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Director's Corner
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I want to give a huge shout out to Jeff Cabot who graciously donated his framed picture of the Franklin County Hall of Justice from 1987. According to the inscription on the picture, it was painted for the Columbus Bar Association to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. This particular picture is number 21 of 1000 made. The picture is now hanging in the law library for all to see. Thanks, Jeff!

After 20 months, I finally returned to Europe last month when I traveled to Italy for a week. The logistics were kind of a nightmare. I had to have three Covid tests before Italy would allow me to travel freely through the country. Then I had to have another test to return home. The problem there was that Venice had only one test site and I stood in line for 4 1/2 hours to get the test. But overall, I'm so glad I went. Rome and Florence were pretty busy and full of people. Venice, however, was practically empty. I felt like I had the place to myself.

While in Venice I took a private cooking class where I learned to make tiramisu and risotto. Feel free to follow this link to my cooking blog where I share my experience.

Remote Resources Available

Regardless of our status, our patrons can continue to use our resources remotely.

- Email us your research requests at fcll-info@franklincountyohio.gov. We usually answer requests within the hour.
- Fastcase is an online research database similar to Lexis and Westlaw. You can access this site remotely using the username FranklinCounty and password fastcase.
- National Consumer Law Center. You have access to their 21 treatises on consumer law using the username FCLL and password 4Research.
eBooks are available through our website. Several Matthew Bender handbooks are available. You only need your law library card number.

We have 57 Legal Research Guides to help you on any number of topics. These guides are compiled by our Reference Librarian and contain information vital to your topic.

The Ohio Legal Help Portal is another great resource for finding legal assistance.

Feel free to download any of our legal forms.

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**Podcast Roundup**

**Minnie Ozbayemur**

Storytelling—everyone loves to hear a good story, and lawyers have been telling stories for quite some time. While most of the resources below are not specifically about lawyers, a few of them are, and the rest are just good podcasts and YouTube channels that center on sharing stories.

**Podcasts:**

**LeVar Burton Reads** - You can’t talk about storytelling and not include LeVar Burton. He’s the reason many of us read to begin with. In his podcast, he reads stories by various authors.

**Myths and Legends** - This podcast’s tagline is “Awesome stories every Wednesday.” This show brings you the origins of stories you may think you know, including King Arthur, Thor, and fairy tales.

**This American Life** - Every week, This American Life picks a theme and then tells a few stories that relate to that theme. The show has won numerous Peabodys and the first Pulitzer Prize ever awarded to a radio show or podcast.

**The Lawyer Stories** - This is a community podcast where lawyers and law students share their legal stories.

**LAWsome** - While the LAWsome podcast covers different issues associated with being a lawyer, this link takes you to an episode specifically about storytelling for lawyers.

**YouTube:**

**The Moth** - The Moth is a group devoted to the art of storytelling with a YouTube channel as well as a podcast. Another Peabody award winning radio show, they focus on people telling their everyday stories.

**Ancestry** - This channel helps people find their family stories.

**Jen Campbell** - Jen delves into the history of a lot of our most beloved fairy tales.

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**Tech Talk - Printer Nightmares**

**Steve Stultz, FCLL IT Coordinator**

Have you seen the news lately about several high-profile ransomware attacks? Companies large and small as well as individuals are infected daily with ransomware, and only a few of these incidents make the news. In late June, we found out that Microsoft’s printer spooler service had a very serious flaw that allowed
attackers to gain administrator access to a computer by allowing the install of an infected printer driver. Dubbed Printer Nightmare, this vulnerability allows an attacker to run arbitrary code on your computer with admin privileges. As of this writing, Microsoft has tried three times to fix the flaw, and to date none of those three fixes fully fix the vulnerability. And now, as of late July another elevation of privilege vulnerability has been discovered in Windows, being called HiveNightmare aka SeriousSAM.

My goal here is not to alarm you, but to make sure you know just how absolutely important it is to do all you can to prevent becoming a victim. And so here are some tips to follow to that end:

- Run the the most recent version of Windows 10, currently v21H1.
- Keep Windows updated by keeping your computer on and connected to the Internet for the entire work day, then reboot daily to apply the automatic updates.
- Use a modern browser like Edge, Chrome, Firefox, or Brave and keep it updated. Browser updates SHOULD be automatic, but don’t count on it. Check manually for updates regularly. Most browsers can be updated by clicking HELP > ABOUT from the three-dot icon in the upper right.
- Keep all other software, ESPECIALLY Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader, updated.
- Keep antivirus and anti-malware software running on your computer. Windows Defender which is built into Windows is pretty good, but I would augment it with Malwarebytes Antimalware. Make sure they’re updating regularly. If you don’t purchase the paid version of Malwarebytes, manually run its scan regularly.
- Email is the most likely attack surface for any infection attempt, so don’t click on email attachments or hyperlinks unless you’re absolutely sure they’re legit.
- Keep your router’s firmware updated. If your router is more than a couple of years old, you may need to replace it to obtain the highest level of security from its firewall. You’ll know that’s true if the manufacturer’s website doesn’t regularly offer updates to the firmware.
- Never use an administrator-level account for day-to-day use on your Windows computer. Reserve admin-level accounts only for performing elevated tasks such as installing new software and adding/deleting users.
- Keep your mobile devices updated to the latest versions of iOS or Android. And if your device is past end-of-life and cannot be updated any longer, get a newer mobile device.

What We’re Reading
Law Library Staff Share Their Favorites

Here are some of our recent favorite books. Share what you’re reading on our Facebook page and we’ll include them in future newsletters.
Angela: *Soul of a Woman* by Isabel Allende, *My Best Friend's Exorcism* by Grandy Hendrix, and *Three Hours in Paris* by Cara Black

Minnie: *Get a Life, Chloe Brown* by Talia Hibbert, *The Less People Know about Us* by Axton Betz-Hamilton, and *The Best We Could Do* by Thi Bui

Susanna: *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir, *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones, and *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid