

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,  
February 2010**

**BOOKS MISSING**

These books have been missing from the library since late January:

**136 A.2d**

**Pleading Causes of Action in Maryland**

Please check your offices and briefcases in case you took one of these by mistake.

**Maryland State Law Library's Microfilm and Microfiche Collection**—This is an extensive collection and includes the following legal resources:

\* Maryland Court of Appeals Briefs and record extracts dated from 1980 to 2007

\* Maryland Court of Special Appeals Briefs and record extracts dated from 1979 to 2006

\* Unreported Opinions dated from 1988 to present

\* Rules Committee Meeting Minutes dated from 1946 to present

\* General Assembly Bill Files dated from 1976 to 1996 (some 1997)

\* Attorney General Opinions dated 1980 to present

\* Maryland Bar Journal, 1998 to present

\* Senate and House Journals some 1700's and 1800's

\* Federal Register, 1936 to 2008

There is also an extensive historical collection, which includes:

\* Baltimore Sun dated from 1846 to present

\* Annapolis Capital dated from 1981 to present

\* Maryland Gazette dated back to 1745

\* Census Reports dated back to 1850

\* Daily Record dated from 1888 to present

\* Baltimore City Directory from 1833 to 1881 (some from 1900 and 1930)

\* Maryland Republican from 1809 to 1886

The Library is an easy drive away in Annapolis, and is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturdays. Here is a link to complete hours and driving directions:

<http://www.lawlib.state.md.us/aboutus/directions.html>

**SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS**

**Children in the Courtroom: Challenges for Lawyers and Judges, by**

Sherrie Bourg Carter, NITA. Thin yellow paperback, on telephone table in Xerox room.

**Collection Actions: Defending Consumers and Their Assets 2008**, with 2009 supp., a National Consumer Law Center publication. Two large yellow soft-cover books, on telephone table in Xerox room.

**Federal Jury Practice and Instructions Companion Handbook**, West, 2008.  
**Jury Selection**, by V. Hale Starr and Mark McCormick, 3d ed. with 2008 supp.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

**Credit Rating**—See "How to Learn Your Credit Score," by Andrea Coobes of the Wall Street Journal: "The world of credit ratings is getting more transparent, thanks in part to a number of Web sites offering free credit scores and credit-management tools. But that doesn't mean understanding your credit ranking is any easier. It may be more complicated than ever. Those Web sites, while useful, often provide different answers to the same seemingly simple question: What's my score?"

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB126065440089389183.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/yey3v3t>

**Sentencing Guidelines Manuals (Archive)**—Sentencing Guidelines Manuals in effect from 1987 through 2007 are now available on the web site of the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy at:

[http://www.msccsp.org/Guidelines/Previous\\_Sentencing.aspx](http://www.msccsp.org/Guidelines/Previous_Sentencing.aspx)

**Supreme Court Database**—This web site has been updated and streamlined to make the information more accessible to legal researchers as well as the general public. It ". . . contains over two hundred pieces of information about each case decided by the Court between the 1953 and 2008 terms" and is updated each term. This is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in Supreme Court cases."

<http://scdb.wustl.edu/>

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