

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library
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LAW LIBRARY WEBSITE--Please visit the new Law Library website. There are research links, past newsletters, lists of selected new publications added to the library, and an online catalog of books in the library. Please let me know if the site is helpful, and if the catalog is easy to use, point out things that need correcting or updating, and suggest changes that might make the site more useful to you.

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SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS

Annotated Code of Maryland, Courts and Judicial Proceedings article, 2006 repl. vols. ; two volumes.

Maryland Criminal Laws and Motor Vehicle Handbook, 2006-2007 ed. Large room, Maryland section, blue paperback.

E-Discovery: The Newly Amended Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, LexisNexis, 2006, offers guidance on the sweeping amendments that took effect on December 1, 2006. This is a small brown pamphlet and will be temporarily located on the telephone table in the Xerox room, then with Bender's Forms of Discovery in the smaller (treatise) room.

Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manual, United States Sentencing Commission, 2006. Two volumes; small room, back wall, top right, call no. KF 9685, .A84. Also available online at

<http://www.ussc.gov/GUIDELIN.HTM>

ONLINE RESOURCES

Court of Appeals Live Online--The Maryland Court of Appeals began webcasting live oral arguments at 10:00 A.M. on November 30, 2006. From the website: "Because this is a pilot project, we may experience technical impediments that may delay the Webcast. If you experience difficulty, please check back...

"If we are unable to Webcast, archived copies of the oral arguments will be available. See below...Oral arguments are Webcast LIVE in RealMedia format.

Webcasts will be ARCHIVED and made available on this site a few hours after the conclusion of the last argument scheduled each day. To view the Webcast, you must have RealPlayer version 10 or higher. This FREE software can be downloaded to your computer" at this site.

<http://www.courts.state.md.us/coappeals/webcast.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/ybsqyl>

From Tom Mighell's Internet Legal Research Weekly-December 3, 2006-Recalls.gov--I know I have mentioned this site before, but with the holiday gifts all given and returned, it deserves another mention. You can search here for recalls from one of six agencies -- the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Food & Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, and US Coast Guard Boating Safety Recalls. You can also sign up to receive e-mail alerts from the CPSC, FDA, and USDA.

<http://www.recalls.gov/>

New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on Electronically Stored Information--On December 1, 2006, amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16, 26, 33, 34, 45 and revisions to Form 35 took effect. "These amendments and revisions are all aimed at one particular area of discovery--electronically stored information, meaning all information in computers...[the N]ew rules will address complaints that discovery of electronically stored information is increasingly time-consuming, too costly, and burdensome."--At The Third Branch, Newsletter of the Federal Courts, Vol. 38, Number 11 -- November 2006. Read the entire article:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/ttb/11-06/electronically/index.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/yzan5v>

Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manual--The 2006 Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manuals (effective November 1, 2006) website has links to the revised Guidelines in several different formats to accommodate the most requested methods of use. These are HTML and Adobe (PDF) large file and broken into chapters, which can be viewed, downloaded or printed via the website and a PDA version that can be downloaded for use on Palm OS and Pocket PC hand-helds. The Guidelines homepage is at:

<http://www.ussc.gov/GUIDELIN.HTM>

Two from Tom Mighell's Internet Legal Research Weekly -- November 12, 2006:

"FedStats--FedStats provides information on government agencies reporting expenditures of more than \$500K. The site is divided up into Links to Statistics, Links to Statistical Agencies. You'll find MapStats, Statistics by Geography from U.S. Agencies, a Statistical Reference Shelf, as well as Kid's Pages on agency websites. Don't miss the Data Access Tools link, which provides a page of resources on selected agency online databases."

<http://www.fedstats.gov/>

RSS Resources You Can Use: Automated Web Surfing for Lawyers, by Tom Mighell and Dennis Kennedy, November 2006. "You've heard the term. You've seen the RSS icon. Now you're ready to use RSS but you are still not sure how it works. Mighell and Kennedy will help you get started with this brief overview on how RSS resources will make your Web surfing more manageable."

<http://www.abanet.org/lpm/lpt/articles/slc11061.shtml>

<http://tinyurl.com/ydl2pz>

From Internet Legal Research Weekly -- November 26, 2006:

National Traffic and Road Closure Information-- "This page is part of the Federal Highway Administration website, and it's a terrific source of information. Just click on any state to get to a list of traffic and road closure links for that particular area. It's a great all-in-one site of traffic sites."

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo/index.htm>

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