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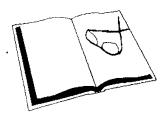


WESTLAW HOTLINE

West Co. has installed a Westlaw hotline in the Westlaw/Lexis lab of the Law Library. The blue telephone automatically dials the Westlaw

reference attorneys in Minnesota. Please feel free to use this telephone if you need help with your Westlaw research. Don't forget that the Law Library Public Services Librarians and the Westlaw student representatives are also vailable to help you with your research.

If you are working on research at home and need assistance formulating a query you may call the West Reference attorneys at 1-800-WESTLAW or the Lexis customer service at 1-800-543-6862.



GEORGIA LAW ON DISC

The Law Library has purchased the Michie Company's CD-ROM Georgia Law on Disc. It is available on the public

terminal in the Reading Room of the Main Library. The manual is available at the Circulation Desk. The Georgia Law on Disc contains the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the Georgia Court Rules, Georgia Court of Appeals Reports and Georgia Supreme Court Reports. Students may download any of these materials to a floppy disk. lease consult the Library staff if you need assistance searching the Georgia Law on Disc.

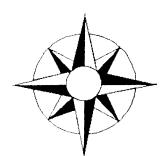
LOOKING FOR A PAPER TOPIC?

This is the time of year when many students are looking for paper topics for writing requirements, Law Review or Journal papers, or class projects. The following is a list of possible sources for paper topics:

- 1. <u>Casebooks</u> The notes following cases in casebooks often discussed unsettled or quirky areas of the law.
- 2. The National Law Journal The National Law Journal is a weekly publication which has a section with summaries of U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals decisions. There is also a section entitled "For the Record" which notes interesting and unusual cases.
- 3. New York Times -The New York Times reports on judicial decisions, important legislative developments and international events (including the proceedings of the United Nations). The current New York Times is available on the newspaper sticks and at the Circulation desk. The New York Times is also on Lexis in the Nexis library.
- 4. Westlaw Topical Highlights The highlights databases cover state and federal case law, legislation and materials from legislative agencies. These databases are updated daily. When you access any of the databases, a list is displayed including citation information and short descriptions of pertinent issues. Westlaw topical highlights are available for the following subject areas: admiralty, antitrust, bankruptcy, corporations & securities, criminal justice,

education, employment law, energy & utilities, environmental law, family law, insurance, medical malpractice, multistate taxation, products liability and real property.

- 5. BNA Daily Both Lexis and Westlaw have BNA daily newsletters covering subject areas such as antitrust, banking, bankruptcy, labor, environmental law, international environmental law, international trade, product liability, and taxation. When you access these databases, the current daily issue is automatically displayed.
- 6. New Developments or Current Awareness Looseleaf Services Most looseleaf services contain a New Developments or Current Awareness newsletter in the first volumes of the set. CCH publishes several of these services such as: Common Market Reporter, Bankruptcy Law Reports, Federal Estate & Gift Tax, RICO Business Disputes Guides, Secured Transactions, and Trade Regulation Reports.
- 7. Recent cases, legislation and documents Various publications such as the Fulton County Daily Report, U.S.Law Week, European Commercial Laws, and International Legal Materials print recent cases, laws and documents.



Missing a book?

TRY THE SORTING SHELVES

In the past, the sorting shelves for books picked up from tables and new books were located in the processing room of the Law Library Offices. This area was not accessible to the public. We have changed the location for these sorting shelves so that all patrons can check these shelves for missing books. The sorting shelves are located on the Main Floor along the back wall adjacent to the Pacific Reporter.



LEGAL LITERATURE SECTION

Public Services Librarian Cecilia Cleveland reviewed the following book from the Legal Literature section of the Law Library and offers the following recommendation:

He Slew the Dreamer by William Bradford Huie

"When a 40 year old habitual criminal named James Earl Ray was arrested in London on June 8, 1968, and charged with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I decided to try to persuade him to sell me information." So begins the book He Slew the Dreamer. This is a fascinating account of the actions and motives of James Earl Ray as he planned the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Mr. Huie manages to trace Ray's footsteps for the year prior to Dr. King's assassination. The information comes from Ray himself which Mr. Huie works confirm. Although the book leaves a number of questions unanswered, primarily whether there was a conspiracy, it traces the footsteps of a man who changed the course of history.



LIGHTING IN THE LAW LIBRARY ANNEX

We have received several complaints from students regarding the lighting in the Law Library Annex. The Law Library Director has contacted the University Physical Plant and they are working on correcting the Annex lighting. Apparently there is an electrical circuit problem. This is especially difficult to repair due to the height of the Annex ceiling.