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GDSIS NEWS

Welcome, Johanna Thompson to the Depository Library Council. Johanna is the Documents/Reference Librarian at Delaware Law School Library. The Council met in Alexandria, Virginia on September 28-30, 1981. The new Public Printer, Danford L. Sawyer, Jr. pledged his support to depository libraries and promised to launch a communications effort to raise the level of public awareness regarding depository resources.

The Council was informed that the budget cuts are in GPO's printing and binding appropriations. Therefore, distribution in microfiche is now the rule. Many materials, e.g. administrative decisions, are slated for future conversion from hardcopy to fiche. The Council recommended that administrative decisions not be converted to fiche. As you are already aware, U.S. Bills are being distributed to depositories in fiche format only. Only 165 libraries chose bills in hardcopy compared to 627 libraries who chose the fiche format. The savings in distributing bills in fiche was substantial. In order to hasten the distribution of bills in fiche and the corresponding finding aid, Jay Young, GPO, informed us that GPO will use a single contract for both products.

The House Committee on Appropriations "denied the \$450,000 requested for distribution of the General Accounting Office's Legislative History File until the GAO has had an opportunity to determine whether or not the law provides that this file can be distributed free of cost to depository libraries." (H. Rpt. 97-170).

Bernadine Hoduski, Joint Committee on Printing, reported that the cumulated microfiche daily Congressional Recorded Index (96th Congress) was enthusiastically received by users and another index should be published for the 97th Congress.

Mr. Davis, Library of Congress, reported that L.C. presently plans to continue classifying 3,000 - 4,000 federal documents per year.

The two Council members, Nancy Johnson and Johanna Thompson, need your opinions on the above-mentioned items, especially on the GPO microfiche conversion project, or on any other problems dealing with federal documents.

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Champaign, IL 61820

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To: Mr. LaBarre, Assistant Public Printer:

Colleen Pauwels, Chairperson, Government Documents Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries and myself queried the section members for their opinions regarding GPO's decision to convert administrative decisions from paper to fiche. The members of the Special Interest section responded as follows:

11 or 13% I believe the change to microfiche format for administrative decisions and other similar legal materials will not greatly affect the usefulness of the material.

73 or 87% I would like to see the Depository Council and the AALL make efforts to persuade GPO to restore the administrative decisions to paper format.

The consensus of the Government Documents SIS membership clearly shows a strong preference for paper format for decisions. Several of the law librarians responded that the ideal solution would be for GPO to offer a choice of formats for decisions, thereby, allowing librarians from various types of libraries to choose the heavily used titles in paper and the less used titles in fiche.

In general, law librarians fully understand GPO's budgetary restraints and appreciate efforts expended in providing materials, be it either in paper or fiche. However, librarians feel very strongly about the conversion of these heavily used materials. In order to convey law librarians' opposition to a microfiche format only for decisions, I am attaching copies of several letters which express their concern about this policy.

The membership of AALL is anxiously awaiting your response to this letter. We are confident that GPO will respond positively to restoring administrative decisions to paper format.

Nancy P. Johnson

GDSIS Resolutions

U.S. Bills on Microfiche

WHEREAS, U.S. Congressional Bills are heavily used by law library patrons on a continuous basis; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Government Printing Office is now distributing U.S. Bills through the depository system in microfiche format only; and

WHEREAS, the bills are arranged in a non-numerical sequence which makes the fiche very difficult to use; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the bills are not filmed following the original bills but appear on a separate piece of fiche; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to consult a separate section of the Microfiche User's Guide for Congressional House and Senate Bills to locate amendments to the bills; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the American Association of Law Libraries Government Documents Special Interest Section urge the Government Printing Office to explore the possibility of filming the U.S. Bills in numerical order and to film the amendments following the original bills, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the fiche be recompiled on a monthly basis and distributed to libraries in a timely manner.

