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When Cost and Content Collide

Due to fluctuating revenues and rapidly rising book prices, the Law Library has had to reduce spending and make substantial cuts to the collection. Some items once familiar to patrons have either disappeared from the shelves or have been marked with stickers stating that the "subscription has been discontinued." In some cases, new editions of less frequently used titles have not been purchased. Most notably among those are the medical texts. It has been difficult to justify the purchase of medical books when so many legal subscriptions have been cancelled. Online searching and interlibrary loans continue to augment in-house access; and no cancellation is "set in stone." Please let us know if the reinstatement of a favorite title is desired.

When subscriptions to favorite services are cancelled and DLLA invoices are sent to patrons for the replacement costs of "lost" items, a frequently asked question is, "How much are these books, anyway?"

Following is a sampling of popular titles and their corresponding costs. It's no wonder that private collections continue to shrink and reliance on the Law Library's collection has increased.

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory - \$735.25

Domestic Relations Practice in Ohio - \$75.00

Defense of Drunk Driving - \$296.65

Legal Opinions in Business Transactions - \$192.50

Annual subscription to LexisNexis (8 users) - \$21,120.00

Annual subscription to Westlaw (8 users) - \$33,994.00

Bar association publications remain the best bargain for researching practitioners. The books tend to cover timely issues and the content is succinct and practice oriented. The single volume, soft-bound format is usually low in price and adds to the portability of these titles. Many of the Library's new acquisitions are bar association publications.

In addition, in order to provide after-hours access, the Law Library must purchase the electronic entry cards from the county's vendor. The charge is \$5.00 per card. Users who lose or do not return these cards will be charged the \$5.00 replacement cost. Thank you for your understanding.

Filling in the Gaps

The unforeseen bankruptcy of RoweCom/Faxon/divine, a subscription agent for numerous law and law related serials, has resulted in gaps in many of the Law Library's continuing titles. During the conversion to another agent, patrons may notice gaps in the receipt of journals and other serials. Efforts will continue to be made to reduce the effect.

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New Online Service -

BNA's Human Resources Library is now available at the workstations in the Library's Media Center. A compliance tool, this database contains sample policies covering many human resources issues and includes links to primary source material. In addition, a plain-language question and answer format is available for easy searching. Navigate this new product on your own, or ask Don Walker at the Reference Desk for assistance.

A Noteworthy Statistic: Since January 2, 2003, over 3,500 items have been charged out or used in-house and re-shelved by staff.

Journal Watch

An updated Journal Watch with additional articles can be found on the Library website at www.daylawlib.org

