

January 1, 2020

Director's Corner

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My oldest nephew joined the Army this summer after his high school graduation. I recently had the honor of attending his Turning Blue Ceremony and Graduation at Fort Benning, Georgia. During the Turning Blue Ceremony, Patrick received his infantry blue cord to be worn over his right shoulder. This cord is only to be worn by infantry-qualified U.S. Army soldiers. The cord goes back to the Korean War, when General J. Lawton Collins wanted something done to improve the morale of the infantrymen.



After the Turning Blue Ceremony, Patrick then graduated from Basic Training on Inouye Field, adjacent to the [National Infantry Museum](#). This field was dedicated to Hawaii's late Senator Daniel K. Inouye in 2014. Senator Inouye was a World War II veteran who received the Distinguished Service Cross, which was later upgraded to the Medal of Honor for his actions in San Terenzo, Italy. He was Hawaii's first congressman from 1954 - 1959 and then served as senator from 1963 until his death in 2012.

The field itself was built and commemorated in 2009. Sprinkled across the field is "Sacred Soil" from battlegrounds of Yorktown, Antietam, Soissons, Normany, Corregidor, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. At the dedication, descendants of American warriors such as Alexander Hamilton, Theodore Roosevelt, General Hal Moore, Samuel Parker, and Henry Lewis Benning (the namesake of Fort Benning) were on hand to spread the soil.

No one in my family has served in the armed services since my great uncles in World War II. This was my first exposure to the hard work and dedication all military personnel give to our country. I was moved to witness the two days of pomp and circumstance. I am beyond proud of my nephew, who was one of only three in his company to get accepted into airborne training, which he begins on January 1, 2020. I hope all families with loved ones in the military have a wonderful and safe 2020.



Holiday Closures

Scheduled Law Library Closure Dates

January 1, 2020 - New Year's Day

January 20, 2020 - MLK Day

February 17, 2020 - Presidents' Day



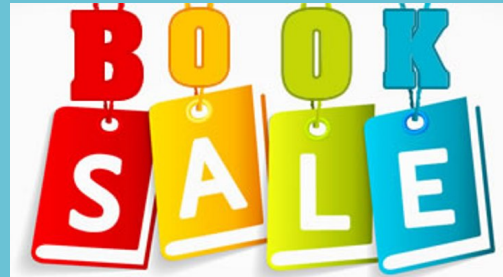
Cyber Security for Small Law Offices January's Brown Bag Lunch Program

Steve Stultz, owner of SQ Systems, will provide attendees with a basic understanding of how to keep their office safe from harmful viruses, internet scams, unwanted hacking, and other cyber dangers.

Join us **Wednesday, January 8, 2020, from 12:15 until 1:15**, in the Law Library Programming Room. Class size is strictly limited to 24. Advanced registration is required. Those in attendance may receive one general CLE credit.

Used Book Sale SALE

The end of the year means lots of new books coming in. As we clear the superseded books to make room for the new ones, we hold our annual Used Book Sale SALE. Our normally \$7 used books will be on sale for \$5 from January 27 until January 31. The books go fast, so be sure to get here early.



Guardianship Online Research Guide

Susanna Marlowe

The Franklin County Law Library has a new online research guide entitled [Ohio Guardianship Law](#). This guide explains the different types of guardianships, including guardianship of an adult, guardianship of a minor, conservatorship, limited guardianship for mental health, and guardian ad litem in juvenile and domestic court. Except for the last one, these guardianships are established in Franklin County Probate Court for the purpose of handling the affairs of persons not capable of handling their own affairs, either because of mental or physical disability or because of youth. The Franklin County Probate Court, Guardianship Division, has an excellent [website](#), which provides all the necessary forms, both for appointing the guardian and for the reports that the guardian must prepare for the court. The Franklin County Law Library currently has 50 research guides on its [website](#), each one containing links to forms, statutes and regulations, treatises, and related government agencies.

What Are We 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: *A Single Thread* by Tracy Chevalier and *The Other Americans* by Laila Lalami

Minnie: *Vegetables Unleashed* by Jose Andres, *Educated* by Tara Westover, and *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

Susanna: *Clara's Journey* by Heather Morris and *The Overdue Life of Amy Byler* by Kelly Harms

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