

HOW WILL THE LAW LIBRARY BE RE-INVENTED?

DURING THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS THE LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WILL WORK TO RECONCILE ITSELF TO TWO MAJOR CHANGES IN THE SUPPORT OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

BEFORE SEPTEMBER OF 2006, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE LAW LIBRARY TO VACATE THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTS BUILDING IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE ANOTHER EXPANSION OF THE STATE'S SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS. AS THIS AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE LIBRARY'S SHELVING CAPACITY, ESSENTIALLY, EVERY THIRD BOOK WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE COLLECTION. SIGNIFICANT CUTS WILL BE MADE TO THE PRINT SUBSCRIPTIONS MAINTAINED BY THE LAW LIBRARY.

IN ADDITION, STATEWIDE, COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES ARE LOSING THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. ALTHOUGH LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS WERE UN CUT BY THE PROVISIONS OF BUDGET BILL H.B. 66, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO HAS REMAINED FIRM IN THEIR CONTENTION THAT LAW

LIBRARIES SERVE ONLY ATTORNEYS AND SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED BY COUNTY FUNDS. THEREFORE, ON JANUARY 1, 2007, A FOUR-YEAR PHASE OUT PROCESS WILL BEGIN THAT WILL REQUIRE THE LAW LIBRARIES TO PAY RENT AND UTILITIES TO EACH COUNTY FOR ITS PHYSICAL FACILITY AND TO ABSORB SALARY AND BENEFIT PACKAGES INTO THE LAW LIBRARY BUDGETS, FORCING MANY TO CLOSE AND OTHERS TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SERVICES. ALTHOUGH A NEARLY INFINITESIMAL AMOUNT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S BUDGET, THESE FINANCIAL CHANGES WILL REQUIRE UNPRECEDENTED CHANGES IN THE OPERATION OF THE DAYTON LAW LIBRARY.

THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS EXAMINING VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES AND THEIR IMMINENT IMPACT ON THE SIZE, LOCATION, AND STAFFING OF THE LAW LIBRARY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ASKED FOR INPUT, UTILIZING BOTH SURVEY FORMS AND FOCUS GROUPS. YOUR OPINIONS WILL BE VALUABLE. I HOPE YOU WILL OFFER THEM WILLINGLY.

LEXIS TRAINING AT THE LAW LIBRARY FOR 1 HOUR OF CLE CREDIT

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005, THREE, ONE-HOUR LEXIS TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE LAW LIBRARY, AT NO COST. EACH SESSION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE OHIO SUPREME COURT FOR 1 HOUR OF CLE CREDIT.

IN THE LIBRARY'S MEDIA CENTER, LEXISNEXIS APPLICATIONS CONSULTANT JASON SCHMITT WILL TEACH THE LEXIS I SESSION FROM 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. AND AGAIN FROM 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. FROM 10:15 – 11:15 A.M., HE WILL TEACH A LEXIS II SESSION. IF NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL SESSIONS MAY BE SCHEDULED.

A SIGN-UP SHEET HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MEDIA CENTER, OR YOU MAY REGISTER BY CALLING THE LAW LIBRARY (225-4496) AND REQUEST TO BE INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE SESSIONS. FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF BOTH TYPES OF SESSIONS.

LEXIS I
THIS CLASS PROVIDES A BASIC WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEXISNEXIS SERVICES. SKILLS INCLUDED ARE HOW TO DEVELOP A SEARCH REQUEST, FIND CASES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS BY TOPIC AND FIND CASES BY CITE OR BY PARTY NAMES. IN ADDITION, YOU LEARN TO USE SHEPARD'S® CITATION SERVICE TO DETERMINE THAT YOUR CASES ARE "GOOD LAW."

LEXIS II
BUILDING ON THE TECHNIQUES LEARNED IN THE INTRODUCTORY CLASS, THIS SESSION EMPHASIZES TIME EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE SEARCHING TIPS. SKILLS INCLUDE HOW TO BYPASS MENU SCREENS USING SHORT CUTS, NARROW SEARCHING WITH SEGMENTS, FOCUS ON A SPECIFIC WORD(S) WITHIN AN ORIGINAL SEARCH AND REFINE SEARCHES WITH ADVANCED CONNECTORS.

ROOF WORK AT THE COURTHOUSE

BEGINNING SOMETIME IN OCTOBER, A NEW ROOF WILL BE PUT ON THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE. MOST OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE DURING THE EVENING HOURS. THE LAW LIBRARY WILL NOT BE CLOSED TO AFTER HOURS ACCESS; HOWEVER, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE NOISE WILL CAUSE SOME INCONVENIENCE.

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KF 6584 .L54 2005	TAX PLANNING FOR LIFETIME AND TESTAMENTARY DISPOSITIONS
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KF 8947 .G74 2005	eDISCOVERY & DIGITAL EVIDENCE
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