ADA	"The Meaning of Life: Defining 'Major Life Activities' Under the Americans with Disabilities Act." 86 Marquette Law Review 957 (Summer 2003, No. 5).
ANTITRUST	"Standing on Shaky Ground: The Strangely Elusive Doctrine of Antitrust Injury." 70 Antitrust Law Journal 697 (No. 3).
ARBITRATION	"Drafting Arbitration Clauses: Avoiding the 7 Deadly Sins." 58 Dispute Resolution Journal 22 (Feb-April 2003, No. 1).
CLASS ACTIONS	"Attorneys' Fees and Reversionary Fund Settlements in Small Claims Consumer Class Actions." 56 UCLA Law Review 879 (February 2003, No. 3).
CONTRACTS	"How to Read a Contract." 45 Arizona Law Review 133 (Spring 2003, No. 1). "Punishment and Disgorgement as Contract Remedies." 78 Chicago-Kent Law Review 55 (No. 1).
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	"The Ethical and Professional Responsibilities of the Lawyer for the Corporation in Responding to Fraudulent Conduct by Corporate Officers or Agents." 70 Tennessee Law Review 1 (Fall 2002, No. 1).
CORPORATE LAW	"Buy-Sell Agreements – An Invaluable Tool." 34 The Tax Adviser 200 (April 2003, No. 4).
ESTATE PLANNING	"Children in a Rowboat and Other Potential Mistakes in Estate Planning." 17 Probate & Property 45 (March-April 2003, No. 2).
HIPAA	"Employer Obligations to Protect the Privacy of Medical Records Under HIPAA: Truths & Misconceptions." 19 Journal of Compensation and Benefits 10 (March/April, No. 2). "HIPAA Requirements for Lawyers – Business Associate Contracts." 79 North Dakota Law Review 41 (2003, No. 1).
LEGAL BIOGRAPHY	"Counselor Carmichael: A Portrait of the Songwriter as a Young Lawyer." 13 Experience 4 (Spring 2003, No. 3).
LITIGATION	"Practical Strategies of Digital Discovery." 32 The Brief 50 (Spring 2003, No. 3).
PRACTICE OF LAW	"Confidentiality: Dragons in the Digital Age." 29 Law Practice Management 20 (April 2003, No. 3). "Marketing Tips for Solo and Small Firm Practitioners." 49 The Practical Lawyer 11 (April 2003, No. 2).
REAL ESTATE	"Let the Seller Beware: Disclosures, Disclaimers and 'As Is' Clauses." 31 Real Estate Law Journal 303 (Spring 2003, No. 4).
SEARCH & SEIZURE	"Unreasonable Seizures of Unreasonable People: Defining the Totality of Circumstances Relevant to Assessing the Police Use of Force Against Emotionally Disturbed People." 34 Columbia Human Rights Law Review 261 (Spring 2003, No. 2).
SECURITIES	"Civil Liability and Remedies in Ohio Securities Transactions." 70 Univ. of Cincinnati Law Review 939 (No. 3).
TRUSTS	"Special Needs Trusts." 17 Probate & Property 10 (May/June 2003, No. 3).

Recent Acquisitions

KF 310 .O34 A84 1998	The Lawyer-Director: Implications for Independence: Report of the Task Force on the Independent Lawyer.
KF 316.5 .W666 2003	Women Rainmakers' Best Marketing Tips.
KF 505 .A2 A15 2003	101+ Practical Solutions for the Family Lawyer.
KF 736 .L4 P7 2003	A Practical Guide to Drafting Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts.
KF 1024 .L66 2002	Student Loan Law with CD-ROM.
KF 1040 .C66 2002	Consumer Law Pleadings on CD-ROM.
KF 1058 .C37 2002	Repossessions and Foreclosures with CD-ROM.
KF 1287 .R53 2003	Premises Liability Claims: A Guide to Defending Owners.
KF 1355 .T36 2002	Organizing, Financing, Growing, and Selling Businesses: Forms and Advice for Lawyers.
KF 1380 .P76 2003	Prototype Limited Liability Partnership Agreement.
KF 1425 .A65 [CIRC DESK]	Model Agreements & Checklists on CD-ROM.
KF 1425 .F53	Legal Opinions in Business Transactions.
KF 1529 .S65 2000	Consumer Bankruptcy Law and Practice with CD-ROM.
KF 1625 .A5	Antitrust Discovery Handbook.
KF 3775 .N47 2003	NEPA Deskbook.
KF 4758 .M47 2003	Case Dismissed; Taking Your Harassment Prevention Training to Trial.
KF 8896 .S74 2002	Consumer Class Actions with CD-ROM.
KF 8900 .R66 2002	The Deposition Field Manual.
KF 8915 .L58 2001	Courtroom Power: Communication Strategies for Trial Lawyers.
KF 8965 .P66 2000	The MMPI, MMPI-2, MMPI-A in Court: A Practice Guide for Expert Witnesses & Attorneys.
KF 8968.15 .T45 2003	Expert Witnessing in Forensic Accounting: A Handbook for Lawyers & Accountants.
KF 9084 .Z9 P53 2003	Mediation Practice Guide: A Handbook for Resolving Business Disputes.
KF 9085 .Z9 B53 2002	Consumer Arbitration Agreements with CD-ROM.



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