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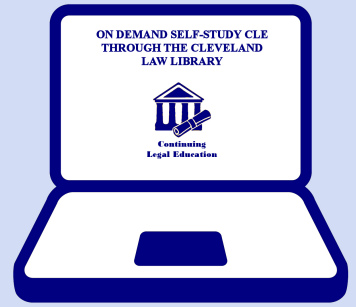




# UPCOMING LIVE CLE PROGRAMS

TITLE	SPEAKER	DATE	TIME	CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
<i>Ohio Voting Rights &amp; Election Law</i>	<i>Kayla Griffin, Esq., Director of All Voting Is Local and President of the Cleveland Chapter of the NAACP</i>	<i>Thursday October 24, 2024</i>	<i>2:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<i>Legal Challenges In Ohio's Fight For Women's Suffrage</i>	<i>Prof. Jamie Capuzza, Ph.D., author of The Fifth Star: Ohio's Fight For Women's Right To Vote.</i>	<i>Wednesday October 30, 2024</i>	<i>10:00 AM to 11:00 AM</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<i>Cuyahoga County Probate Court Best Practices: How We Do It Now</i>	<i>Hon. Laura J. Gallagher, and Heidi M. Koenig, Chief Magistrate, Cuyahoga County Probate Court</i>	<i>Thursday, November 14, 2024</i>	<i>10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</i>	<i>Coming Soon</i>
<i>State Trial Court Research &amp; Analytics - Tips &amp; Best Practices!</i>	<i>Anh Nguyen, Trellis Director Of Operations &amp; Legal Content</i>	<i>Tuesday, December 3, 2024</i>	<i>2:00 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>Coming Soon</i>
<i>Professional Conduct For Lawyers 2024</i>	<i>Joseph N. Gross, Esq., Benesch, Friedlander Coplan &amp; Aronoff LLP; Richard G. Johnson, Esq., RGJ LLC; Magistrate Judy Jackson Winston, Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court</i>	<i>Wednesday, December 11, 2024</i>	<i>1:00 PM to 3:45 PM</i>	<i>Coming Soon</i>

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



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. The list of current classes includes:

- *How To Handle A Bike Injury Case In Ohio*
- *JFK & Jack Ruby: The Trial of High Profile Cases*
- *Appellate Brief Writing And Professionalism*
- *Bookends in the Local Appellate Process*
- *Cuyahoga County Probate Court Updates And Best Practices*
- *Cybersecurity For Law Firms: Protecting Your Clients & Your Firm*
- *Overview of Domestic Asset Protection Trusts (with Emphasis on Ohio Legacy Trusts)*
- *Professional Conduct For Lawyers 2023*

Get started by browsing our catalog at: <https://seminarweb.clevelandlawlibrary.org/?pg=semwebCatalog> and registering to take a class.

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## ***LAW LIBRARY NEWS***



### ***Eric Hess, Network Services Librarian, Set To Retire***

After forty-one years of dedicated service at the Law Library I have made the decision to retire. It has been a fulfilling career helping patrons with their legal research and assisting them in finding the information they need. I have enjoyed the challenges and rewards that come with working in such a dynamic environment. Over the past four decades, I have seen significant changes, adapting to technological advancements and the shifting needs of legal professionals.

While I will miss the daily interactions with colleagues and patrons, I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life. Retirement will give me the opportunity to spend more time with my family and pursue personal interests. I am grateful for the experiences and memories I have gained during my time at the Law Library, and I am excited to see what the future holds.

### *Library Director Writes CMBA Article*

Our Director, Kathleen M. Dugan, wrote an article for the July/August issue of the *Journal of Legal Research* entitled *Tried and True Legal Search Techniques In An AI Research World*. You can read it on page 22 of the digital copy by [clicking here](#).



### *New Family Law Portal For Cuyahoga County*

The Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court has partnered with [Ohio Legal Help](#) to create an online, self-help tool to assist self-represented individuals in civil legal cases such as divorce, domestic violence, and child custody. Completely free and secure, this tool will make it easier to understand and navigate the civil court system. Available to Cuyahoga County residents online 24/7, the website provides critical court information, a child support calculator, turbo-text forms (that can be completed on your desktop or mobile devices), and much more. The Cuyahoga County [Virtual Self-Help Center](#) officially launched in September 2024. Check it out!



### *Law Library Podcast*

As we approach November and dive into election season, you have undoubtedly heard the term “gerrymandering.” Redistricting happens every 10 years, but gerrymandering is drawing these district boundaries to favor one political party over another. This is a frequent practice in Ohio. Political parties have manipulated district lines to secure electoral



advantages. However, in 2015 and 2018 Ohio voters approved anti-gerrymandering ballot measures. These amendments created a bipartisan redistricting commission to draw the maps. In 2024, we are now faced with a new ballot initiative. Issue 1 would replace the current Redistricting Commission with a 15-member citizen commission, which removes politicians and lobbyists. It aims to create a more open and independent process.

On *Law Library Insights* we explore the topic of gerrymandering, how it can shape our political landscape, and past legal challenges. Gerrymandering is not limited to Ohio; we also analyze how other states have addressed this issue. Finally, we discuss Issue 1 and what will be on the ballot this November.

