

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,
September/October 2008**

SENTENCING GUIDELINES—The Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (MSCCSP) has revised the rule concerning use of PBJ in calculation of prior adult criminal record, effective September 8, 2008. See MSCCSP home page, under "Latest News/Updates."
<http://www.msccsp.org/>

ONLINE RESEARCH---The law library has Lexis.com on both library computers and Westlaw.com on the computer on the right side next to the printer. Lexis allows you to fax or e-mail cases directly to your home or office. Use the small icons at the top right of the screen, or see me for instructions. The small envelope stands for e-mail and the phone handset to the right is for faxing. Lexis also now includes the MICPEL treatises.

Prince George's County Circuit Court Dockets Online--- As of September 8, the Prince George's County Circuit Court has added its dockets to the Maryland Case Search database found on the Maryland Judiciary website. According to the court, dockets filed from July 1, 1986 on can be found there. It is no longer necessary to visit the court in order to obtain a recent docket.
<http://casearch.courts.state.md.us/inquiry/inquiry-index.jsp>

BOOKS MISSING

Am Jur Pleadings and Practice, v. 7A

ALR Federal, v. 78

Proof of Facts 3d, v. 44

Missing since June:

Domestic Torts, West pub., 2 vols.

Law in a Nutshell: Employment Law

SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS (more in next newsletter)

Annotated Code of Maryland:

Economic Development, 2008

Criminal Procedure, 2008 repl. vol.

Labor and Employment, 2008 repl. vol.

Transportation, vol. 1, 2008 repl. vol.

The American Law of Torts
The Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine
Pleading Causes of Action in Maryland, by Paul Mark Sandler and James K. Archibald, 4th ed., 2008.

Nimmer on Copyright—dark blue loose-leaf set on left in small (treatise) room.
Using & Drafting Trusts in Estate Planning---MICPEL
What's It Worth?—2008

Please see me if you need help in finding any of these new books.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Elections 2008—"The 20 Best Political Web Sites," from PC Magazine

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2329081,00.asp>

<http://tinyurl.com/3q34fu>

Presidential Candidates' Positions on Health Care --"this side-by-side comparison of the candidates' positions on health care was prepared by the Kaiser Family Foundation with the assistance of Health Policy Alternatives, Inc. and is based on information appearing on the candidates' websites as supplemented by information from candidate speeches, the campaign debates and news reports."

<http://www.health08.org/sidebyside.cfm>

<http://tinyurl.com/2jlk3z>

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Researching Medical Literature on the Internet--2008: Medical journals, dictionaries, textbooks, indexes, rankings, images - all can be found on the Net, and much of it is available free. Sources include publishers, government agencies, professional organizations, health libraries and commercial entities. Gloria Miccioli's completely updated and revised topical guide expertly focuses on what she identifies as the best, content-rich databases and services for researchers. On LLRX.com at:

<http://www.llrx.com/features/medical2008.htm>

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