



Law Library News

Director's Message

One of the nicest features of our "new" East Avenue facility is the fine spaces we have to showcase our special collections. These spaces are primarily clustered in the Cutler Wing of the first floor.

The Rare Book Room and Video Room were special collection spaces conceived of during the earliest days of the building design process. Another special collection room has come into existence since we moved in the building - that of the Women in the Law Collection. It is housed in the large, glass enclosed study room located between the library's atrium and the old Cutler Building atrium.

The Women in the Law Collection came into existence at the suggestion of the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys (GRAWA). Its purpose is to collect material and information including books, audio, videos, and artifacts that reflect the experiences, issues, concerns, observations, and history of women in the law.

The inspiration for this type of collection has been from the start the life and career of former Presiding Justice M. Dolores Denman. We are now ready to formally dedicate the collection in her honor with a ceremony on Wednesday May 21st, at 12:30 p.m. This lunchtime event will feature several noteworthy speakers, and hopefully distinguished guests from far and wide. Refreshments will be served. I hope to see as many of you as possible on that day.

David Voisinet, Director

DEDICATION

You are Invited to Join us for the Dedication of the
"Women in the Law Collection"

May 21, 2003

12:30 p.m.

At the Appellate Division Law Library

Refreshments will be served.

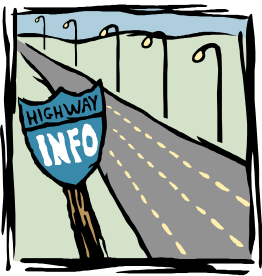


Former Presiding Justice
M. Dolores Denman

'Net News

by Betsy Vipperman

An entirely new version of HotBot (www.hotbot.com) was launched December 16th of last year. It now utilizes the four leading Internet search engines: FAST (alltheweb), Google, Inktomi, and Teoma. Users select one of the search engines and run their search. Simply click the radio button next to the name of each one to see the results pages of the other search engines. Harness four of the very best search engines with a single search!



“Be careful out there...”

Google has launched a new search engine called **Froogle** (froogle.google.com), a play on the word “frugal.” Froogle is designed to make product information easier to find by identifying those web pages offering products for sale. You can limit your search by price range, product category, or keyword field. Need information on buying one of the latest tablet PCs? Browse the Computers category. Or try a search with “heated dog water dish” to find product specifications for the pet dish that caused the catastrophic fire in your client’s house.

Google was recently awarded a patent “for a method of determining the relevance of Web pages in relation to search queries.” See www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html and do a patent number search with 6,526,440 to view the patent.

For Web “experiments” going on at Google Labs go to labs.google.com.

BRB Publications lists links to more than 1,330 state, county, city, and federal websites containing **free public record information** at www.brbspub.com/pubrecsites.asp.

Need a quotation for your next paper or speech? The 11,000 quotations in the tenth edition (1919) of **Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations** are searchable on the Internet at www.bartleby.com/100.

Be careful out there ... The General Services Administration closed down a hoax site with a .gov domain earlier this year. Until now researchers seeing .gov at the end of a Web address could assume they were connecting to a governmental entity and reliable information. The faux government site claimed to be a cyberwarfare agency with the Defense Department.

Check out the **New York State Court of Claims** website at www.nyscourtofclaims.state.ny.us. It includes a keyword searchable database of their decisions from March 2000 to date.

Welcome to...

Joanne Paladino is our new Assistant Court Analyst, functioning as the administrative assistant to the Director. Joanne comes to us from the Graphics/Public Relations department at the Central Library of Rochester Public Library.

Lou Pena as a Senior Appellate Office Assistant. She will process serials, and perform other technical service duties. Lou previously worked at the New Orleans Public Library.

Records and Briefs

- Fourth Department records and briefs since 103 AD2d (1985+) are available in both microfiche and book format at the library.
- Books/fiche are both located on the second floor.
- The official cite is needed to locate the appropriate set.
- Bound volumes are available to be checked out on your library card for a period of 4 weeks.
- If the cite is from 2001 or later, stop at the reference desk to check the status (we may need to get an unbound copy from our work area in the back).
- Ask at the reference desk if you have any questions.

Women's Law Journals



The Appellate Division Law Library subscribes to the following journals that address women's issues:

Berkeley women's law journal

Library owns v. 1-present

The Buffalo women's law journal

continues *Circles*

Library owns v.7-present

Circles: the Buffalo women's journal of law and social policy

continued by *The Buffalo women's law journal*

Library owns v. 1-6

Columbia journal of gender and law

Library owns v. 1-present

Harvard women's law journal

Library owns v. 1-present

William & Mary journal of women and the law

Library owns v. 1-present

Wisconsin women's law journal

Library owns v. 14-present

Women lawyers journal

Library owns v. 1-present

Yale journal of law and feminism

Library owns v. 1-present

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Selected New Books

For a more complete listing of our new books, go to our Web site at www.courts.state.ny.us/ad4/lib and click on the "New Books" link.

Forensic linguistics : an introduction to language in the justice system / John Gibbons — Malden Mass. : Blackwell, 2003.
K 213 G53 2003

Internet law and practice / St. Paul, Minn. : Thomson West, c2002- .
KF 390.5 C6 2002

Construction scheduling : preparation, liability, and claims, 2nd ed. / John M. Wickwire et al, editors — New York : Aspen Publishers, c2003.
KF 902 W53 2003

Internal corporate investigations / Brad Brian and Barry McNeil, editors — Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, c2003.
KF 1416 158 2003

Firearms law deskbook : federal and state criminal practice / Stephen P. Halbrook — St. Paul, Minn. : Thomson West, c2002- .
KF 3941 H35

Americans with Disabilities handbook, 4th ed. / Henry H. Perritt, Jr. — New York, N.Y. : Aspen Publishers, c2003.
KF 3469 P47 2003

Guide to Medicare coverage decision-making and appeals / Eleanor D. Kinney, editor — Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, c2002.
KF 3608 .A4 G85 2002

Law of professional and amateur sports / Gary A. Uberstine, editor — St. Paul, Minn. : Thomson/West, c2002- .
KF 3989 L39 2002-

A Guide to federal agency adjudication / Michael Asimow, editor — Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, c2003.
KF 5407 G85 2003



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