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New on the Shelves

The following titles have been added to the Law Library Collection:

Federal civil judicial procedure and rules; 2009

Federal Sentencing Law & Practice; Hutchinson, et al, 2009

Healing the Wounds: Navigating the Legal System After Surviving Domestic Abuse DVD, 2008

In a Child's Best Interest DVD, 2008

O'Connor's Federal Rules: Civil Trials; Smith, 2009

O'Connor's Texas Causes of Action, 2009

O'Connor's Texas Rules: Civil Trials, 2009

Prosecutorial Misconduct: Law, Procedure, Forms, 4th ed.; Lawless, 2008

Rights of Juveniles: The Juvenile Justice System, 2d ed.; Davis, 2009

Texas Consumer Law Handbook; Cochran, 2009 edition

Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual CD ROM, 2009

Texas Juvenile Law: An Analysis of Juvenile Statutory and Case Law for Texas Juvenile Justice Officials through the 80th Texas Legislature, 7th ed.; Dawson, 2007

Texas Pattern Jury Charges: Business, Consumer, Insurance, Employment, 2008

Texas Pattern Jury Charges: Malpractice, Premises, Products, 2008

Texas Traffic Laws: with statutory amendments through the 80th regular session, 2007

Texas Workers Compensation Manual, 2009

All print materials are available for attorney checkout. Please contact a Law Librarian for more information.

Collin County Bench Bar Foundation Workshops

Trial Advocacy Workshops are going on now in the 296th District Court. These workshops are free to fellows of the Foundation.

The topic for March is Direct Examinations on March 27. Cross Examinations will

be discussed on April 24, and the May workshop will cover Closing Statements and Jury Trial Matters on May 15.

To sign up, contact either Tommy or Laura in the 296th District Court at 972-

548-4409.

For more information on the workshops or on joining the Foundation, contact Kimberly Killebrew at 972-849-0790 or at kpk@hammerle.com.

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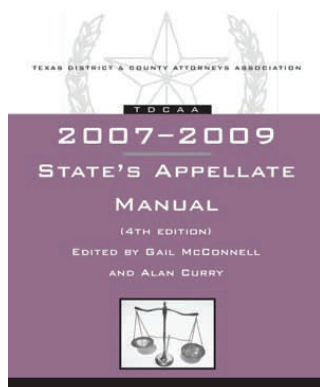
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*Interested in having this manual
in the law library?*

State's Appellate Manual

The State's Appellate Manual is a comprehensive look at the State's side of criminal appeals.

The manual covers: motions for new trial; notices of appeal; abatement; reply briefs; oral argument; petitions for discretionary review; writs of certiorari; mandamus; State's appeals; and writs of habeas corpus.

If you would like to see this manual added to the Law Library's collection, please contact Judy McCullough, the Library Director, at 972-548-4255 or through her email at jmccullough@co.collin.tx.us.

LAW LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Collin County Courthouse (and the Law Library) will be closed on the following upcoming holidays:

Good Friday, April 10, 2009.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009.

A full listing of county holidays can be found on the county website at:

<http://www.co.collin.tx.us/holidays.jsp>

*One in five teens who have
been in a serious relationship
report being hit, slapped, or
pushed by a partner.*

National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline

The National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline was launched in February 2007 with help from founding sponsor, Liz Clairborne Inc. It is a national 24-hour resource specifically designed for teens and young adults that can be accessed by

phone or the internet. Managed by the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH), loveisrespect, National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline operates from a call center in Austin, Texas.

Peer Advocates are trained to

offer support, information and advocacy to those involved in dating abuse relationships as well as concerned parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement, and service providers. Visit their website at loveisrespect.org.



Don't forget your forms!

Child Support Account Set up Form

Child Support Account Set Up Forms are available in the Law Library and the District Clerk's office.

The Child Support clerks have asked that attorneys make sure their clients have filled out these forms prior to final disposition of cases.

A child support account cannot be set up until the clerks have received the completed form.

Also, make sure that the clients' **full** social security numbers are provided. This is required as noted on the form. After entry into the system, the forms are shredded.

Your help in getting these forms completed will be greatly appreciated by the clerk's office. This will facilitate the timely set up of child support accounts.

For questions or additional information, please contact the District Clerk's Child Support office at 972-548-4385. Information is also available on their website at http://www.co.collin.tx.us/child_support/child_support.jsp