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For an academic or historical point of view about a legal issue, consider using the Law Journal Library available on HeinOnline.

The HeinOnline legal research database can be accessed from all computers at the Guam law Library, completely free of charge. Just ask for the user login and password at the service desk.

The Law Journal Library offers comprehensive coverage of more than 1,700 law and law-related periodicals. You can browse by journal titles or subject, or conduct more precise research with a "field search" using the article's text, title or author. If you have the Bluebook citation, you can use the Citation Navigator to conduct your research quickly and easily.

HeinOnline has added new titles to its Law Journal Library, including:

Journal of Land and Development, Vol. 1 (2011).

Published by University of Baltimore, United States. A scholarly, interdisciplinary legal journal that publishes in-depth legal and policy analysis on issues related to land and development.



→ Middle East Law and Governance (Brill), Vols. 1-3#1 (2009-2011).

Published by Brill, the Netherlands. The aim of MELG is to provide a peer-reviewed venue for academic analysis in which the legal lens allows scholars and practitioners to address issues of compelling concern to the Middle East.

Perspectives of Business Law Journal, Vol. 1 (2012).

Published by Law Department of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies and the Society of Juridical and Administrative Sciences, Romania. A platform of international legal debate that examines recent developments and prospects for development of business law.

UCL Human Rights Review, Vols. 1-4 (2008-2011).

Published by University College London, United Kingdom.

Library Hours

Weekdays 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sundays Closed

Holidays Closed, except All Souls Day and Our Lady of Camarin Day

News & Announcements

➤ Early closure. The library will close to the general public at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013 for a staff meeting. Eligible patrons wishing to use the library may obtain an access card. Please inquire at the service desk.

Pardon or dust! Crews will be working on the lighting in the stacks at the rear area of the library. We apologize for the

for the noise and appreciate your understanding.



➤ New phone system.

The library has updated its phone units and is using a new system. Contact numbers are the same, but patrons must dial "9" for an outside line.







By Ronald J. Rychiak Published July 2012

Spectacular imagery radiates from television and movies every day. Jurors now expect their trial to be a show. They expect drama and you need persuasive visual aids to give it to them. If you don't, and your opponent does, you'll probably lose. It's that simple. This book

combines in-depth legal analysis with practical guidance to help you develop and use persuasive physical evidence.

This book is a guide for practicing attorneys. It helps them select the best type of demonstrative evidence and the best way to show it to the finder of fact. This book talks about

preserving real evidence and the best ways to present it. In addition the book deals with rules of evidence and with practical matters such as visibility and persuasiveness.

--From the publisher's website

"A very valuable resource for lawyers looking to stay on top of their changing world."

--Lawyers Weekly USA

The Military Divorce Handbook: A Practical Guide to Representing Military Personnel and Their Families

By Mark E. Sullivan

Now completely revised and expanded, the new edition of *The Military Divorce Handbook* is a timely and much-needed addition to a family lawyer's library. Both comprehensive and practical, it covers all aspects of representing servicemembers and their spouses in divorce in an accessible, easy-to-use format.

Military personnel are involved in the same domestic situations as civilians -- divorce, separation, custody, support, and division of property. Yet when a divorce action involves a military client, there are special issues that arise which make these cases more difficult. The Military Divorce Handbook guides you through the complexities of all aspects of representing military

personnel or their spouses to help you provide competent and thorough representation for your client. Key chapters explain the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), military tax issues, and the important issue of dividing military retirement benefits. Also, covered are the difficult and increasingly important issues of custody and domestic violence involving servicemembers.

Explaining complex issues in clear, current and concise language, Mark E. Sullivan provides numerous Practice Tips throughout the text to make your practice easier and more efficient. Relevant appendices are included at the end of the chapter, and are also included on an accompanying CD-

ROM. The handbook also includes a glossary, table of cases, and comprehensive index.

Five years after the first edition, this book continues to be a pertinent resource and a helpful legal guide for attorneys handling family law cases in the military context. The hands-on knowledge contained in this accessible handbook is essential for family law practitioners so they can provide professional representation for their client, whether servicemember or spouse.

--From the publisher's website



Forms and appendices included in CD

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Secure Your Web Travels with These 5 Online Tools

By Nicole Black
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These days, everyone's worried about online security, whether it's websites that track your browsing habits, hackers phishing for your passwords, or insecure public wifi hotspots.

