

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,
October 2007**

Traffic Citations Can Now Be Paid Online through Maryland Judiciary's new "ePayment" system, beginning Oct. 1. Read the entire press release at:
<http://www.courts.state.md.us/press/2007/pr092807b.html>

SELECTED NEW PUBLICATIONS

Annotated Code of Maryland

Human Services (2007 rev. article)

Agriculture (2007 repl. vol.)

Corporations and Associations (2007 repl. vol.)

Tax-Property (2007 repl. vol.)

Maryland domestic relations forms: with practice commentary, by Ann M. Turnbull and Joseph J. Wase, Lexis. Largely revised by 2007 supp., including new chapters on marital property, child support and custody and visitation. Large room, Maryland section. Green looseleaf binder with other family law books.

Two from the American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, on telephone table in Xerox room through November:

McElhaney's trial notebook, by James W. McElhaney, 4th ed., 2005; blue paperback with white lettering.

The trial lawyer: what it takes to win, by David Berg, 2003; red paperback, black spine with white lettering.

INTERNET RESOURCES

FTC's Identity Theft Site—"This website is a one-stop national resource to learn about the crime of identity theft. It provides detailed information to help you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft . . . On this site, consumers can learn how to avoid identity theft - and learn what to do if their identity is stolen. Businesses can learn how to help their customers deal with identity theft, as well as how to prevent problems in the first place. Law enforcement can get resources and learn how to help victims of identity theft."

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>

<http://tinyurl.com/ypcs7v>

U.S. Department of State---State's website is full of interesting, timely and helpful information on subjects such as current issues and press, travel and business, foreign countries, youth and education, and more. The homepage contains

current news items about Iraq, Pakistan, travels and speeches of the President and Secretary of State, Congressional hearings and more. There are videos, full-text speeches, and podcasts, as well as RSS News Feeds and mailing lists that you can access. A good site to bookmark:

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

WORLD LAW BULLETIN--From a Sept. 12, 2007 post by Mike Yared to the Law Library mailing list:

"The World Law Bulletin is a monthly publication of the Law Library of Congress that reports on significant or interesting legal developments in countries around the world. For its own peculiar reasons, the Law Library has declined to make this serial available to the public. (In response to insistent pleas, a derivative publication called the *Global Legal Monitor* was created last year for public release.) But now a collection of back issues of World Law Bulletin, dating from October 2000 to March 2006, has become publicly available through alternate channels. Its most enduring value may be in the legal responses to terrorism that are described in the months following September 2001. But the Bulletin also contains all kinds of legal odds and ends that one is unlikely to encounter elsewhere. ("Latvian lawmakers adopted a resolution that imposes weight limits on children's school bags following a study which concluded that 60 percent of Latvian students have posture problems.") Copies of the World Law Bulletin dating from July 2001 to April 2005 were obtained by Michael Ravnitzky who kindly shared them. The whole collection may be found here"

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/othergov/wlb/index.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/ysj9zj>

From beSpacific - August 26, 2007, By Sabrina I. Pacifici -

The Ten Most Costly World Insurance Losses, 1970-2006: From the Insurance Information Institute: The Ten Most Costly World Insurance Losses, 1970-2006 "ISO defines a catastrophe as an event that causes \$25 million or more in insured property losses and affects a significant number of property/casualty policyholders and insurers. The estimates in the following chart represent anticipated insured losses from catastrophes on an industry wide basis, reflecting the total net insurance payment for personal and commercial property lines of insurance covering fixed property, vehicles, boats, related-property items, business interruption and additional living expenses. They exclude loss-adjustment expenses. Losses from catastrophic events declined sharply in 2006 but were

nonetheless at their sixth highest level since 1997. The frequency of catastrophes, at 33 events, was the second highest level recorded in a decade."
<http://www.iii.org/media/facts/statsbyissue/catastrophes/#households>
<http://tinyurl.com/2vq9o2>

LAW LIBRARY—Open 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday-Friday. Phone: (301) 932-3322. FAX: (301) 932-3324. E-mail: ricemary1@hotmail.com
Law library website: <http://www.charlescountylawlibrary.com/>