

THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Join us for:

- Light refreshments
- Tours of the library
- Prize wheel



Wednesday, Sept. 16th



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 Edge[™], 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!



LAW LIBRARY EVENTS

UPCOMING CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION WEBINARS*

*Free to Members

Thursday, 11/5/26	<i>Probate CLE: Requirements, Removals, Reinstatements, Oh My!</i>	10 A.M.-11:30 A.M. EST.
Tuesday, 12/1/2026	<i>Professional Conduct for Ohio Lawyers 2026</i>	10:00 A.M- 12:30 P.M. EST.

Online registration will be available soon. Stay tuned.



Written By: Kathleen M. Dugan,
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FREE LEGAL EBOOKS FROM THE OHIO SUPREME COURT

Law Librarian Kathleen M. Dugan, Esq., MLS wrote an article entitled Free Legal eBooks from the Ohio Supreme Court for the July/August 2026 issue of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal.

Click this [link](#) to read the full article (PDF Page 27)

AMERICA 250 CLE SERIES: A LOOK BACK

Thank you to everyone who attended our America250 CLE series. Our five virtual programs reached 237 participants and provided over 200 hours of CLE credit.

A special thank you to our speakers and our moderator, Kathleen M. Dugan, for sharing their time and expertise.



Written By: Kathleen M. Dugan, Esq., MLS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CLEVELAND 2026



For the first time in its 120-year history, the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) came to Cleveland for its annual Conference in July. Our Reference Librarian, Kayla Fertig, and I were very proud to help plan and incredibly pleased to attend this year's conference, which was held across the street from the Law Library at the Hilton Hotel and Huntington Convention Center. Since it was a first for both of us as well, we packed our schedules with programs from legal research vendors and seminars about AI, library tools, collaboration, and

other important topics. We also enjoyed exploring new vendor opportunities in a large exhibit hall and making meaningful connections with our colleagues from Ohio and beyond.

To help ensure a smooth conference for over 1,300 attendees, I was appointed to serve as Local Arrangements Co-Chair of the event. I also provided a guided tour of both the Cleveland Law Library and the Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Kayla served as the Chair of a Tours Subcommittee, which arranged additional tours of five other local libraries. Kayla also helped to arrange a meet-up of law librarians from several regional AALL chapters which included a behind-the-scenes tour of Cleveland Public Library's archives and closed stacks.

Throughout the conference, people told me how much they were enjoying Cleveland and wondered if the weather was always as nice. It was a great opportunity to show off our City, and Cleveland did not disappoint.

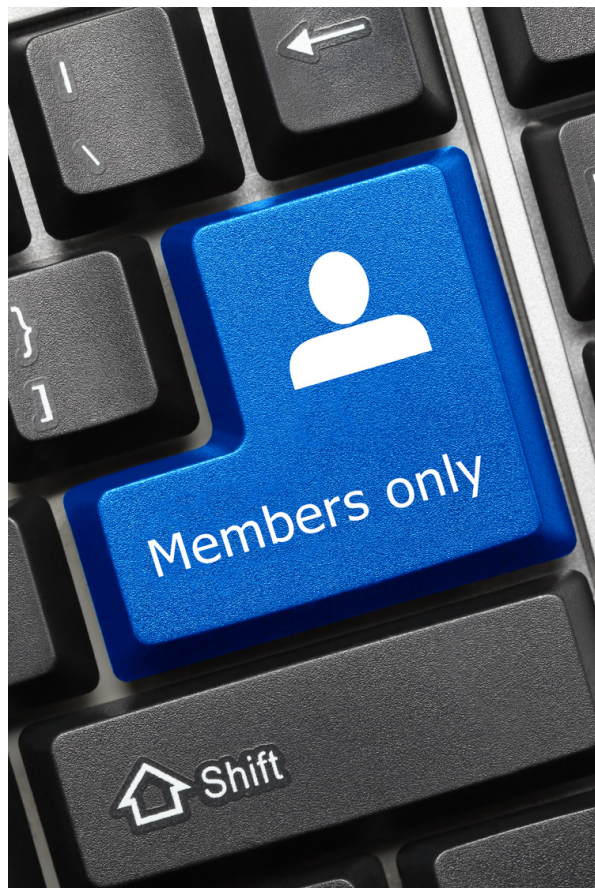
LAW LIBRARY NEWS

MEMBERS ONLY PAGE

Good News-we have updated our Members Only page at this [link](#).

As a reminder, our Members Only page provides members with 24x7 remote access to the following resources:

- VLEX (formerly Fastcase)
- The National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) ebook Library
- Gale LegalTrac (law reviews and journals)
- Gale Legal Forms
- The LexisNexis® ebook Library
- EBSCO's Legal Information Resource Center



Please follow the updated instructions on the Members Only page to log into these products.

