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2000 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Monday, April 17, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. in the Law Library, 404 Cuyahoga County Courthouse. Agenda items include consideration of a proposed amendment to the Law Library's constitution, election of three trustees to serve three year terms from March 2000 - 2003, and the Librarian's report.

At its February 8th meeting, the Board voted to recommend the nomination of Thomas S. Kilbane of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Carla M. Tricarichi of Tricarichi and Carnes, and Albert T. Adams of Baker & Hostetler to run for reelection as Trustees on April 17th.

TWENTY ONE GREAT WEB SITES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

"Surfing" is probably incompatible with your work day: to help you separate the wheat from the chaff we recommend launching your Internet searches from our web site at clelaw.lib.oh.us. where we point you to the Internet sites we use to answer your reference and research questions. In addition, our Research Specialists Julie Tober and Mike Asseff suggest their personal favorite top ten web sites:

Julie's Top Ten:

- 1. LoisLaw & American Law Sources On-Line** (State Law Resources)
<http://www.lawsources.com/also/usa.htm> - Access to case law, statutory and administrative resources for the fifty states, territories, and the federal government. LoisLaw is a database subscription service available to library members, while American Law Sources On-Line is an outline of links to primary source web sites.
- 2. Litigator's Internet Resource Guide: Rules of Court** by Genie Tyburski
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/litigat.htm> - Comprehensive links to federal, state, and local court rules.
- 3. LegalTrac** (Gale Group)
Subscription-based service available to library members. Index to legal periodicals and journals from 1980 to date; includes some full text.
- 4. State of Ohio Front Page**
<http://www.ohio.gov/> - Access to the Ohio's Executive, Legislative and Judicial web pages.
- 5. Ohio Legislative Service Commission**
<http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/> - Access to Ohio bills, analysis, research reports and status of legislation from the current and previous General Assemblies.
- 6. Internal Revenue Service**
<http://www.irs.treas.gov/> - Government maintained site that provides access to IRS publications.
- 7. Codes of Ordinances** (American Legal Publishing)

<http://www.amlegal.com/> - Municipal Code Corporation
<http://www.municode.com/database.html>, and Municipal Codes Online (Seattle Public Library)
<http://www.spl.org/govpubs/municode.html>. Two services providing access to municipal and county codes throughout the country.

8. Thomas

<http://thomas.loc.gov/> - Federal legislative information, including legislative histories, from the current as well as previous congressional sessions.

9. American Arbitration Association

<http://www.adr.org/> - Commercial arbitration rules and procedures.

10. National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

<http://www.law.upenn.edu/library/ulc/ulc.htm> - Drafts and status of uniform and model acts.

Mike's Top Ten:

1. Dogpile

<http://www.dogpile.com> - Excellent place to begin any generalized web search: the site uses multiple search engines, ensuring a wide range of results.

2. Internet Law Library (sponsored by the law faculty at the Southampton Institute, Hampshire, U.K.)

<http://www.solent.ac.uk/law/netlawlib/52.htm> - A good starting point for finding materials on international law: for most countries, contains constitutional and selected statutory information.

3. Laws of Canada

http://canada.justice.gc.ca/Loireg/index_en.html - Maintained by the Department of Justice, Canada.

4. Links to Standards and Codes The Web's Most Complete Listing (sponsored by Michael D. Leshner, P.E. & Associates)

<http://users.erols.com/mlesh/standards.htm> - Links to major standards organizations such as ANSI, ASTM, and NFPA as well as lesser-known organizations such as the American Concrete Institute, the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute, and the Toy Manufacturers of America and government agencies which promulgate standards.

5. U.S. Government Printing Office GPO Access

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/index.html - Access to the U.S. Code, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register, Congressional Record, as well as links to various executive agencies and administrative sites.

6.usgovsearch.com

<http://usgovsearch.northernlight.com/publibaccess/govsearch.html> - Great search engine for federal information, powered by Northern Light.

7. National Association of Secretaries of State Administrative Codes and Registers

<http://www.nass.org/acr/index.htm> - Excellent free resource for finding state administrative material.

8. Cornell Legal Research Encyclopedia

http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/take1.html - Equally useful to practitioners, professors, scholars, and students.

9. Counsel Quest (a law.com website)

http://www.CounselQuest.com/ - A great source for many practice oriented resources.

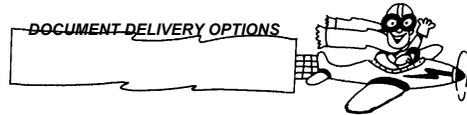
10. Legal History and Philosophy (a site maintained by Thomas P. Vincent, Esq.)

http://www.commonlaw.com - Designed "for all who enjoy legal history and philosophy," and is a good source for those looking for an impressive quote to include in a brief or present to a jury.

DOCUMENT DELIVERY OPTIONS

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- Courier: \$10.00 - Greater Cleveland.
- Overnight: *FedEx* charges apply.
- U.S. Mail: Postage charges added to your account.
- Fax: \$3.00 / document, plus \$.50 / page for documents over three pages, or \$3.00 / document if source material is in electronic format.
- E-Mail: \$3.00 / document.



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1. **Opinion syllabi:** Please send me the daily syllabi of *Ohio*, *Sixth Circuit* and *U.S. Supreme Court* decisions. Please send via (check one): fax: _____ e-mail: _____
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3. I want to use selected **CD-ROM Services** from the Library's web page. Please send me information.
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5. Please schedule an hour or so to **train me** on using the Internet and/or CD-ROM resources.
6. Please contact me about your **firm subscription** plan so I can give greater access to the Library's services to all the employees of my firm.

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