Federal Administrative Decisions

WHEREAS, as listed in the Government Printing Office List of Classes of United States Government Publications Available for Selection by Depository Libraries, revised June 30, 1981, most of the administrative decisions are slated for conversion to microfiche format, and therefore, will be distributed to depository libraries in the fiche format only; and

WHEREAS, according to their Guidelines for Microfiche Conversion established by GPO, microfiche conversion of "legal publications such as case reports, digests, and decisions" are considered standard reference works, and, therefore, should be exempt from conversion to fiche (II.c.1 of Guidelines and

WHEREAS, administrative decisions are heavily used by law library patrons and the fiche format would put a substantial burden on library equipment and staff; and

WHEREAS, after surveying the members of the Government Documents Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries, 87% of the respondents opposed the policy of conversion of these materials to fiche only; and

WHEREAS, law librarians understand GPO's budgetary restraints and support the conversion of works of a highly technical or specialized nature to microfiche; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the American Association of Law Libraries urge the Government Printing Office to restore the administrative decisions to paper format; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administrative decisions be offered to depository libraries in a choice of either paper or microfiche format.

NANCY JOHNSON
Documents Librarian
University of Illinois Law Library
Member, Depository Library Council
December 10, 1981

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Accounting

GUIDE TO SOURCES FOR IDENTIFYING GENERAL OFFICE REPORTS is available from U.S. General Accounting Office/Document Handling and Information/ Service Facility/ P.O. Box 6015/ Gaithersberg, MD 20877/ (202) 275-6241 (GAO accession number is 113457).

Explores the many different numbering systems used to identify GAO reports, explaining the origin and meaning of B-numbers, A-numbers and I-numbers. Excellent starting point to help you identify those very elusive GAO reports.

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ECONOMICS, vol. 15 no. 1 (1981), is available for \$5.50 from: The Journal of International Law and Economics/ The George Washington University/ Bacon Hall B-01/ 2000 H Street, N.W./ Washington, DC 20052/ (202) 676-7164.

Entire issue devoted to "Research Tips in International Law" and "Bibliographic Notes" which covers codified law, cases, serials, digests, analytical tools and research tools.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MAIN READING ROOM REFERENCE COLLECTION SUBJECT CATALOG, 2d ed., is now available for \$28 from Superintendent of Documents/U.S. Government Printing Office/Washington, DC 20402 (stock no. 030-001-0096-8).

Valuable guide for acquisition and for identifying reference books on a given subject. Includes 13,385 monographs and 3,930 serials arranged alphabetically by LC subject headings. A very useful reference tool.

SEC DOCKET and SEC NEWS DIGEST, which is no longer distributed by the Securities and Exchange Commission, is still available from some other sources:

Copies are available for publication and duplication through the SEC Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Both are available from CCH at \$110 and \$150 per year respectively. The Legal Times of Washington has begun to publish the News Digest in Monday's issues. Both will also be distributed by GPO to depository libraries on microfiche.

SEC FILING COMPANIES is available free of charge from: Disclosure, Inc./5161 River Road/Washington, DC 20016/(301) 951-1300.

Directory of all 11,000 companies which have to file reports with the SEC.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1981 edition (1073 pages), is available for \$13.00 clothbound (stock no. 003-024-02681-3) or for \$10.00 paperback (stock no. 003-024-02680-5) from: Superintendent of Documents/U.S. Government Printing Office/Washington, DC 20402.

101st edition. Contains more than 1500 tables and charts, and lists more than 800 statistical publications on 50 major subjects. Most useful for identifying government offices which provide specific statistical data.

MAJOR LEGISLATION OF THE CONGRESS, (MLC), published approximately 15 times during a Congress (a 2 year period), is available for \$55.00 from Superintendent of Documents/U.S. Government Printing Office/Washington, DC 20402.

Provides summaries of topical congressional issues and major legislation introduced in response to those issues. Automated by-product of the Congressional Research Service Major Issue System, each issue is cumulative and the final or summary issue, which is published at the end of each Congress is designed for permanent reference.

