



Law Library News

Web Access to Library Catalog

This year on Law Day, the Appellate Law Library reached another milestone. On May 1 our catalog became accessible via the Internet. The online catalog may be searched via our Web site at www.courts.state.ny.us/ad4/ and by clicking on the link to the LION online catalog.

Members of the Rochester legal community can now search the holdings of the Appellate Division Law Library, the Seventh Judicial District Law Library, and eighty-seven other court law libraries throughout New York state. LION is easy to search and contains many useful help screens. There are options for searching by title, keyword, subject and author, as well as by a variety of



advanced search options. Searches can also be restricted to particular court law libraries in New York State. The LION catalog displays items owned by the library and shows which items are checked out.

New features are available via the LION online catalog as well. Borrowers can view their own library record by entering the barcode number from their library card. Here they can see what titles they have out, each item's due date, and if any fines have accrued. Books can also be renewed via the Internet.

We hope that the members of the legal community within the Fourth Department will find these new services useful to their practice of law in our area.

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Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Transcripts and Briefs

The Appellate Division Law Library has recently acquired an outstanding basic research source entitled Landmark Briefs and Arguments of the Supreme Court of the United States: Constitutional Law. This 80 volume set contains supporting materials for over 400 major constitutional law cases of the United States Supreme Court. The time frame is 1793-1973 and the cases are arranged in chronological order. Case name tables are provided in each volume.

These volumes are an invaluable resource for legal practitioners and scholars alike.

In addition to the transcripts of the oral arguments, this set contains all the written submissions to the Supreme Court including: petitioner's and respondent's briefs, petitions for writs of certiorari, motions to deny and amicus curiae briefs.

The call number is KF 101.8 K87 and the set is housed on the second floor of the library.

Director's Column

“The law library is very excited to announce the creation of two special collections: one on Local History and the other on Women in the Law.”

Most, if not all, of the library staff's recent articles have focused on automation enhancements at the library. This was done for an obvious reason -- people notice and get excited about big glitzy projects. Yet this library is still in the business of buying and disseminating books, as we have done for more than 150 years. In fact, our book budget and our collection of nearly 300,000 volumes have never been bigger. It surprises many people that not all information is available electronically, either on the Internet or in some type of database. This is why we still collect so many hard bound volumes.

You would also think that after 150 years there would be few if any surprises in the scope of our book collection. This is not the case either. The law library is very excited to announce the creation of two special collections: one on *Local History* and the other on *Women in the Law*.

The Local History Collection gathers together forgotten items within our older volumes dealing with the history of Rochester, Monroe County and the surrounding area. These include a set of World War I service records, books on local landmarks, architecture and luminaries, and various titles on local waterways, including the Erie Canal, the

Genesee River, Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes. In addition to the older volumes, a number of recently published titles have also been purchased. Some of the money for the recent purchases came from a cash grant attached to an Outstanding Services Award earned by library clerk Joe Valenti.

The Women in the Law Collection is a project developed in partnership with the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys and will be one of the first of its kind in the state. It is in large part inspired by the career of recently deceased Presiding Justice M. Dolores Denman, the first woman appointed to the New York State Appellate Division, and then the first female Presiding Justice. This collection will focus principally on the experiences, issues, concerns, observations and history of women in the law.

We are very excited about the development of these two special collections. They serve to highlight the fact that this library is a major research institution, in addition to being a practitioner's library. The collections will be housed in the large discussion room in the Cutler Wing of the library.

We encourage you to come and browse these titles as any of our other in-depth collections.

Dave Voisinet

Where is the Card Catalog?

- The card catalog has been moved
- The new location is just past the photocopy machine and rest rooms
- Remember that the card catalog is no longer current
- Try LION -- our new automated catalog
- Ask a reference librarian for assistance



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Earn CLE Credit at Library Internet Classes

The Appellate Division Fourth Department has been approved by the New York CLE Board as an Accredited Provider for the period through January 14, 2002. Attorneys can receive New York MCLE credit for the following programs being offered by the Appellate Division Law Library. CLE certificates will be mailed to participants after the classes. Fall 2001 offerings include:

Federal Resources on the Internet (1.0 CLE credits)

For experienced Internet users, this class will cover some of the best government and commercial sources of federal legislation, regulations, and court decisions.

Introduction to the Internet (1.0 CLE credits)

This class is designed for the beginner Internet user. It will introduce basics such as types of legal information available, search techniques, search engines, following hyperlinks, and more.

New York Legal Resources on the Internet (1.5 CLE credits)

Topics covered include locating information about New York court cases on the Internet, accessing information available from New York administrative agencies, and searching for pending and recently passed legislation.

Internet Classes-- Registration Form

Class size is limited to 10
Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice date for NY classes:

New York Legal Resources on the Internet

- Oct. 30 at 9:30 - 11:00
- Oct. 31 at 9:30 - 11:00
- Nov. 1 at 9:30 - 11:00

Introduction to the Internet

- Oct. 30 at 11:30 - 12:30

Federal Legal Resources on the Internet

- Nov. 1 at 11:30 - 12:30

Mail registration form to:

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Your registration will be confirmed via e-mail.



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| Reference Desk | 530-3251 |
| Interlibrary Services | 530-3254 |
| Director's Office | 530-3255 |

Selected New Books

Modern litigation and professional responsibility handbook : the limits of zealous advocacy / William H. Fortune — Gaithersburg, Md. : Aspen Law, c2001.
KF 306 F67 2001

Investigative accounting in divorce / Kalman A. Barson — New York, NY : Wiley Law, c1996.
KF 532.7 B37 1996

E-commerce and Internet law : treatise with forms / Ian C. Ballon — Little Falls, N.J. : Glasser LegalWorks, 2001- .
KF 889 B25 2001

Consent to treatment : a practical guide / Fay A. Rozovsky — Gaithersburg, Md. : Aspen, c2001.
KF 3827 .I5 R69 2000

Federal education laws and regulations — Charlottesville, Va. : LEXIS Law Publishing, c2000.
KF 4106 F43

Morality imposed : the Rehnquist court and liberty in America / Stephen E. Gottlieb — New York : NYU Press, c2001.
KF 8742 G68 2000

Civil false claims and qui tam actions / John T. Boese — Gaithersburg, Md. : Aspen Law, c2000.
KF 8896.5 B6 2000

Legal blame : how jurors think and talk about accidents / Neal Feigenson — Washington, D.C. : American Psychological Association, c2000.
KF 8972 F45 2000

The legalist reformation : law, politics, and ideology in New York, 1920-1980 / William E. Nelson — Chapel Hill : University of North Carolina Press, c2001.
KFN 5078 N45 2001

New York workers' compensation handbook / Edward I. Pitts and Ronald E. Weiss — New York, N.Y. : LEXIS Publishing, c2001.
KFN 5592 N492 2001