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## Lake County Law Library Resources Board

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After all the years of hard work regarding the future of Ohio's Law Libraries, the new laws have taken effect. Law Library Resources Boards were established over the summer and will take over the governance of law libraries on January 1, 2010.

According to ORC §307.511 the new boards shall be appointed by various county officials. The Lake County Commissioners appointed to Lake County's Resources Board Christopher Tucci and Kenneth Gauntner, who will serve as the Chair. Judge Lucci appointed Steven Byron, the Municipal Judges appointed Francis Weiss, and Prosecuting Attorney Coulson appointed Gerald Walker to the board. The current Law Library Association appointed I. James Hackenberg and Brooke Kocab as their two transitional appointments through the end of 2010. The new Law Library Resources Board met on July 8, 2009. Frank Weiss was elected Vice Chair and Chris Tucci was elected Recording Secretary.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Gerald R. Walker  
*Chairperson*

Francis P. Weiss  
*Vice Chairperson*

I. James Hackenberg  
James M. Lyons  
Stephen L. Byron  
*Trustees*

Christopher P. Tucci  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

Angela T. Baldree, MLS  
*Law Librarian*

In addition to overseeing the law library, the new LLRB is required to approve all legal resource purchases for the various county offices. The law library, since it will now be considered a county agency will also be required to submit a budget to the Commissioners. Since July we have been working on that budget, determining what legal resources are purchased throughout the county, and working on a library policy manual.

The Task Force charged with assisting in the transition was reconstituted in August. Angela Baldree was appointed to this new task force by the Ohio State Bar Association. Two State Senators and two State Representatives, three Judges, two Commissioners, and three Law Librarians serve on this task force. The task force will meet monthly through December to assist LLRBs. A web site has been set up as a way for the task force to receive feedback and questions from LLRBs and as a way to get information to LLRBs who are unable to attend the meetings <http://cllrb.wikispaces.com/>.



## Tax Pathfinder

Looking for resources for a specific topic.  
Pathfinders point you in the right direction for print and online resources.

*Federal Tax Guide to Legal Forms : Form-Oriented  
Discussion of Federal Tax Matters, For Use with  
Am. Jur. Legal Forms, 2nd ed.*  
KF 170 .A542

*Financial and Estate Planning*  
KF 748 .K47

*U.S. Tax Cases*  
KF 6280 .A2 C63

*Reports of the United States Tax Court*  
KF 6280 .A2 T37

*Tax Court Reports*  
KF 6280 .A2 T38

*Tax Court Memorandum Decisions*  
KF 6280 .A2 U57

*Internal Revenue Cumulative Bulletin*  
KF 6282 .A2 I495

*IRS Publications*  
KF 6285 .C63

*Federal Tax Coordinator*  
KF 6285 .R47

*Federal Taxes Weekly Alert*  
KF 6285 .U55

*Current Legal Forms with Tax Analysis*  
KF 6286 .R3

*Bender's Tax Return Manual For...*  
KF 6289 .A15 B46

*Top Tax Issues*  
KF 6289 .C33

*United States Master Tax Guide*  
KF 6289 .C65

*Tax Planning Strategies*  
KF 6297 .Z9 Y435

*Internal Revenue Manual, Administration*  
KF 6301 .A4

*Internal Revenue Manual, Audit*  
KF 6301 .C73

*Tax Calendar*  
KF 6320 .Z9 T38

*Federal Tax Forms*  
KF 6366 .C54

*Individuals' Filled-In Tax Return Forms*  
KF 6369 .I5

*Taxation of Securities Transactions*  
KF 6415 .F75

*Fiduciary Tax Return Guide*  
KF 6443 .Z9 F5

*Corporation Partnership Fiduciary Filled-In Tax Re-  
turn Forms*  
KF 6450 .A74 C6



### MEMBERSHIP

The LCLL is open to all members of the Lake County Bar Association, Judges of the Courts of Lake County, and Elected Officials of Lake County and includes the following:

- Internet, Westlaw, and Lexis online free of charge
- Print library of over 1600 titles
- Laptops with Westlaw passwords embedded for use outside the library
- Sony digital camcorder
- Optoma media projector with screen
- Wireless access throughout the library
- Polycom VSX 7000 videoconferencing equipment with multipoint software for depositions, testimony, etc.
- Fax service to or from your home or office
- Complimentary copy of *Connexus*
- Complimentary photocopies
- Document enlargement to various poster size along with matching frames

## New CLE Titles

These are the latest CLE titles to arrive in the Library. Please ask for assistance in locating them.

Basics of Estate Administration  
KFO 147 .B3743 2009

Introduction to Real Estate Practice  
KFO 126 .I65

Achieving Work-Life Balance in the Legal Profession  
KF 300 .A753 2009

Titles to Real Estate in Ohio  
KFO 126 .T57

How to Survive the Crash  
KF 315 .H68

Drafting Wills and Trusts  
KFO 144 .D72

Help! My Outlook Inbox is Exploding!  
KF 320 .A9 I5823 2009

Records and Information Management for Public  
and Private Offices  
KFO 205.5 .B8 R4

Microsoft Word Workshop for Lawyers and Staff  
KF 320 .A9 M535

Non Profit Law: State and Federal Perspectives  
KFO 211 .A75 N655 2009

Paper Reduction, Document Management, and PDF  
Workshop for Lawyers  
KF 320 .A9 P26 2009

Using Technology to Cut Overhead and Increase  
Efficiency in Difficult Economic Times  
KF 320 .A9 U75 2009

UCC Article 2  
KF 915 .Z95

Basics of Ohio Workers' Compensation Law  
KFO 342 .B37

Tax Return Preparation: Form 1040  
KF 6369.3 .T29

Ohio Environmental Law Seminar  
KFO 354 .A75 O38

Understanding the Form 990  
KF 6449 .U58 2009

Business Litigation During Economic Distress  
KFO 539 .B8 B87 2009

Making your Case with a Better Memory  
KF 8920 .M355 2009

Appellate Practice  
KFO 555 .A75 2009

Ohio Elder Law Institute  
KFO 91 .A3 O4546

Juvenile Law  
KFO 595 .A75 J85



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### LIBRARY CLOSED

October 12, 2009  
November 11, 2009  
November 26, 2009  
December 25, 2009  
January 1, 2010



## What Can the Library Do For You?

Public libraries have been in the news recently because Governor Strickland severely cut their funding in this year's budget bill. During those weeks in June when the funding was uncertain public libraries created a ground swell of support by the public. Ohioans argued that due to the harsh economic conditions, public libraries were more valuable than ever. Public libraries reported the loss of revenue they had already suffered due to declining state and property tax amounts. At the same time they showed the increased usage of their patrons. By the same token, law libraries are just as valuable to the legal community. Our 15,000 volume library is a great supplement to any firm's library and a great resource to use when you are trying to save money.

The Lake County Law Library has seen similar trends as the public libraries. From 2006 to 2008 the law library's revenue has decreased over

\$48,000 and we are on track to lose over \$30,000 in 2009. And just like the public libraries, the law library has seen an increase in our usage.

This summer has been much busier than the same time last year. From May through August 2008 the library averaged 8 visitors a day. During those same months in 2009 we averaged 9.27 visitors a day.



In 2008 during May through August the library fielded 183 calls compared to 245 this year. In 2008 the library fulfilled 226 email or fax requests. In 2009 we fulfilled 322.

Since everyone is feeling the pinch of this recession it is good to know that the law library is a great place to rely on for your research needs. All of the library's services are free to Lake County Bar Association members including photocopies, computer usage and printing, audio and video tapes, and video conferencing.