LARGESS

CANADIAN PATENT ABSTRACTS, 1905 to June 1981 (all bound to 1980). Approximately 355 volumes; BRITISH ABSTRACTS, 1856-1880 (75 vol.) and an additional 834 volumes to 1967. Free to any tax-exempt library willing and able to arrange to pick them up.

CONTACT: Jurate Antioco, Librarian/
Pennie & Edmonds/ 330 Madison Ave.
N.Y., N.Y. 10017 (212-986-8686)

INFORMED SOURCES

AMERICAN FEDERATIONS OF TEACHERS in Washington, D.C., has set up a recorded message hotline which reports the union's reaction to current developments in education, labor and health issues. Call toll-free 800-424-2424 (no number available in D.C.).

Informative, lively and often controversial statements from an influential and major labor union.

CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY INQUIRY AND REFERRAL SOURCE (CAREIRS), formerly the Solar Information Center, can be reached toll-free at 800-523-2929 (in Pennsylvania, 800-462-4983).

Good place to begin search for information on energy conservation and all types of renewable energy sources.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE, Library of Congress, has established a new forms hotline. If you need application forms for registration of a claim to copyright, you may now call 202-287-9100 at any time, day or night, to leave your request as a recorded message.

Requests made on the hotline are generally filed and mailed promptly. A good number to keep around.

ENERGY LEGISLATION HOTLINE, established by the Edison Electric Institute Information Service in Washington, D.C., can be reached toll-free (outside Washington, DC) at 800-424-9864 for a recorded message, or 800-424-8897 if you have a question to ask. In DC call 828-7581 between 9 and 5.

Recorded message highlights 2 or 3 energy sources. Service is aimed at utilities and the press.

While information on particular FEDERAL AGENCY BUDGET or program is not available from one single source, an excellent source is the Office of Congressional Affairs for the department or agency in question. This office is likely to have the most up-to-date information on the day to day happenings.

If you cannot locate the number, try the government operator at 202-655-4000.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES INFORMATION SYSTEM, maintained by the U.S. Geological Survey, provides information from its database at a reasonable price about any place with a population of more than one. Contact: Geographic Names Information System/ U.S. Geological Survey/523 National Center/Reston, VA 22092/703-860-6261.

HEALTH CARE INFORMATION is provided on a fee basis from the National Health Standards and Quality Information Clearinghouse (NHSQIC)/11301 Rockville Pike/Kensington, MD 20795/301-881-9400.

Provides answers to questions, reproduction of documents, searches of its and other commercial data bases on such topics as malpractice, standards for health facilities, etc.

INSURANCE INFORMATION HOTLINE, maintained by the Insurance Information Institute/ 110 William Street/New York, NY 10038, can be reached toll-free at 800-221-4954 (in NY, at 212-669-9200).

Staffed by 10 information specialists to respond to questions about property and casualty insurance. The Institute itself serves as a clearinghouse for other information sources in the insurance industry.

RED TAPE HOTLINE, established by the Department of Commerce to make it possible for small businesses to air their grievances about excessive government regulation, is available toll-free, 24 hours a day, at 800-424-5208 (in DC call 202-377-2482).

SCOTCH WHISKEY INFORMATION CENTER, maintained by the Rowland Company/415 Madison Avenue/New York, NY 10017, can be reached at 212-688-1200.

A central source of information on the manufacture, distribution and consumption of scotch. One of our favorites!

TECHNICAL REPORTS SECTION, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress/ 10 First Street, SE/Washington, DC 20540/202-287-5655 is an excellent source for identifying and locating technical reports.

Most requests are answered the same day.

CHECKLIST

LAW BOOKS 1876-1981: BOOKS AND SERIALS ON LAW AND ITS RELATED SUBJECTS, 4 vol. set, is available for \$375.00 from: R.R. Bowker Company/1180 Avenue of the Americas/New York, NY 10036.