The only real significant change you will notice is that we have made it easier for you to access VLEX, NCLC, and Gale LegalTrac. Once you log into 1 of these resources with your card number and PIN, you will be automatically logged into the other 2 without having to log in again. There is also no need to log out of these 3 databases because you will simply be logged out automatically after 2 hours of inactivity.

We hope you will enjoy the streamlined access we have provided to all of our products, but please contact our staff for assistance at 216-861-5070 or lawlib@clelaw.lib.oh.us

LAW LIBRARY NEWS (CONT.)

Written By: Kayla Fertig, Reference Librarian

THE EVOLUTION OF THE BAR EXAM

Join us on Law Library Insights as we dive into the history of the bar exam and see how testing standards have evolved across Ohio, from early oral testing before a judge, to adopting the Uniform Bar Exam in 2020. This episode explores how multi-city testing locations in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Toledo are making the exam more accessible and what the launch of the NextGen Bar Exam means for the law school class of 2028. Listen to our [latest episode](#) to learn about the past, present, and future of the bar exam in the Buckeye State.



Written By: Alexandros P. Nicolaou, Network Technician

LAW LIBRARY'S NEW NETWORK TECHNICIAN

Hello everybody. I am glad to join the Cleveland Law Library team as the Network Technician. I have been working hard the past few years to transition into a technology-based career and could never have imagined that I would have the honor to work inside such a beautiful building. The moment I stepped inside for my interview, I was immediately captivated by the neoclassical design and the lovely murals everywhere. Everyone here has been very nice and made onboarding into my role very pleasant. I look forward to working with everyone for any of their technological needs.

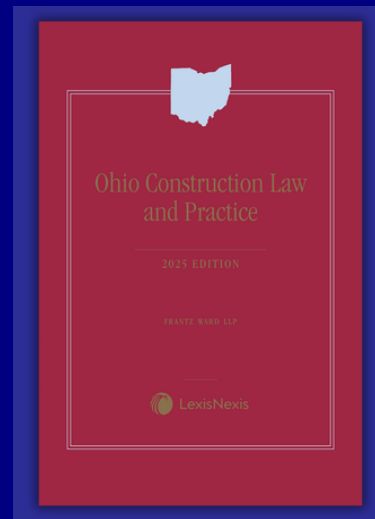
NEW BOOK ALERT

Come check out this new addition to our collection:

Ohio Construction Law and Practice

Available in both print and ebook format through our LexisNexis eBook library.

Click the link below to access the LexisNexis eBook library now!



2025 Edition

SELECT NEW ACQUISITIONS

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

- *Anderson's Appellate Practice and Procedure in Ohio* (LexisNexis, 2026)
- *Anderson's Ohio Annotated Probate Laws Handbook* (LexisNexis, 2026)
- *Baldwin's Ohio Elder Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2026)
- *Baldwin's Ohio Planning and Zoning Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2026)
- *Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Law : a compliance guide for U.S. federal, state, and local governments* (LexisNexis, 2026)
- *Home Foreclosures* (NCLC, 2026)
- *Ohio Construction Law and Practice* (LexisNexis, 2025)
- *Ohio Criminal Law Handbook Volume 1* (Lexis Nexis, 2026)
- *Ohio Elder Law Handbook* (Lexis Nexis, 2026)
- *Ohio Family Law Handbook Volumes 1 & 2* (LexisNexis, 2026)
- *Ohio Juvenile Law Handbook* (Lexis Nexis, 2026)
- *The ABA Cybersecurity Handbook : cybersecurity, its legal implications, and the emerging risks of AI* (ABA, 2026)
- *Weissenberger's Ohio Evidence Courtroom Manual* (LexisNexis, 2027)
- *Weissenberger's Ohio Evidence Treatise* (LexisNexis, 2026-27)

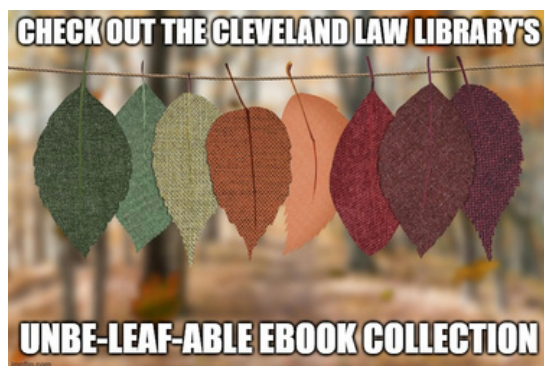
MONTHLY MEMES



July



August



September

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THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THESE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- Labor Day, Sept. 7th
- Indigenous Peoples' Day,
Oct. 12th
- Veterans Day, Nov. 11th
- Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th & 27th
- Christmas, Dec. 25th

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