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Director's Corner

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It's summer time in Columbus. It's been exceptionally wet this year. If you, like me, are a golfer, you've not had much luck getting onto the links. My golf league now has four dates to make up. However, the weather in Russia has been perfect for World Cup Soccer. The TV in the law library is turned to soccer all day from now until the final game later in July. Please spend your lunch hour and breaks with us watching. Food and beverages are permitted.

In other sports news, don't forget to join the fun at Huntington Park when the Clippers host the Triple-A All-Star Game. The Home Run Derby and Skills Competition will take place on July 9 and the All-Star Game will take place on July 11.



The book display in the law library is designed to get you into the summertime mood, too. If you are taking part in the public library summer reading program, we've pulled some good books from our collection that you might find interesting. In addition to law books, we do have what some might call "fun reads." *The Nightingale*, *Quote It*, *A Bitter Veil*, *Buckeye Barristers*, and *Defending Jacob* are just a few of the titles you'll find there.

The staff of the law library hopes everyone has an enjoyable summer. Travel safely, use sunscreen, and read lots of books!

Domestic Relations Court

July's Brown Bag Lunch Program

Magistrate David Black gives an overview of goings-on in the court and answers questions from participants. This program is in response to the overwhelming suggestions made for a program on the Franklin County Domestic Relations Court.



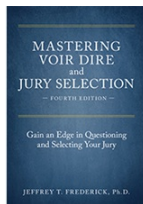
Join us on **July 11, 2018, at 12:15 pm**. Space is limited and registration is required by calling or stopping by the circulation desk. Participants may receive one general CLE credit.

New Books

Minnie Ozbeytemur

We recently added quite a few new titles to our collection. We updated our older version of the series *Legal Malpractice*, as well as adding *Firearms Law Deskbook*, *Mastering Voir Dire and Jury Selection*, and *Reinventing Witness Preparation* to name a few.

Firearms Law Deskbook gives thorough coverage of gun control laws as well as court decisions. Chapters cover the Gun Control Act, the Nation Firearms Act, licenses, records and a summary of all state firearms laws. The deskbook offers helpful tips for identifying, analyzing, and litigating firearm offenses.



The voir dire and jury selection process is one of the most challenging parts of a jury trial. *Mastering Voir Dire and Jury Selection* can help you understand actual plans to achieve a favorable verdict.

And finally, *Reinventing Witness Preparation* shows how the normal approach to preparing witnesses may not actually be the way to handle the case. This book unlocks new ways to approach witnesses, including how to make sure the witness is effectively understood, how to teach witnesses to give well informed, truthful answers while staying vague, and how to build credibility.

As always, if you have any recommendations please let us know; we'd be happy to look into any ideas.


Manufactured Homes Online Research Guide

Susanna Marlowe

The Franklin County Law Library has a new online research guide entitled [Manufactured and Mobile Homes : Ohio Laws](#). Apart from public housing, manufactured and mobile homes make up the largest source of low-income homes in the United States, consisting of one-third of all homes sold annually in this country. The guide has links to both the Federal and Ohio laws. In writing this guide, I was surprised at how many legal issues can come up regarding manufactured homes and trailer parks, including consumer law violations, taxes, lease purchase and land contracts, utilities shut-off, eviction, repossession, replevin, and foreclosure. The law library currently has 39 research guides on its [website](#), each one containing links to forms, statutes and regulations, treatises, and related government agencies.

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