A single finding/ordering/ cataloging guide to some 131,000 titles in 40,000 legal and allied subject areas.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SELECTED PUBLICATIONS 1981, 44 pages, is available free of charge from: Library of Congress/Publishing Office/Washington, DC 20540.

Catalog of 55 of LC's most popular publications. Covers titles on the history of the Library, its collections and its librarians. Also included are several books on preservation of library materials.

LIFE INSURANCE FACT BOOK 1981, 128 p., is available free of charge from: American Council of Life Insurance/1850 K Street, N.W./Washington, DC 20006.

Handy compilation of statistics about the life insurance business.

MED-INFO PACKET is available for \$5.00 from Metro/33 West 42nd Street/New York, NY 10036.

Particularly useful is part on "Medical Library Materials for non-medical librarians", compiled by Nancy Calabretta --an annotated guide of selection aids and reference sources.

NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS, 1983 edition, 740 pages, is available for \$19.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling (total of \$21.95) from: National Directory of Addresses & Telephone Numbers/Whitney Communications Corp. Building/ 14 Park Road/ Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724.

Lists telephone numbers, addresses and zip codes of 60,000 corporations in over 100 different categories -- 2,000 banks, 3,500 accounting and law firms, etc. Also includes 800 numbers of airlines, hotels and car services. A useful, time saving tool.

NEW YORK STATE REGISTER (Microfiche Edition), approximately 275 fiche, is available from: William S. Hein & Co., Inc./1285 Main Street/ Buffalo, NY 14209/(800) 828-7571 (Manhattan: 212-283-3528).

Microfiche edition of NYS equivalent of the Federal Register.

SENATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURAL FLOW, 98 pages, is available for \$3.75 from: Superintendent of Documents/U.S. Government Printing Office/Washington, DC 20402 (stock no. 052-002-00033-8).

Outlines the enactment of laws, ratification of treaties and confirmation of nominees.

STATE PUBLICATIONS AND DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES: A REFERENCE HANDBOOK by Margaret T. Lane, 560 pages, is available for \$49.95 from Greenwood Press/88 Post Road West/ PO Box 50007/Westport, CT 06881.

Details of each state's depository system.

U.S. LAW LIBRARY ALERT, monthly, is available for \$60.00/year from: U.S. Law Library Alert, Inc./724 N. Wabash, Suite 823/ Chicago, IL 60602.

Describes what's new in legal publications, databases and research techniques. A handy acquisition tool.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL 1981/1982, 948 pages, is available for \$10.00 from Superintendent of Documents/ US Government Printing Office/Washington, DC 20402 (stock no. 022-903-01075-1),

One of the most useful government publications. A "must" for any law library.

WESTLAW REFERENCE MANUAL is available for \$10.00 each from: Westlaw Services/ PO Box 3526/St. Paul, MN 55165.

Comprehensive guide to the use of the Westlaw system. Special emphasis on query formulation and searching techniques.

BEST BETS

Congressional Staff Journal

Compiled for staffers of both the Senate and the House, this bi-monthly journal is an excellent way for anyone concerned with federal legislation to find out about new information sources on Capitol Hill. Included are:

- reviews of new publications and information services
- changes in address and phone numbers
- happenings on Capitol Hill
- and more.

Subscriptions are available for \$8.00 from the Superintendent of Documents/U.S. Government Printing Office/Washington, DC 20402/202-783-3238.

CRS Infopacks

The Congressional Research Service compiles packets of information on hundreds of major issues which are used by members of Congress and their staff to keep informed about important current issues and to handle constituent requests.

Some of the most important new ones are:

- Hotlines (IP0106)
- How to Follow Current Federal Legislation & Regulations (IP0122)
- Private Pensions Plans (IP0084)
- Regulatory Issues (IP0113)
- U.S. Government (IP0162)

The Infopacks contain copies of CRS Issue Briefs, CRS Reports, periodical articles and/or committee reports.

