

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,
July/August 2007**

See the **July/August issue of the Maryland Bar Journal**, which contains a profile of local attorney **Mike Schreyer** in the article, "Achieving Balance in a Solo's Life."

NOTICE--There are old Charles County Bar Association files from the 1970s and 1980s in the law library storage room. They will be discarded by Sept 15, 2007 unless they are removed. Please see librarian.

REMINDER: THE RESTATEMENTS have been moved from the small library room into the large room, and are shelved all together, arranged alphabetically. They are on one of the inner shelves across from the newer A. 2ds.

SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS

Maryland Rules--Special Supplement, July 2007--This supplement deals mainly with changes to rules and forms for guardianships terminating parental rights in Title 9. Family Law Actions. It is a small white pamphlet shelved beside the Rules.

Consent to treatment: a practical guide, 4th ed. by Fay A. Rozofsky. Aspen, 2004. Small room, left side, near back, large red looseleaf.

Laws of Maryland, 2007 Advance Sheets, vols. I, II, III, IV, V, VI.

The law of tax-exempt organizations planning guide, by Bruce R. Hopkins. 2004. Small room, left side near the back, green paperback.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Maryland Judiciary Case Search--This excellent resource has greatly expanded and improved over the past year:

<http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/inquiry/inquiry-index.jsp>

<http://tinyurl.com/qehp4>

For more information, check out the Frequently Asked Questions page:

<http://mdcourts.gov/casesearchhtml/faq.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/yrpr55>

From *beSpecific* - Accurate, focused law and technology news, By Sabrina I. Pacifici, June 28, 2007

<http://www.bespacific.com>

EPA Website Helps Consumers Calculate How Individual Energy Use Contributes to Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Air Pollution

Press release: "With just a few clicks of the mouse and a ZIP code, consumers can see how their individual energy use is affecting the Earth. EPA's Power Profiler calculates how much air pollution results from individual electricity use, the fuels used to produce that electricity and how to reduce the impact...All you need is a ZIP code and you're on your way to understanding your environmental impact...Power Profiler uses information from EPA's Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID), a comprehensive source of data on the environmental characteristics of nearly all electric power generated in the United States."

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/powerprofiler.htm>

<http://tinyurl.com/3cjdj8>

From Genie Tyburski's TVC Alert Research News, The Virtual Chase, 26 June 2007

<http://www.virtualchase.com>

"**People Searching for Everyday Searchers**--Journalist Kim Komando provides a great introduction to Web-based people searching. Among the recommendations are social media sites, such as MySpace and LinkedIn."

<http://www.floridatoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070626/LIFE/706260301>

<http://tinyurl.com/2pdl58>

Federal Documents--"The Sunlight Foundation has launched a new search engine called LOUIS - the Library of Unified Information Sources - to improve public access to federal documents through an all-inclusive, catalogued and cross-referenced collection of official documents from the executive and legislative branches of government...LOUIS makes it easy to search from a collection of over 300,000 documents from seven sets of federal documents dating back to 2001: the Congressional Record, congressional bills and resolutions, congressional reports, congressional hearings, GAO reports, presidential documents and the Federal Register."

<http://www.sunlightfoundation.com/node/2971>

<http://tinyurl.com/you9wa>

From Genie Tyburski's TVC Alert Research News, The Virtual Chase, 12 June 2007

FTC Consumer Alert: "Botnets and Hackers and Spam (Oh, My!)...Hackers and spammers may be using your computer right now. They invade secretly and hide software to get access to the information on your computer, including your email program. Once on your computer, they can spy on your Internet surfing, steal your personal information, and use your computer to send spam — potentially offensive or illegal — to other computers without your knowledge." Read the entire alert, and learn how to protect yourself at:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt132.shtm>

<http://tinyurl.com/3c34um>

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Law library website: <http://www.charlescountylawlibrary.com/>