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TWO NEW DATABASES

Take a look at these new web resources!

"The Tarlton Law Library has compiled an **Actual Innocence awareness database**: http://web.austin.utexas.edu/law_library/innocence/ which contains citations (and links, where possible) to current articles, scholarship, legislation and other materials in the dynamic world of wrongful convictions. The materials are classified into what are considered the primary causes of wrongful conviction: forensics/DNA; eyewitness identification; false confessions; jailhouse informants; police and/or prosecutorial misconduct; and ineffective representation. There is also a "general" category for those items which defy further categorization. The website will be updated as new resources become available."

Stanford Law Library has compiled the **Copyright Renewal Database** available at <http://collections.stanford.edu/copyrightrenewal/> "This database makes searchable the copyright renewal records received by the US Copyright Office between 1950 and 1993 for books published in the US between 1923 and 1963.

"The period from 1923-1963 is of special interest for US copyrights, as works published after January 1, 1964 had their copyrights automatically renewed by the 1976 Copyright Act, and works published before 1923 have generally fallen into the public domain. Between those dates, a renewal registration was required to prevent the expiration of copyright, however determining whether a work's registration has been renewed is a challenge. [R]enewals received between 1950 and 1977 were announced and distributed only in a semi-annual print publication. ... and the only public access is through the card catalog in their DC offices. In order to make these renewal records more accessible, Stanford has created this searchable database. "

GARY'S CORNER

Gary Kemp, Continuations Assistant, occasionally updates us on titles in our Legal Fiction collection.

Book of Business By Will Nathan

Book of Business is an amazing roman-à-clef which predominately cannibalizes the San Francisco legal community. If you hate lawyers, this is the book for you. It concerns the rise and fall of attorney Gus Bondoc (whose spectacular book of business or business clientele gives the book its name) who through his representation of Haitian Dictator, Baby Doc Duvalier, and his own venality sows the seeds of his own spectacular fall. In addition there is a large cast of characters, mostly lawyers, happy to help Bondoc on his way down the ladder. These lawyers run the gamut from sneaky to self-righteous and help flesh out what is a compelling and entertaining legal thriller. For a peek behind the curtain, this is the book for you.

NEW STAFF

We welcome Susan Campanelli as our new Technical Services Assistant. Susan is responsible for assisting in all aspects of processing materials so we can get them to you. Susan comes to GGU Law Library with many years' experience as a library assistant at the California Academy of Sciences Library.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The growing list of full-time faculty publications is always available at www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs

LAW LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

STUDY ANNEX HOURS

**62 First Street,
5th Floor**

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Comments or questions about our newsletter? Email Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu



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HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW TITLES

Lists of new titles in the law library may always be found online at

www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions.

[History of federal judgeships: U.S. courts of appeals and U.S. district courts](#) / prepared by Judgeship Analysis Staff, Article III Judges Division, Office of Judges Programs, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Washington, DC : [Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. **WORLD WIDE WEB.**

The History of Federal Judgeships documents the process for soliciting and evaluating requests for additional appellate and district court judgeships, as well as for forwarding recommendations for these judgeships to Congress. Information on this site focuses on appellate and district court judgeships, but also includes historic information on authorized judgeships for all courts and judgeship appointments by presidents since 1933.

[China-ASEAN relations: perspectives, prospects, and implications for U.S. interests](#) / Jing-dong Yuan.

Carlisle, PA : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, [2006]. **WORLD WIDE WEB.**

[International civil litigation in United States courts](#) / Gary B. Born, Peter B. Rutledge.

New York : Aspen Publishers, Inc., c2007.
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[The green bag almanac of useful and entertaining tidbits for lawyers : & reader of good legal writing from the past year](#) / selected by the luminaries and sages on our board of advisers, 2007 ; edited by Ross E. Davies.

Washington, DC : Green Bag Press, 2006.
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[Military rules of evidence manual](#) / by Stephen A. Saltzburg, Lee D. Schinasi, David A. Schlueter.
Newark, NJ : LexisNexis, c2006.

KF7628 .S25 2006.

[Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act and related laws.](#)

Sacramento, Calif. : State of California, Dept. of Developmental Services, [2007].

KFC111.H35 L36 2007.

[Dividing pensions and other employee benefits in California divorces](#) / authors, Marie Bechtel ... [et al.].

Oakland, Calif. : Continuing Education of the Bar--California, c2006-

KFC126 .D58 2006.

[Digital evidence in the courtroom : a guide for law enforcement and prosecutors.](#)

Washington, DC : U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, [2007].

KF9660 .D53 2007.

[A legal guide for ICE detainees : petitioning for release from indefinite detention](#) / prepared by American Bar Association, Commission on Immigration.

Washington, DC : American Bar Association, Commission on Immigration, c2006.

KF4819.6 .L44 2006.