They are free of charge through your U.S. Senator or Representative.

Doing Research In ...

To date, the Law Library of the Library of Congress has published four titles in its "Doing Research in" series:

- Doing Research in Federal Bankruptcy Law prepared by Jeanne M. Jagelski (1978)
- Doing Research in Federal Labor Law prepared by Jeanne M. Jagelski
- Doing Research in Federal Transportation Law prepared by Charles F. Brookes and Marlene C. McGuirl (1981)
- Doing Research in Federal Communications Law, prepared by John M. Howard

Intended for law students and non-specialist law practitioners, these little guides have proven as useful to librarians as to their patrons.

Each begins with a discussion of federal statutory and judicial sources and continues with descriptions of general and specialized treatises, services and periodicals. Particularly useful are the comprehensive bibliographies which follow.

All are available free upon request from: The Library of Congress/ Law Library/ Washington, DC 20540.

SPECIAL FEATURE

State Court Newsletters BY Erick Baker Low

The library of the National Center for State Courts provides the latest information on court practices to the judicial community and the general public. In order to keep up-to-date on court procedures across the nation, the library receives newsletters released by centralized court offices in nearly 40 states and territories. National Center staff review the newsletters and gather information for the Center's Master Calendar of court-related events and for the files of the Center's Research and Information Service, which performs reference and research for judges and state court personnel. Newsletter features that describe local innovations in judicial administration are summarized in the Center's State Court Journal.

Like other ephemeral materials, issues of state court newsletters are often difficult to obtain. The National Center's library, however, provides nationwide access to court newsletters by binding them for permanent reference. The newsletters are cataloged and appear in online OCLC records. Although these publications are designed to meet local needs for information about the courts, newsletters are exchanged by many states, and the National Center's acquisitions and binding programs continue longstanding practices of information exchange among state court systems.

State court newsletters vary widely in form and content, but the following features are common to most of the publications:

- x personality profiles
- x announcements and reviews of conferences and seminars
- x summaries of technical and statistical reports
- x articles on trends in law and judicial administration
- x rule changes
- x case summaries
- x summaries of legislation affecting courts
- x summaries of attorney general's opinions
- x review of court calendars
- x budget information
- x employee benefit information and personnel regulations
- x job opportunities
- x summaries of state-of-the-judiciary messages
- x book reviews and lists of recent publications.

Only a few newsletters combine all of these features on a regular basis, but the publications with the broadest perspective attempt to perform the following basic functions:

- x share information on employment and professional matters
- x summarize current developments in law, legislation, rules, and management policies affecting the judicial process
- x provide a forum for discussion of trends in law and judicial administration
- x instill a sense of unity among employees in the court system.

Although court newsletters are planned primarily for inhouse distribution, court personnel throughout the country find them useful sources of information on current cases as well as judicial programs. State court newsletters often highlight cases--especially cases on court administration and judicial conduct--that may be unreported or difficult to access elsewhere. Brief case summaries appear regularly in the following newsletters:

ACCENT ON COURTS (Kentucky)	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION (Illinois)
ALASKA COURT SYSTEM NEWSLETTER	JUSTICE COURT TOPICS (New York)
AMICUS CURIARUM (Maryland)	THE MISSISSIPPI JURIST
CALIFORNIA COURTS COMMENTARY	NEBRASKA JUDICIAL NEWSLETTER
COURT NEWS (Alabama)	NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL NEWS
IDAHO COURTS NEWSLETTER	PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIARY NEWS
INTERCHANGE (Minnesota)	UTAH JUDICIAL BRIEFS

The number of state court newsletters in production has remained relatively constant during the last few years despite uncertain financial support. Restrictions on federal funds have tightened court budgets, and court newsletters are particularly vulnerable to budget restraints and cutbacks. Several newsletters with long publishing histories have suspended publication in the wake of LEAA funding reductions. On the other hand, several new publications have appeared since the de facto demise of LEAA, so production trends are hard to establish.