Fortunately there are ways to protect yourself during your Internet travels by using online tools such as browser extensions. Browser extensions are simply apps that you add on to your browser to alter your online browsing experience. And, some of these extensions can be quite useful, including those that help to ensure that you have a safer, more secure online web experience.

There are 5 web extensions that regularly use and would highly recommend. It just takes a second to add them to your browser and the time spent is well worth since they will make your online experience both enjoyable and more secure.

First, use the Adblock extension, which ensures that all ads will automatically be blocked from all websites that you visit, including Gmail, YouTube, Facebook and more. Take my word for it-this will become one of your favorite online tools. Once you've browsed the web in the absence of ads, you'll wonder why you ever put up with annoying web ads to begin with.

Another extension that will help to secure your online travels is <u>WOT</u> (Web of Trust). This extension provides you with information regarding the trustworthiness of websites that you visit based on user feedback. WOT will warn you if there have been reports of malware or other technical threats at a particular website and if so, will give you the option not continuing on to the website.

Next, consider a password manager app. I use <u>LastPass</u>, a free multi-platform browser add-on that stores your passwords via encrypted files,



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automatically populates sites with the correct passwords when you visit them, pre-populates web forms for you, and generates secure passwords for you, which can be accessed from any computer. Another similar program to consider that is very popular with many lawyers but isn't free is 1Password.

Another tool to take advantage of if you travel frequently or often use free public hotsposts, HotspotShield is a must-have app. Although not a browser add-on, this multi-platform app encrypts your web connection so that when you use public Wi-Fi connections, you are protected from prying eyes.

And, last but not least, there's Disconnect, a web extension available for Chrome and Safari. This extension prevents third parties and search engines from tracking your web travels and searches. The developers of this extension recently added another useful security feature: wifi security. This feature prevents session hijacking, which are attacks that can occur if you visit a website that uses an insecure connection to link to outside web services provided by, for example, Google or Pinterest.

If you aren't already using these web tools, you should definitely consider adding them to your browser. Once you've done so, you'll find that your online travels will be simultaneously more secure and more enjoyable. So give them a try. And, safe travels!



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Start early on your CLE requirement!

Don't wait until the end of the year – get an early start on your annual CLE requirement today! The Guam Law Library has more than 50 CLE courses available, absolutely free of charge.

Eligible patrons can borrow up to five (5) items for three (3) calendar days, from January to November (special rules apply in December only).

Borrow a few CD's each month and you'll have 10 credits in no time at all. Here are a few of the CLE courses:

Client Trust Accounts: Understanding the Ins and Outs (1 hr Legal Ethics)

An overview of the obligations an attorney maintains over a client's money when held in an attorney/client trust account. Topics covered include preserving the identity of funds and avoiding commingling, handling of retainers and advance fees, disbursements and record keeping. Panelists also discuss the IOLTA statute, including how IOLTA funds provide for civil legal aid to low-income people in California.

Speakers: Ken Babcock; Elena Enzweiler; Robert Hawley, Esq.

Protecting Your Solo Practice or Small Firm (1.5 hr CLE)

This program will cover types of insurance coverage for small practice individuals and businesses, how to complete the insurance application, and how to maintain protection into retirement.

Speakers: David Coher and Robert Scott, Esq.

Mastering the Art of Trial Presentation (1.5 hr CLE)

When trial presentation is an art – it can be mastered. This program gives you the tools to prepare and effectively present a civil case for trial. Learn valuable insights on trial issues that frequently become critical on appeal. Let the experts teach you the do's and don'ts of trial presentation.

Speakers: Judge Lee Smalley Edmon; Michael Stein, Esq.; and Justice Paul Turner

Advanced Negotiating Skills that Every Lawyer Should Know (1.5 hr CLE)

This program of experienced mediators discuss seven advanced negotiation techniques that every lawyer should know. Max Factor and William Pownell are two of the foremost authorities in this field, as well as well-respected professors and authors on the subject. They address techniques which are critical to all real estate lawyers (and all lawyers) in developing negotiating skills for both transactional and litigation matters.

The following eligible patrons may borrow CLE materials:

- Judiciary of Guam and District Court judges, attorneys and law clerks;
- Active and inactive GBA members;
- Temporarily admitted attorneys.

Guam Law Library CLE Materials Loan Policy

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