

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library
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NOTICE: E-mail News and Notes--If any of you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail (with active links to the web sites), please send your e-mail address to me at ricemary1@hotmail.com

FREE BOOKS—Under telephone table in Xerox room. Some current; most superseded but still useful.

SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS

Bieber's dictionary of legal abbreviations: a reference guide for attorneys, legal secretaries, paralegals, and law students by Mary Miles Prince, 5th ed., 2001; large grey hardcover in large room, in general reference section to left of Maryland Law Encyclopedia and Maryland Digest.

Maryland Business Law Watch--Monthly Daily Record publication, black notebook in large room to right of Maryland Appellate Reports with Maryland secondary resources, top shelf with other over-sized books.

McCormick on Evidence- 6th ed., 2006. Two volumes, small room, back wall.

Vehicle Search Law Deskbook by Christian A. Fisanick, 2004 ed., blue paperback in small room, back wall.

What's It Worth?: A Guide to Current Personal Injury Awards and Settlements, 2006 edition, blue paperback. In small room, left side, top shelf, between JVR Personal Injury Valuation Handbooks and Stein on Personal Injury Damages.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[From beSpacific - Accurate, focused law and technology news
<http://www.bespacific.com> August 7, 2006, By Sabrina I. Pacifici]
bespacific@earthlink.net

FirstGov and FEMA Hurricane Season Sites

Learn more about hurricanes at FirstGov's Hurricane Recovery site.
Resources include: general information about hurricanes; preparing for hurricanes;

state hurricane information; what to do after a hurricane.

http://www.firstgov.gov/Citizen/Topics/PublicSafety/Hurricane_Katrina_Recovery.shtml

<http://tinyurl.com/aobmn>

FEMA: 2006 Hurricane Season - links to resources on how to: Protect Your Family; Protect Your Property or Business

http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/hu_season.shtml

[From Tom Mighell's INTERNET LEGAL RESEARCH WEEKLY, Volume 7, Issue 19, July 30, 2006]:

"On the Road? Check out these Mobile Security Tips

The latest issue of Law Practice Magazine is out, [which includes an article written by Tom Mighell]...It's called A Road Warrior's Guide to Mobile Security, and it contains a number of helpful tips and tools to keep your technology safe while you're traveling. The article is available free of charge for the next month or two; then you'll need an ABA membership to access it."

<http://www.abanet.org/lpm/magazine/home.shtml>

<http://www.abanet.org/lpm/magazine/articles/v32/is5/an1.shtml>

Presidential Signing Statements--Review the testimony of witnesses and listen to a webcast of the June 27, 2006 Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing on "The Use of Presidential Signing Statements."

<http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearing.cfm?id=1969>

<http://tinyurl.com/jzyz2>

Frequently Asked Questions About the Federal Budget--Prepared by the House Budget Committee Democratic Staff. In PDF: 6 pages.

http://www.house.gov/budget_democrats/budget_facts/Faq_june07.pdf

<http://tinyurl.com/gkxne>

Gumshoe Librarian 2006--by Barbara Fullerton and Sabrina I. Pacifici. May 20, 2006. Extensive list of worthwhile web sites for legal professionals, some law-related, some fact-based, and others for news, search help, or recreation. Well worth a look.

<http://www.llrx.com/features/gumshoe06.htm>

<http://tinyurl.com/eb72k>

Factual Research--from Genie Tyburski's TVC Alert Research News, The Virtual Chase <http://www.virtualchase.com> 20 July 2006]--New Research Resource:

The Database of Sources on The Virtual Chase. "...the database contains abstracts and links to Web-based sources of information for conducting research on companies or people and for finding legal or factual information. You may browse the database by subject or search it by keyword." This link belongs in your Bookmarks or Favorites.

<http://www.virtualchase.com/topics/index.html>

[From Internet Legal Research Weekly, July 16, 2006]:

MedPage Today--This site bills itself as "the only medical news service for physicians that links consumer medical news and the professional medical analysis needed by clinicians." It is designed for medical professionals, but useful for anyone. You will find the news by specialty, on subjects from allergy and immunology to surgery. Each topic area contains a number of "Teaching Briefs," designed in part by the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

<http://www.medpagetoday.com/>

[From Internet Legal Research Weekly, June 4, 2006]:

Telephone Customer Service Help--"GetHuman is for everyone who hates waiting on the phone for customer support; just find the company you're trying to call, and GetHuman will provide you will directions for getting to a human operator, with much less hassle."

<http://www.gethuman.com/>

Or go straight to the listing of companies with phone numbers and codes to get to a person quickly when calling for customer service:

<http://www.gethuman.com/us/> The list is also available for printing, arranged alphabetically.

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