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Court Newsletters (cont'd)

The costs associated with issuing state court newsletters vary widely due to differences in formats, production facilities, and personnel allocations. Florida's Judicial Forum is issued at an annual cost of 17¢ a copy. The Louisiana Judicial Newsletter is printed at a cost of 55¢ a copy. Editorial supervision (which may involve all phases of production, including printing and distribution) is usually provided on a volunteer or part-time basis. Few court offices have staff whose primary role is to prepare a newsletter (Alabama is a prominent exception), and most publications are subject to frequent changes in editorial personnel. Because of the press of daily routines and the varied commitments of newsletter editors, production schedules may be flexible, but most court newsletters are released on a regular monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly basis.

Despite limited funding and part-time work forces, most state court newsletters are professional publications that are attractive and informative and that serve their court systems well. Dr. Howard P. Schwartz, the Kansas State Judicial Administrator, has stated that the production of a statewide newsletter has been one of his most successful programs to bring the state's new system of unified county courts together. Continued support for similar publications in other states seems to confirm his assessment of the value of state court newsletters.

Following is a directory of state court newsletters currently received by the library of the National Center for State Courts:

A.O.C. NEWSLETTER, Patrick Clark, Public Information Attorney, Administrative Office of the Courts, 610 McAllister St., San Francisco, CA 94102.

ACCENT ON COURTS, Nancy Lancaster, Pam Vest, Administrative Office of the Court, 403 Wapping St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

'AHA'ILONO, Public Information Office, Administrative Director of the Courts, Hawaii Supreme Court, P.O. Box 2560, Honolulu, HI 96804.

ALASKA COURT SYSTEM NEWSLETTER, Bob Martin, Cindy McBurney, Magistrate Services, Administrative Office, Alaska Court System, 303 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501.

AMICUS CURIAE, Keith Caviness, Research Center Director, Arkansas Judicial Department, Justice Building, State Capitol Grounds, Little Rock, AR 72201.

BENCHMARKS, Constance E. Dove, Assistant Director of Programs, Indiana Judicial Center, 1800 N. Meridian St., Suite 404, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

BOLETIN JUDICIAL, Rafael J. Torres Torres, Editor, Oficina de Administracion de los Tribunales, Area de Relaciones y Coordinacion Interagencial, Hato Rey Station, Call Box 22-A, Hato Rey, PR 00919.

CALIFORNIA COURTS COMMENTARY, Robert I. Weil, Editor, Los Angeles Superior Court, Department 88, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

COLORADO COURTS, Carl Jacobson, Editor, Colorado Judicial Department, Box 13, Denver, CO 80201.

COURT COMMENTARIES, Director of Educational Services, Supreme Court of Virginia, 111 South 6th St., Richmond, VA 23219.

COURT MARSHAL, Karen McKim, Editor, Director of State Courts Office, 110 East Main St., Madison, WI 53703.

IMPACT, Ellen Marshall, Editor, Administrative Office of the Courts, Courts of Appeal Building, Annapolis, MD 21401.

INTERCHANGE, Jennifer Bloom, Editor, Court Information Office, Minnesota Supreme Court, Room 230, State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155.

IOWA'S THIRD BRANCH, Joe Thornton, Editor, Supreme Court of Iowa, State Capitol Building, Des Moines, IA 50319.

JUDICIAL FORUM, J. William Lockhart, Editor, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Supreme Court Building, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

JUDICIAL NOTICE, Ohio Judicial Conference, 30 E. Broad St., 2d Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

JUSTICE COURT TOPICS, Association of Towns, 90 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

JUSTITIA, Administrative Office of the Courts, Supreme Court Building, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710.

LOUISIANA JUDICIAL NEWSLETTER, Paulette Holahan, Public Information Officer, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, LA 70112.

THE MISSISSIPPI JURIST, Editor, Mississippi Judicial College, Law Center, University, MI 38677.

