to enhance its program and meeting capabilities in a post-COVID world.

District Court Grant: The Law Library obtained a grant from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio's Attorney Outreach Grant Program to provide on-demand CLE programming online throughout 2022.

Law Librarian Article: Law Librarian Kathleen M. Dugan wrote an article entitled *Tools for Tracking Ohio and Federal Legislation* which appeared in the [January 2022 issue](#) of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal.

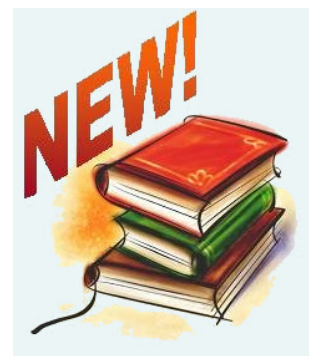
TECH CORNER: SYLLABI NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Cleveland Law Library Association members and those entitled to privileges under [O.R.C. Section 307.51](#) can sign up 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 member service, and the syllabi are also posted to our web site, with links to the full-text of opinions where possible. To be added to the distribution list for the syllabi notification service, please send an email to ehess@clelaw.lib.oh.us or call the Law Library at (216) 861-5070.



SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

- [COVID-19 and other Pandemics: Business and Legal Challenges](#) (PLI, 2021)
- [Drug Laws of Ohio](#) (Thomson Reuters, 2021)
- [Ohio Civil Procedure Litigation Manual](#) (Lexis/Nexis, 2021)
- [Ohio Consumer Law](#) (Thomson Reuters, 2021)
- [Ohio Domestic Violence Law](#) (Thomson Reuters, 2021)
- [Ohio Employment Practices Law](#) (Thomson Reuters, 2021)
- [Ohio Evidence Treatise](#) (Lexis/Nexis, 2022)
- [Ohio Landlord Tenant Law](#) (Thomson Reuters, 2021)
- [Simple Will in Ohio](#) (Lexis/Nexis, 2021)
- [Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices](#) (NCLC, 2021)



Welcome New Members

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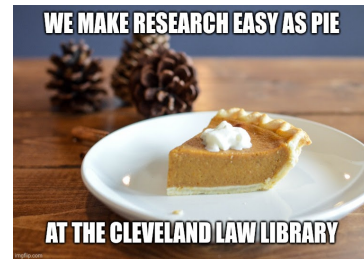
For those of you who enjoy memes, here are the latest memes we posted on our social media platforms:



September 2021



October 2021



November 2021



December 2021



January 2022

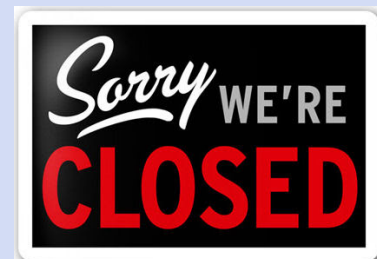


February 2022

DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

The Law Library will be closed on the following days:

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th
- Juneteenth, Monday, June 20th (Observed)
- Independence Day, Monday, July 4th
- Labor Day, Monday, September 5th
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th
- Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th
- Christmas, Monday, December 26th (Observed)
- New Years Day, Monday, January 2nd (Observed)



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