

THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY



NEWSLETTER

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2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting



The Annual Meeting of the Cleveland Law Library Association will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Agenda items will include the Law Librarian's Report and the election of Directors to serve three-year terms from Spring 2024 - Spring 2027. The Board recommends the following candidates:

- Carla M. Tricarichi, Esq. - *Tricarichi & Carnes*
- Ruth E. Hartman, Esq. - *Baker & Hostetler*
- Rebecca W. Haverstick, Esq. - *Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP*

To attend online, please register at this link:

https://clevelandlawlibrary.org/public/misc/board_meeting.html



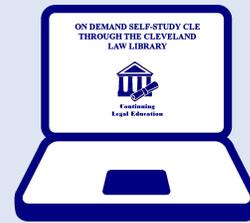
FREE CLE PROGRAMS @ THE LAW LIBRARY



The Law Library will be hosting the following **free CLE Programs** this Spring. Both programs are available in-person and online via *Zoom*. Click the links for more information and to register.

- *JFK, Oswald and Ruby: Politics, Prejudice and Truth*
Wednesday, March 27th, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- *How To Handle A Bike Injury Case In Ohio*
Wednesday, April 10th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ON DEMAND SELF-STUDY CLE THROUGH THE CLEVELAND LAW LIBRARY *



The Law Library offers *On Demand Self-Study CLE Programs* for you to access any time, 24x7. You can watch individual class videos and download course materials. Upon successful completion of a program, you will receive a *Certificate Of Completion*, and the Law Librarian will report your attendance to the Ohio Supreme Court. We will be adding classes to our Catalog soon, so click the link above to get started.

*Members - Please call for Discount Code.



Dear Members-we would appreciate it if you would please take a quick *Google* survey that we created to help us plan services and programming for 2024. It should only take you a few minutes to complete. Just click on this link <https://forms.gle/yncuDhgvv5NFrHU98> to get started, and *Google* will send you a copy of your responses when you are done.

Thank you,
Kathleen M. Dugan, Esq., MLS, Director
Kayla Fertig, B.A., M.L.I.S., Reference Librarian

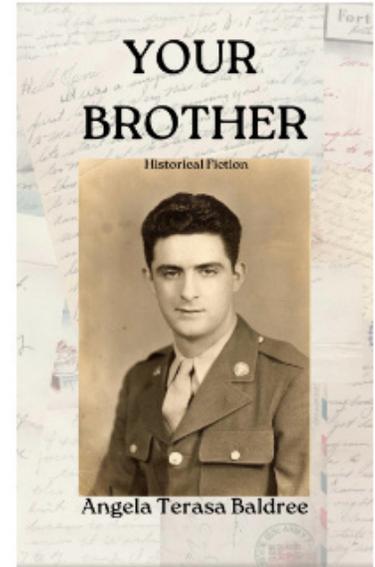


Join Our Libraries In Presenting: **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**



The Cleveland Law Library is sponsoring a book discussion with Angela Baldree, the author of *Your Brother* @ 12:30 p.m. on February 8th via ZOOM.

Ms. Baldree's book is based on letters the author received from her great-uncles while four of them were fighting overseas in WWII. *Your Brother* transports readers back to a time when the world was embroiled in chaos and families were torn apart by this devastating global conflict. Inspired by real-life correspondence, the novel captures the essence of brotherhood, sacrifice, and resilience in the face of adversity. With meticulous research and heartfelt storytelling, *Your Brother* weaves a tapestry of emotions that will leave readers both moved and inspired.



A flyer containing registration information for this event is located at the following link:
https://clevelandlawlibrary.org/public/misc/book_discussions/BookGroupPosterBaldree.pdf

More information about the book can be found at the following link: www.trilpub.com

Free And Open To The Public

NEW LAW LIBRARY PODCAST: The Internet Archives

The *Internet Archive* is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was established in 1996, and its core mission is to provide "universal access to all knowledge." The Internet Archive has a vast digital collection of webpages, books, audio recordings, videos, images, software programs, and more. However, in June 2020, four publishing houses sued the *Internet Archive* for violating copyright. They claimed that the *Internet Archive* engaged in "willful digital piracy on an industrial scale" for its National Emergency Library and Open Library programs. In March 2022, Judge Koeltl (S.D.N.Y) issued a summary judgment ruling in favor of the publishers. The *Internet Archive* filed an appeal with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals claiming that its lending program is fair use. Our podcast explores the history of the *Internet Archive*, its collection, and the facts surrounding this case. Tune into the newest episode of [Law Library Insights!](#)



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrate With Us

Every year, libraries across the United States celebrate *National Library Week* in April to recognize the contributions of our nation's Libraries and Librarians, as well as promote increased library use. This year's theme is *Ready, Set, Library!* which “promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most.”

