

THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

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- Light refreshments
- Tours of the library
- Prize wheel



Thursday, Sept. 18th



10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Hello and welcome! We are thrilled to have you as part of The Cleveland Law Library. Your membership grants you access to not only thousands of books but free live CLE courses, 24/7 remote access to selected databases, in-house use of Lexis, Westlaw™, and other databases, and both research help and reference assistance.

Stop by the front desk anytime—we are happy to help you get started on your new journey!



UPCOMING CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION WEBINARS

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| 10/7/25 | <u>Using Hannah News Service to Access and Analyze Legislative Activity in Ohio</u> * | 10AM-11AM EST |
| 10/30/25 | <u>Probate Court 2025: Updated Processes, Time Guidelines, and Legislative Initiatives</u> * | 10AM- 11:30AM EST |
| 11/12/25 | <u>Perspectives on DEI*</u> (Hybrid) (Free for public) | 2PM-3:30PM EST |
| 11/20/25 | <u>Consumer Law Research Using the National Consumer Law Center's Digital Library</u> * | 3PM- 4PM EST |

*Free to Members

ON-DEMAND CLE

The Law Library offers On Demand Self-Study CLE Programs 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.

Our On-Demand Classes are fee-based, but members can call for a discount code. New classes will be added throughout the year.

CLICK BELOW TO GET STARTED

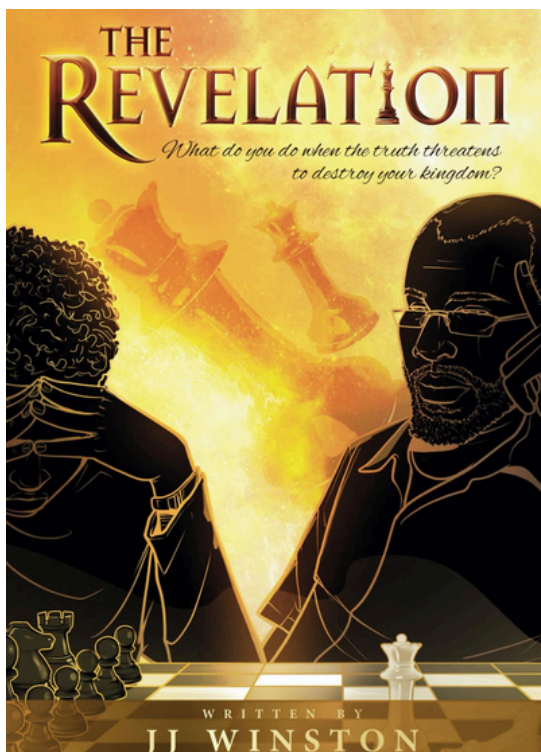
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LIST OF CURRENT CLE ON-DEMAND CLASSES

- How To Handle A Bike Injury Case In Ohio
- JFK & Jack Ruby: The Trial of High Profile Cases
- Legal Challenges in Ohio's Fight for Women's Suffrage
- Professional Conduct For Lawyers 2024

LAW LIBRARY EVENTS



BOOK DISCUSSION

The Cleveland Law Library invites you to join Domestic Relations Magistrate Judy Jackson Winston for a discussion of her book: *The Revelation: What Do You Do When The Truth Threatens to Destroy Your Kingdom?*

For those that cannot make the discussion in person, it will also be available to join online via Zoom.



September 18, 2025



12:00-1:00 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

MOVIE SCREENING: DOUBLED UP

Join us for a screening of *Doubled Up*, a documentary featurette that explores the issue of homelessness among K-12 students in Akron Public Schools (Ohio).

A discussion with the film maker Kevin Naughton and Jennifer Montisano from Project RISE will follow post-film. **(Registration Required)**