MISSOURI JUDICIAL REVIEW, Editor, P.O. Box 150, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

MONTHLY BULLETIN LETTER, Administrative Office of the Courts, State House Annex, CN-037, Trenton, NJ 08625.

NEBRASKA JUDICIAL NEWSLETTER, Mari Matulka, State Court Administrator's Office, Room 1220, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

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Court Newsletters (cont'd)

COURT NEWS, Karan Sims, Assistant Editor, Administrative Office of the Courts, 817 South Court St., Montgomery, AL 36130.

COURT NEWS, Editor, Administrative Office of the Courts, 250 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903.

COURTS AND THE CLASSROOM, Julie Van Camp, Court Services Coordinator, Student Law-Related Education, District Court Department of the Trial Court, 209 Essex St., Salem, MA 01970.

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER, Office of the Judicial Administrator, Kansas Judicial Center, 301 W. 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612.

EXPEDIENTE, Alfredo Rivera Mendoza, Oficina de Administracion de los Tribunales, Call Box 22-A, Hato Rey Station, Hato Rey, PR 00919.

FOR THE RECORD, Christine Engel, New York State Office of Court Administration, 270 Broadway, New York, NY 10007.

GEORGIA COURTS JOURNAL, Administrative Office of Courts, Georgia Justice Center, 84 Peachtree St., Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30303.

IDAHO COURTS NEWSLETTER, Diana Manila, Administrative Office of the Courts, 451 W. State St., Boise, ID 83720.

NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL NEWS, Ted Gladden, Assistant State Court Administrator, North Dakota Supreme Court, State Capitol Building, Bismarck, ND 58505.

PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIARY NEWS, Donald J. Harris, Associate Editor, Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, 1414 Three Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM, Margaret Withers, Editor, Court Administrator's Office, State Capitol, Pierre SD 57501.

TENNESSEE JUDGE, Pat Rogers, Director of Information and Publications, Supreme Court of Tennessee, 416 Supreme Court Building, Nashville, TN 37219.

THE TRIAL COURT REPORTER, Margaret Serven, Office of Research and Development, Office of the Chief Administrative Justice, The Trial Court, 300 New Court House, Boston, MA 02108.

UTAH JUDICIAL BRIEFS, State Court Administrator, 807 E. South Temple, Suite 201, Salt Lake City, UT 84102.

WYOMING COURTS, Ted Fetter, State Court Administrator, Supreme Court Building, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

CCRR Report

The Bluebook is published! The 13th edition of the Bluebook is now sitting on my desk. After first being promised in June and then September, it has finally materialized. Those interested in purchasing the new edition (who isn't) can order it from: The Harvard Law Review Association, Gannett House, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. The price is \$3.00 each for less than 25 copies, or \$2.50 for 25 or more. Address to the attention of the Business Office.

The Committee on Citation Reform and Revision can take some credit for improving the introductory page, HOW TO USE THIS BOOK. The second and third paragraphs are an edited version of an original statement sent to the editor of the Bluebook in November 1980, from the Committee. Additional input was not permitted since most of the book was in the process of being published.

Because some revision is permitted between printings of the Bluebook, the CCRR set up a national clearinghouse for legal citation. Suggestions for improving legal citations are to be sent to Stuart Basefsky, Documents Dept., The D.H. Hill Library, North Carolina State University, Box 5007, Raleigh, NC 27650 (see 3 Jurisdocs 19 for format).

Thus far, suggestions have been received from Rachel Hecht, Librarian at the Tax Division Library of the U.S. Dept. of Justice; S. Patricia Rempel of the University of Alberta Law Centre; and Paul Axel-Lute from Rutgers Law School Library. Mr. Axel-Lute's suggestions came in the form of an article entitled "Legal Citation Form: Theory and Practice", to be published in Law Library Journal, vol. 75, no. 1. Mr. Axel-Lute somehow acquired the proofs of the 13th edition of the Bluebook. His article serves as the first critique of this new edition.

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