Our *National Library Week* celebrations are going to be bigger than ever this year.

Monday, April 8th - Celebrate Eclipse Day with eclipse-themed snacks and glasses to watch the eclipse.

Tuesday, April 9th - Help us recognize our staff on *National Library Workers Day*, [sign our e-card](#).

Wednesday, April 10th - Please join us in-person or via *Zoom* for a free *CLE* entitled *How to Handle a Bike Injury Case in Ohio: Updated Ohio Laws, Technology as Evidence in Bike Cases, and Issues Particular to Bikes*. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Thursday, April 11th - Join us for our Annual Meeting. [Click Here](#) for more information.



TECH CORNER: How To Tell If An Email Is Real Or Spoofed

Determining whether an email is genuine or spoofed requires a keen eye and a cautious approach. First, you should scrutinize the sender's email address carefully, looking for misspellings or subtle variations that might indicate a fraudulent attempt. Legitimate organizations usually have consistent and professional email addresses. Check for generic greetings or urgent requests, which are common traits in phishing attempts. Authentic emails often include personalized information and avoid urgent language. Hover over hyperlinks without clicking to preview the destination URL, ensuring it matches the purported sender's website. Be wary of unsolicited attachments, as legitimate entities typically do not send unexpected files. Examine the email's tone, grammar, and formatting; errors and inconsistencies may suggest a malicious origin. Implementing two-factor authentication and staying informed about common phishing tactics enhances your defense against email spoofing.

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SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

- *Environmental, Social, Governance: the Professional's Guide to the Law and Practice of ESG* (ABA, 2023)
- *Premarital Agreements: Drafting and Negotiation* (ABA, 2023)
- *Preparing for a Federal Jury Trial* (ABA, 2023)
- *The New Science of Trial Advocacy: The Waiter Pivot* (ABA, 2023)
- *The Legal and Social Ramifications of Pandemics on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* (ABA, 2023)
- *Legal Guidebook for Closely Held Corporations* (ABA, 2023)
- *The Lawyer's Guide to Office Automation : Tools and Strategies to Improve Your Firm and Your Life* (ABA, 2023)
- *Legal Ethics and Social Media: A Practitioner's Handbook* (ABA, 2022)
- *Representing People With Dementia A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers* (ABA, 2022)
- *Ethical Standards in the Public Sector* (ABA, 2022)
- *The Lawyer's Guide to Collaboration Tools and Techniques: Smart Ways to Work Together* (ABA, 2022)
- *Construction Arbitration: The Advocates's Practical Guide* (ABA, 2023)





LAW LIBRARY NEWS

New Membership Rates and Service Fees for 2024

Thank you for your continued membership in the Cleveland Law Library.

Last month, we enclosed letters with our dues invoices about the small increases our Board implemented to both membership rates and service fees. We wanted you to know that the Board did not make these decisions lightly and deliberated at length about what to do. However, after freezing dues for eight (8) years, our Board approved a small increase of only five percent (5%) due to inflation. For individuals, this means that dues went from \$215.00 to \$225.00 per year. We also passed the same increase on to all of our membership categories. However, we are sure you will agree that your membership is still a great value. We simultaneously maximize your legal research capabilities and cut your legal research costs.

As a heads-up, our Board also increased document delivery fees from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per document and raised legal research fees from \$90.00 to \$100.00 per hour. The good news is that legal research services still come with the first 15 minutes free.

Law Librarian Article

Law Librarian Kathleen M. Dugan, Esq., MLS, wrote an article entitled '*Briefing*' a Case vs. *Analyzing Briefs* for the January 2024 issue of the *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Journal*. [Click Here](#) to read this article.

New Law Library Podcast

Check out the latest episode of the *Law Library Insights* podcast. Join Reference Librarian Kayla Fertig as she discusses the *Internet Archive* and a lawsuit by publishing companies that is now on appeal. You can listen to this and all past episodes at:

<https://clevelandlawlibrary.org/public/misc/podcasts.html>

MEMES



November 2023



December 2023



January 2024



February 2024

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DAYS THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

- Presidents' Day, Monday, February 19th
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th
- Juneteenth, Wednesday, June 19th
- Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th
- Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th
- Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th
- Christmas, Wednesday, December 25th



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