

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library  
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**FREE BOOKS**—Under telephone table in Xerox room. Some current; most superseded but still useful.

**SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS**

**2006 Maryland Legislative Review Service**--A summary of the relevant acts of the Maryland General Assembly, 2005 Laws of Maryland Special Session and 2006 Laws of Maryland, arranged beneath topical headings. Thin brown paperback shelved with Index to Michie's Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Congressional Yellow Book: Who's who in congress**, including committees and key staff--Winter 2006. In Xerox room, on shelf below large phone books.

**Federal Yellow Book: Who's who in federal departments and agencies**--Winter 2006. BroOwnXerox room, on shelf below large phone books.  
Laws of Maryland (Session Laws), Volumes I-V.

**Zoning and Planning Law Report**--Serial, published monthly. Brown notebook.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

**U.S. Government Manual 2006-2007**--[From the website]: "As the official handbook of the Federal Government, the United States Government Manual provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. It also includes information on quasi-official agencies, international organizations in which the United States participates, and boards, commissions, and committees. The Manual begins with reprints of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. The new edition of the Manual is available annually in late summer."

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>

**CIA World Factbook**—[From the website]: "What's New- Country information has been updated as of 8 August 2006.

- There have been some significant changes to the latest edition of The World Factbook . The successful secession referendum held in Montenegro in May of

2006 allowed it to legally leave its union with Serbia the following month. These two Balkan countries have now been formally recognized and are listed separately in the Factbook.

- A new Appendix G lists Weights and Measures . The appendix includes information on mathematical notation and metric interrelationships, as well as over 400 examples of standard conversion factors."

<https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/jor92>

Guide to Maryland Law Online--This may be a repeat, but worth it. The Law Library of Congress has an extensive collection of links to sources of Maryland law online that you might want to bookmark on your computers:

<http://www.loc.gov/law/guide/us-md.html> This page also contains links to the laws of the United States, Other States and Territories, International Law, and the Nations and Associated Jurisdictions of the World.

State Legislative History Research Guides on the Web--The Indiana University School of Law Library has compiled a collection of links to legislative history guides for all fifty states. Another link for your Bookmarks or Favorites list:

[http://www.law.indiana.edu/library/services/sta\\_leg.shtml](http://www.law.indiana.edu/library/services/sta_leg.shtml)

<http://tinyurl.com/acxcq>

NEW--Google U.S. Government Search--From the website: "Google U.S. Government Search offers a single location for searching across U.S. government information, and for keeping up to date on government news. You can choose to search for content located on either U.S. federal, state and local government websites or the entire Web -- from the same search box. Below the search box, the homepage includes government-specific news content from both government agencies and press outlets." Check it out at:

<http://www.google.com/ig/usgov>

The Open Government Guide is a complete compendium of information on every state's open records and open meetings laws. Each state's section is arranged according to a standard outline, making it easy to compare laws in various states. If you're a new user of this guide, be sure to read the Introductory Note and User's Guide.

<http://www.rcfp.org/ogg/index.php>

<http://tinyurl.com/n6xa6>

To go straight to Maryland information:

<http://www.rcfp.org/ogg/index.php?op=browse&state=MD>

<http://tinyurl.com/khvz5>

Road Warrior Links--[From Tom Mighell's Internet Legal Research Weekly  
-- August 13, 2006]--Links helpful to lawyers traveling for business.

<http://www.abanet.org/lpm/lpt/articles/slc08061.shtml>

<http://tinyurl.com/rho34>

Hard to Find 800 Numbers:

<http://www.hardtfind800numbers.com/>

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