

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT--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.

<http://www.charlescountylawlibrary.com/index.html>

**ANNOUNCEMENT--Maryland State Law Library Opens New Special Collections Room to House Historical Treasures.** See the Sept 18, 2006

Judiciary press release at:

<http://mdcourts.gov/press/2006/pr091806.html>

**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](mailto:ricemary1@hotmail.com)

**REQUEST--If you move library chairs, PLEASE put them back exactly where you found them, and remind others to do so; ditto for closing doors.**

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 Some current; most superseded but still useful.

**SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS**

Annotated Code of Maryland--2006 supps., index volumes, and the following revised or replacement volumes:

Housing and Community Development, 2006 revised article

Education, 2006 replacement volume

Family Law, 2006 replacement volume

Pattern examinations of witnesses for the Maryland lawyer, Paul Mark Sandler and James K. Archibald. 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2006. This updates the 1996 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

Legal ethics : the lawyer's deskbook on professional responsibility, Ronald D. Rotunda and John S. Dzienkowski ; The Center for Professional Responsibility, the American Bar Association, 2005-2006. Thick blue soft-cover on top shelf

behind door in small room.

Red flags : a lawyer's handbook on legal ethics, Lawrence J. Fox, Susan R. Martyn. Small room; small red hardcover on top left side, behind door.

The Oxford companion to the Supreme Court of the United States / editor in chief, Kermit L. Hall ; editors, James W. Ely, Jr., Joel B. Grossman. 2d ed., 2005. Large hard cover in small room, far left, bottom shelf.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

Identity Theft: A Bibliography of Federal, State, Consumer and News Resources-By Sabrina I. Pacifici--An extensive list of federal and state resources, with links, on LLRX.com at:

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

<http://tinyurl.com/ruc82>

The Government Domain: Information Checks and Balances, is an excellent online article by Peggy Garvin of Garvin Information Consulting. She is the author of The United States Government Internet Manual (Bernan Press) and Real World Research Skills (TheCapitol.Net). The article, with live hyperlinks, also available on LLRX.com at:

<http://www.llrx.com/columns/govdomain20.htm>

OR

<http://tinyurl.com/ntxp2>

Guided PACER Tour--[From the GROKLAW website]: "PACER stands for Public Access to Court Electronic Records which gives the public access to Federal case information:

(PACER) is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from Federal Appellate, District and Bankruptcy courts, and from the U.S. Party/Case Index.

If you wonder how the court system is set up and what a district is and what a circuit is, Groklaw's Legal Research page has a link to a very clear explanation. And here's a handy map. PACER is not free, except for rulings, but it's close, 8 cents a page. And if you spend less than \$10 in a year, you owe nothing at all." For more information:

<http://www.groklaw.net/article.php?story=20060918230244973>

<http://tinyurl.com/nx9on>

U.S. Code collection--The LII/Legal Information Institute of Cornell Law School offers the U. S. Code online. This version is generated from the most recent official version made available by the US House of Representatives. The collection is searchable by section, all titles, popular name table, and a general search. Check it out at:

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/>

Management Tools--For thinking outside the box-a list of links to different ways of generating ideas, either alone or with a group, from CreatingMinds.org:

[http://creatingminds.org/tools/tools\\_ideation.htm](http://creatingminds.org/tools/tools_ideation.htm)

<http://tinyurl.com/lhof2>

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