

Of special interest to judges...

Old jury instructions available in the library

In July 1999, the library began keeping superseded *Wisconsin Jury Instructions: Criminal* along with the current set. Those of you who have kept personal copies of old jury instructions for your own reference may no longer wish to do so, now that they are available in the library.

When updates to everyone's *Civil Jury Instructions* arrive in November, we'll begin keeping the old instructions for that set in the library as well.

A new edition of the *Wisconsin Jury Instructions: Children* is expected in October. Each judge will receive a copy.

Are you finding what you need on LOIS?

Your Wisconsin LOIS CD-ROM contains:

- 1997-98 Wisconsin Statutes
- 1997 Acts, 1999 Acts
- Wisconsin Administrative Code
- Wisconsin case law - published Supreme Court decisions from June 21, 1939
- Wisconsin case law - published Court of Appeals decisions from August 16, 1978
- Wisconsin case law - unpublished Court of Appeals decisions from July 5, 1995
- Attorney General Opinions from January 1971
- Wisconsin Local Court Rules
- All five Judicial Benchbooks
- Jury Instructions: Civil, Criminal, Children

If you'd like help using LOIS, contact Paulette Sharkey, 6-6316.

'98 Significant Wisconsin Court Decisions

◆ *Jackson v. Benson*, 218 Wis.2d 835
Upheld the constitutionality of the Amended Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

◆ *Flynn v. Dept of Admin.*, 216 Wis.2d 521
Upheld the validity of legislation that caused the lapse of \$2,898,000 to the general fund of unexpended program revenues designated for court automation.

◆ *Gorton v. Hostak, Henzl & Bichler S.C.*, 217 Wis.2d 493
Concerned the interpretation of a contingency fee agreement and a statutory award of reasonable attorney fees.

◆ *Paige K.B. v. Molepske*, 219 Wis.2d 418
Held that there was an absolute privilege for a guardian ad litem in child custody cases.

◆ *Daanen & Janssen Inc. v. Cedarapids Inc.*, 216 Wis.2d 395
Extended the economic loss doctrine to protect a manufacturer who was not in privity with the end user of a product.

◆ *State v. Hobson*, 218 Wis.2d 350
Abolished prospectively the common law right to forcibly resist an unlawful arrest.

Source: *Wisconsin Lawyer*, July 1999, pp18-21, 61.

New Acquisitions

Legal and Mental Health Perspectives on Child Custody Law: A Deskbook for Judges. West, 1998.

Donations

Second copies of the following State Bar CLE books are now on the shelf in the library, thanks to a recent donation from Judge Nowakowski:

Wisconsin Discovery Law and Practice

Marital Property Law in Wisconsin

Core Titles for Judges

When the State Law Library contracted to operate the Dane County Law Library beginning January 1999, a core list of titles for judges' collections in chambers was agreed upon.

Currently, we manage these titles for you:

- *Wisconsin Statutes*
- *Wisconsin Statutes Annotated*
- *Wisconsin Reports*
- *Jury Instructions: Civil, Criminal, Children*
- *Judicial Benchbooks*
- *Wisconsin Court Rules and Procedure: Federal & State*
- *Wisconsin Rules of Evidence*
- *Wisconsin Blue Book*
- *Dane County Code of Ordinances*

It's possible that future budgets will be flexible enough that we could accept individual requests for other titles. We welcome your feedback - what titles are most critical for you to have?

New Pro Se Form

A basic Marital Settlement Agreement form (no minor children), prepared by the Family Court Commissioner's Office for pro se divorce litigants, is now available in the library. A second form (with minor children) is expected to be ready by the end of September.

Copy of Wisconsin Lawyer Needed

Does anyone have a copy of the June 1998 issue of *Wisconsin Lawyer* that could be donated to the library? We need to replace our copy, which was lost by a borrower this summer.

Lexis and LOIS for Interns

Lexis is available in the library for interns, who can use their student password on the public computer terminal. Interns may also search LOIS on CD-ROM; no password is necessary.