

# *DCLL Docket: News & Notes*



## **Dane Co Law Library**

Rm 315--210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Madison, WI 53703

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Open 8:30-4:30 M-F

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### **Did You Know?**

The library has created a new collection which draws attention to resources for the nonlawyer and general public. Topics covered by this collection include how to represent yourself in court, a Spanish-language explanation of the divorce process, how to prepare wills and estates, as well as information about Dane County court procedures. Next time you're in the library, make sure to visit this collection!

### **Upcoming Library Events**

#### Legal Research classes

- Dane County Job Center, 1819 Aberg Ave in Northgate Shopping Plaza, on Fri. Aug. 22 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 245-8956 for reservations.
- East Madison Community Center, 8 Straubel Court, on Sat. Aug. 23 10 a.m. – Noon. Call 249-0861 for reservations.
- Classes are designed for people with little or no legal background or understanding of legal concepts. Primary and secondary Wisconsin legal resources will be covered.

#### Know Your Neighbor Series

- Thursdays 12-1 p.m. in Courtroom 2B of the Dane County Courthouse on the following dates: Aug. 14, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11. The August 14 session features speakers from the Small Claims Court, District Attorney's office, Dane County Jail, and more! Bring your questions and your lunch—dessert is provided!
- Speakers present information on a variety of topics pertaining to the services and resources provided by the court and legal systems in Dane County. Call the library for more information, 266-6316. This series is co-sponsored by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Services—Legal Advocates.

#### Justice in Motion: Dane County Courthouse Walking Tours

- Second Friday of each month, 9-10 a.m., meets in the library.
- Learn the history and locations of court offices in the City-County Building, Public Safety Building, and take a peek at the new courthouse construction (weather permitting)!
- Call the library to arrange a tour at other times or for special tours with over 10 people.

### **How You Can Support the Law Library**

If the library offers services that benefit you, please tell your county board supervisor (find your supervisor here: <http://www.co.dane.wi.us/COBOARD/default.ASP>) or the county executive (email to: [falk@co.dane.wi.us](mailto:falk@co.dane.wi.us)) to make sure that the library is funded for next year. The library's funding is only guaranteed through 2003. Please make sure library services are continued in 2004 and beyond by voicing your concern and support for the library. If you need more information, contact the library.

### **End Notes**

\* If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter via email, reply to this message with "no thanks" in the message. Call the library if you no longer want this newsletter via postal mail.

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