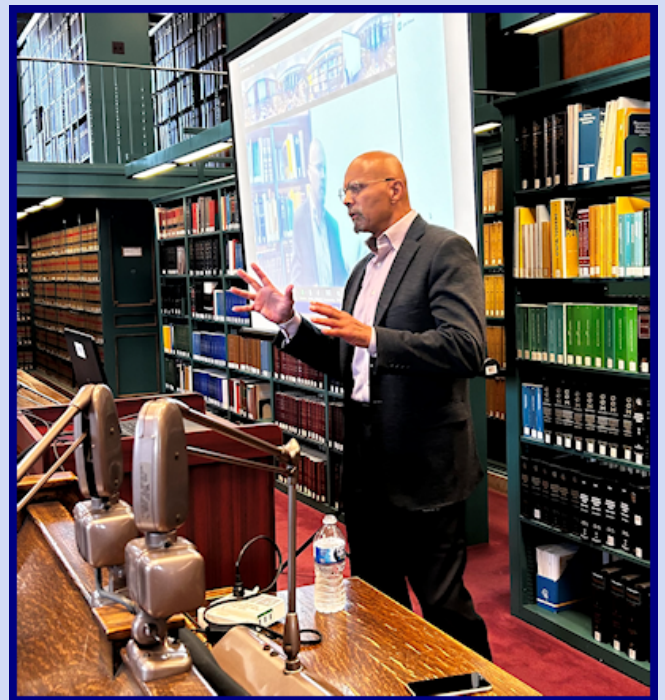
Be an informed voter, listen to [Law Library Insights](#) to get the scoop on gerrymandering in Ohio.

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## ***BOOK DISCUSSION PICTURES***

### ***Peter Kirsanow, Esq.***

On August 29th, the Law Library held a wonderful book discussion with Peter Kirsanow, Esq. concerning his latest novel entitled *Zero Option*, which is Book 9 of the *W.E.B. Griffin Men at War Series*.





# ***ENHANCING THE CLL's SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE***

***By: Daisha Okolo***

Social media platforms have been used to connect businesses and people from all over the world with hashtags and trending topics. These “content creators” cultivate informative and entertaining posts that help reach their target audiences and grow their followers. Many businesses have found immense success by increasing their social media activity. These businesses use social media platforms to attract new customers and clients, advertise products or services, drive traffic, stay up-to-date on new trends, and follow their competitors. With social media growing, and with hopes of attaining the benefits through creating a greater online presence, the Cleveland Law Library has enhanced its social media efforts by creating and posting more frequent content, engaging with followers, and collaborating with other professional content creators.

The Law Library’s consistent activity on social media has increased our followers and engagement across all platforms. Because of our new ‘reels’, the Cleveland Law Library recently gained 12 new followers on *Instagram*. Our posts have been shared by the Gates Mills Branch Library, The Arab American Bar Association, Yourkvitch & Dibo law firm, and other public accounts on *Facebook* and *Instagram*. As an example, the Law Library collaborated with the Arab American Bar Association on a post following a tour and luncheon that was held at the Cleveland Law Library earlier this year. This post was shared to their 290 followers and received 30 likes. The law library also received praise on an *Instagram* post shared by a long-time member who emphasized the resources and services offered at the Cleveland Law Library. This post was shared with her 4,304 followers and received 124 likes and 2 comments praising the Law Library. With these free marketing and promotion tools, the Law Library is sure to gain new members and receive higher event attendees in the near future.

As we continue to enhance our online presence, the Law Library will increase its efforts on its *YouTube* page. Starting in September, the Law Library uploaded the first in a series of informative videos that will go in depth about the services and resources offered at the Cleveland Law Library. These videos will also educate our members on how to navigate our user-friendly webpage and how to access the materials available to them. For our social media to continue growing, please like, follow, and subscribe to the Cleveland Law Library on [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Pinterest](#).

# Now Hiring

## ATTORNEYS FOR ELECTION DAY

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TODAY:



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earn CLE credits by working as an  
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Plus, earn  
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## NEW BOOKS

- *Anderson's Ohio Appellate Practice and Procedure in Ohio* (LexisNexis, 2024)
- *Artificial Intelligence Law & Litigation* (LexisNexis, 2024)
- *Blackford Business Organizations* (West/Thomson Reuters, 2024-25)
- *Consumer Banking and Payments Law* (NCLC, 2024)
- *Data Privacy and Cybersecurity: Compliance for Corporations and Their Counsel* (LexisNexis, 2024)
- *Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Law: A Compliance Guide for U.S. Federal, State, and Local Governments* (LexisNexis, 2024)
- *Federal Evidence Courtroom Manual* (LexisNexis, 2024)
- *Gianelli Rules of Evidence Handbook* (West/Thomson Reuters, 2024)
- *LexisNexis Civil Rights & Strategy Series: Section 1983 Litigation* (LexisNexis, 2023)
- *Ohio Consumer Law* (West/Thomson Reuters, 2024-25)
- *Ohio Criminal Forms* (2 volume set)(LexisNexis, 2024)
- *Ohio Manual of Criminal Complaints and Indictments* (LexisNexis2025)
- *Ohio Insurance Coverage* (West/Thomson Reuters, 2024)
- *The Fifth Star: Ohio's Fight For Women's Right To Vote* by Jamie Capuzza, Ph.D.
- *W.E.B. Griffin Zero Option* by Peter Kirsanow (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2024)

### NEW ACQUISITIONS





# *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS*

Remember to set your clocks back, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep for *Daylight Savings* on November 3rd.

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## *MEMES*

For those who enjoy *Memes*, here are the latest *Memes* that we post on our social media platforms:



*August*



*September*



*October*



## ***DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED***

- Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th
- Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th
- Christmas, Wednesday, December 25th
- New Years Day, Wednesday, January 1st





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