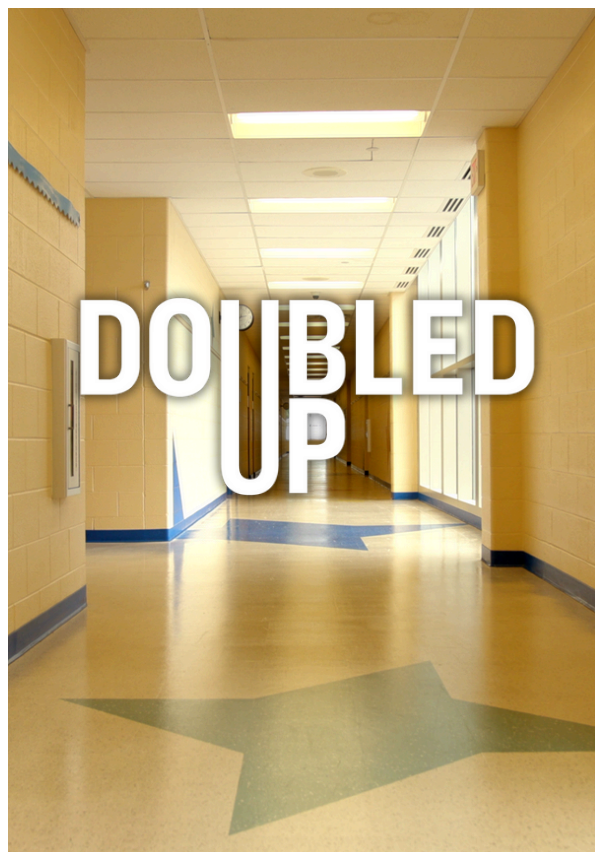
November 13, 2025



12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Written By: Kayla Fertig, Reference Librarian

PODCAST ARTICLE

Cyberattacks are hitting close to home in Ohio; from city halls in Cleveland and Columbus to critical systems across the state, no one is immune. In this episode of Law Library Insights, we dive into the rising wave of digital threats targeting local governments. We will unpack headline-making hacks, break down Ohio's new cybersecurity law, and explore how communities are fighting back.

Do not miss this critical overview of how Ohio is fighting back against cyber threats.



SELECT NEW ACQUISITIONS

We have recently acquired new volumes and/or supplements to all of these Ohio titles:

- *Baldwin's Ohio Elder Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)
- *Baldwin's Ohio Insurance Coverage* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)
- *Baldwin's Ohio Juvenile Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)
- *Baldwin's Ohio Planning and Zoning Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)
- *Baldwin's Ohio Statutory Charges* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)
- *Ohio Criminal Law Handbook* (Lexis Nexis, 2025)
- *Ohio Elder Law Handbook* (Lexis Nexis, 2025)
- *Ohio Family Law Handbook Volumes 1 & 2* (LexisNexis, 2025)
- *Ohio Juvenile Law Handbook* (Lexis Nexis, 2025)
- *Weissenberger's Ohio Evidence Courtroom Manual* (LexisNexis, 2025)
- *Weissenberger's Ohio Evidence Treatise* (LexisNexis, 2025-26)

Written By: Aaron McIntire, Network Technician

TECH CORNER: AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES



Fully Autonomous vehicles (AVs) are just around the corner. Tesla first popularized the concept with its electric cars, although its autopilot feature raised safety concerns. Recently, Tesla launched its Robotaxi service in Austin, Texas, with plans to expand to Phoenix and San Francisco. This is seen as a response to the success of Alphabet's (Google)

Waymo, widely considered the AV industry leader. Waymo's technology goes beyond cameras and GPS. It uses artificial intelligence to plan safe routes and features LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging), which sends laser pulses to measure object distances for precise navigation.

With over 20 cameras and sensors, Waymo claims its AVs are the safest on the market. As of May, Waymo operates over 1,000 vehicles, providing 250,000 paid trips weekly.

Other companies like Nvidia, Volkswagen, Amazon, and Uber are also developing AVs. Tesla, notably, doesn't use LiDAR and has faced issues like disruptive braking caused by AI hallucinations. Safety remains a concern, and it is being reported that Robtaxi's in the state of California will require a fail-safe driver presence in all vehicles. This is due to Tesla failing to secure the proper safety permits to operate autonomously in California.

America's car-centric culture makes AVs a potential solution for reducing traffic stress and fatalities. While Ohio is not on the rollout yet, Columbus has hosted AV tests throughout its streets. For Clevelanders, driverless taxis may be less a question of if and more of when. Some can look forward to a near future where a driverless taxi safely returns folks home after a long night in the Flats.



LAW LIBRARY NEWS



NEW SMARTBOARD AT THE LAW LIBRARY

As part of the Law Library's current Strategic Plan, we always strive to adopt new technologies that will enhance our patron services and programs. To fulfill this mission, we recently acquired a brand new smart whiteboard to use at continuing education programs, book discussions, and other events.

To make this technology purchase possible, the Law Library obtained a large grant from the Consortium of Ohio County Law Libraries.

Written By: Kathleen M. Dugan, Law Librarian

DOCKET RESEARCH ON PARTIES AND CLIENTS

Law Librarian Kathleen M. Dugan wrote an article entitled Docket Research on Parties and Clients for the July/August issue of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal

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MONTHLY MEMES



July



August



September

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- Veterans Day,
November 11th
- Thanksgiving,
November 27th & 28th
- Christmas,
December 25th

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