

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,  
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**FAMILY LAW - ALIMONY-** On May 11, 2010, in Boemio v Boemio, the Maryland Court of Appeals held that a trial court may consult independent guidelines developed by a reliable and neutral source that do not conflict with or undermine any of the considerations expressed in the Family Law Article, when determining the amount and duration of alimony.

The case is available in PDF on the Maryland Judiciary's Appellate Opinions page, searchable by case docket number/term, official case citation, appellant's (or 1st party's) name, date opinion is filed by Court, and by judge.

<http://www.courts.state.md.us/opinions.html>

You may also review the case in the law library on Lexis at 2010 Md. LEXIS 184 and on Westlaw at 2010 WL 1850236.

**MISSING BOOKS**

**AmJur Proof of Facts 3d, v. 44**

**AmJur Pleading and Practice 2d, v. 7A, Continuance to Copyright and Literary Property**

**SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS**

**Dividing Pensions in Divorce, Aspen Publishers, 1999 with 2009 supp.**

**Laws of Maryland/Advance Sheets 2010, v. I, II, III**

**Principles of the Law of Software Contracts, American Law Institute, 2010; on telephone table in Xerox room through August 2010.**

**Value of Pensions in Divorce, Aspen Publishers, 1999 with 2009 supp.**

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

**Health Care Reform**—David Dillard of Temple University Libraries has created a subject guide, "Health Care Law Sources and Resources," which includes links to the recently passed health care legislation, as well as other related content.

<http://guides.temple.edu/content.php?pid=69046>

<http://tinyurl.com/y8pexya>

**U.S. Supreme Court Launches New Web Site**—Summarized from the AALL Washington E-Bulletin, March 31, 2010—The Supreme Court recently began

hosting its own Web site, having taken over maintenance responsibilities from the U.S. Government Printing Office. In addition to a complete redesign of the site, the Court has added several useful features for members of the public and legal researchers. The site now provides access to recent Court decisions from the homepage, docket files dating back to 2000, a new case citation finder and improved search capabilities. The Web site also includes a unique interactive calendar that lists the cases for argument each day.

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

**New Resource on Supreme Court Nominee Elena Kagan**---"To serve congressional and public requests for resources pertaining to this historic nomination, the Law Library of Congress has developed a web presentation on Kagan on its Supreme Court Nominations site."

<http://www.loc.gov/law/find/kagan.php>

#### **NON-LEGAL RESOURCES**

**Abbreviations & Acronyms**---Zimmerman's Research Guide has an extensive entry on abbreviations and acronyms. It has links to the best lists, both legal and non-legal, including the Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations and the Internet Acronym Server. Check it out at:

<http://law.lexisnexis.com/infopro/zimmermans/disp.aspx?z=1131>

<http://tinyurl.com/ydpdpj3>

**From Google Earth:** "Launched into orbit in 1990, NASA's Hubble Telescope has revolutionized astronomy and inspired a generation with its magnificent views of the universe. To celebrate Hubble's 20th Birthday, we've teamed up with our friends at the Space Telescope Science Institute to share our 20 favorite Hubble images. Browse the images below or download our new Hubble tour in Google Earth and fly to these locations in space!"

<http://earth.google.com/hubble20th/>

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