



Director's Corner

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The Franklin County Law Library will be closed the following days in November:

Thursday, November 10, 2016 for Staff In-Service

Friday, November 11, 2016 for Veterans Day

Thursday, November 24, 2016 for Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25, 2016 for Thanksgiving Day

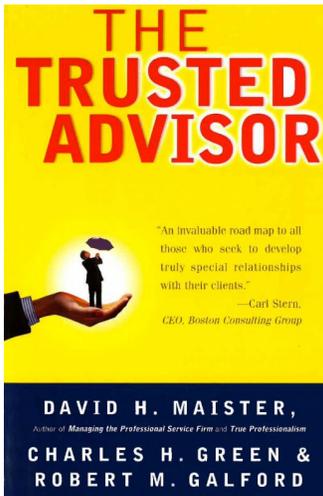
Two new eBooks have been added to our collection - *Defending Jacob* and *The Nightingale*. Both of these books were discussed during book discussions. We now have a circulating print copy and circulating eBook copy of each. eBooks can be checked out from our website. You will need your library card number. If you don't have the number, call the law library and one of our staff members will give it to you.

I had the pleasure of attending Kegler, Brown, Hill + Ritter's all day CLE program on Ethics on September 30. Judge Schneider led a book discussion on *Defending Jake* - a program previously presented in the law library. After the discussion, Judge Schneider asked those in attendance to share their top five favorite books. By an overwhelming majority *To Kill a Mockingbird* was the favorite. Other favorites were *A Time to Kill*, *Catch 22*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *Pride and Prejudice*.

We are weeding some of our books to make room for a special project. If you would like some books of the same series to use as decoration in your office (*Words & Phrase*, *Corpus Juris Secundum*, *Northeastern Reporter*, *Lawyers Reporter Annotated*, etc) please contact us soon before they're all gone.



Sunrise from the Law Library on October 11



The Trusted Advisor

November's Brown Bag Lunch Program

Tina Franks, Head of the OSU Architecture Library, will discuss David Maister's 2004 book. The author argues the key to professional success is the ability to earn the trust and confidence of clients. Ms. Franks uses this book to offer practical advice to anyone in a profession who needs to win the trust of his or her clients or customers.

Join us **Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 12:15**. Reservations for all classes are mandatory. Call or stop by the Circulation Desk to register. Participants should bring their own brown bag lunch to the class. Participants may receive one general CLE credit. [See our flyer for more information.](#)

Battleground State Voting Results

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The votes are in! Thanks to everyone who voted. Below are the results.

Would you rather email an embarrassing email to your entire company or eat an entire stick of butter?

Email 21%
Butter 79%

Would you rather lose \$1000 or lose all your phone contacts?

\$1000 22%
Contacts 78%

Would you rather never have coffee again or never watch TV again?



Coffee 74%
TV 26%

Would you rather never laugh again or never use your smartphone again?

Laugh 2%
Smartphone 98%

Don't Forget to Vote on November 8!

Law Library History: Till Death Do Us Part

Jennifer D. Jones

Curtis C. Williams, a former judge for the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Law Library Association on January 16, 1915, to fill a vacancy left after a trustee had passed away. Then, on May 19, 1922, the same Mr. Williams was elected treasurer for the association after the previous treasurer, John J. Stoddart, had died. Twenty years later, at the annual board meeting in 1942, Mr. Williams expressed his desire to resign from his position as treasurer, and his resignation was accepted. However, Mr. Williams was still a member of the board of trustees. When the members of the association met for their next annual meeting in 1943, they elected his replacement: Curtis C. Williams, too, had passed away and left a vacancy.

The theme of service until death is common in the first book of minutes for the law library. A review of all presidents, vice presidents, clerks, treasurers, and librarians for the law library from 1894-1955 (the time period covered by the first minute book) indicates all of the following members died in office:

- David F. Pugh, President from 1912 until his death in 1928
- Barton Griffith, President from 1928 until his death in 1947
- Charles A. Leach, President from 1949 until his death in 1950
- Governor George K. Nash, Vice President from 1900 until his death in 1904
- John J. Stoddart, Treasurer from 1920 until his death in 1922
- Charles T. Keech, Librarian from 1894 until his death in 1920
- Rudolph C. Wittenmeier, Librarian from 1920 until his death in 1947

Many of the members above had already served as trustees and in other elected positions before taking on their final office; they devoted decades of their lives to the law library. In the 60-year period covered in the first minute book, the law library had only five presidents, four clerks, and three librarians.

However, the most impressive example of service belongs to a man not listed above, Herman R. Tingley. Mr. Tingley was first elected clerk in 1916, and he was re-elected year after year to the same position. At the conclusion of the minutes in 1955, nearly 40 years after first being elected, Mr. Tingley is still the clerk.

2017 Brown Bag Lunch Program Announcement

January - June Lineup

We have finalized our slate of programs for the first half of 2017. We have applied to offer one general CLE credit for many of these programs and will update the list to reflect acceptance when we are notified. We are now taking reservations for these programs.

January 18, 2017 - US Presidential Inauguration Trivia

Jeri Diehl-Cusack is back. Besides certain "first," "last," and "only" details, this talk features enlightening facts about the official inauguration ceremonies for the President of the United States held every four years.

February 8, 2017 - Retirement for Lawyers

Virginia Macali from High Point Transitions will discuss how the definition of retirement is changing, success factors in retirement for attorneys, and the model for transition.

February 22, 2017 - WestlawNext Refresher

Westlaw trainers will offer three one-hour sessions on WestlawNext basic skills. Participants may receive one general CLE credit.

March 8, 2017 - LexisNexis Training

LexisNexis trainers will offer three one-hour sessions on LexisNexis Advance basic skills. Participants may receive one general CLE credit.

March 29, 2017 - *The Goldfinch* Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss Donna Tart's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Goldfinch*. Law Librarians will lead this discussion on the epic tale of Theo Decker.

April 12, 2017 - Law Library Trivia

Take a trip back in time to hear about previous board members and librarians. Librarians will share some human interest stories that have been uncovered.

May 10, 2017 - Electronic Resources in the Law Library

The law library's Reference Librarian will showcase all the electronic resources in the law library and how they can assist in your legal research needs.

June 14, 2017 - Franklin County Municipal Court's Hoarding Response Program

Josh Harmon, Chief Environmental Specialist for the Franklin County Environmental Court, will discuss the court's groundbreaking program.

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