



NEWS and VIEWS

Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis

Ruth Lilly Law Library
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-3325

<http://www.iulaw.indy.indiana.edu/library>

Library message line: (317)274-4027 (hours)



Reference Desk - (317) 274-4026

Circulation Desk - (317) 274-4028

Library Fax - (317) 274-8825

Hours are posted on the website and in the library.

Library hours - <http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu/library/Spring2005.htm>

Reference service hours - <http://www.indylaw.indiana.edu/library/libservices.htm#RefHours>

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LIBRARY HOURS – SUMMER 2005

REGULAR HOURS

Monday, May 16 – Wednesday, July 27

Monday – Friday	8 am – 9 pm
Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 9 pm

EXCEPTIONS

Memorial Day Sunday, May 29 – Monday, May 30	Closed
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Indy Jazz Fest Friday, June 17	8 am – 5 pm
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Independence Day Sunday, July 3 - Monday, July 4	Closed
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CLASS BREAK

Thursday, July 28 – Friday, August 19

Monday – Friday	8 am – 9 pm
Saturday – Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm
Saturday, August 20	Fall Schedule Begins

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 3RD YEAR LAW STUDENTS!



BEST WISHES AS YOU APPROACH THE BAR EXAM AND BEGIN YOUR LEGAL CAREERS

Library Notices

Summer Reference Services – Beginning on Friday, July 15, librarians will provide on-call reference help. Please request reference assistance at the Circulation Desk.

New Book Titles – To review the lists of new books added to our library's collection, visit: <http://149.166.220.15/library/acquisition.html>

Indiana Bar Examination

For results and related information, visit:

Indiana Board of Law Examiners

<http://www.in.gov/judiciary/ble/>

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**Indiana State Bar** web site: <http://inbar.org>

***Personal Safety & Securing Your Belongings***

**With the library's expanded hours, you may have greater concern for your personal safety and/or the security of your belongings. Please, do not leave laptops, bookbags, purses, or other items unattended anywhere in the library. If you do not feel safe leaving the law school, contact the Campus Police for an escort at the number below. If you see anything or anyone suspicious, advise someone at the Circulation or Reference Desks.**

**Police: 274-7911**

**Escort service: 274-SAFE (7233)**

**2005 Staff Council Spirit Award Winner Janice Watson!**

**Janice Watson**, Cataloging Assistant in the Ruth Lilly Law Library, has been named a winner of the **2005 IUPUI Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award**.

The Spirit Award recognizes employees who through extraordinary service and special (professional, team, or volunteer) contributions exemplify the spirit of IUPUI, strengthening IUPUI by fostering collegiality, cooperation, creativity and innovation toward the end of helping IUPUI become one of the nations' best urban universities for employment and education. The Spirit Award is presented to the staff member or team who most exemplifies the spirit of IUPUI.

Janice's "theatrical" productions during the Law School's annual Halloween costume contest have become the stuff of legend. She also organizes regular social activities like cookouts to bring the library together for a little fun and fellowship. She is also the driving force behind the Law Library's contributions to charitable efforts like Backpack Attack and canned food drives.



**Congratulations, Janice!**



photo by Sam Scott

### ✧ Farewell to LLM Students ✧

#### ***Farewell and best wishes to the LLM students who are leaving IU School of Law!***

It has been a pleasure to work with each of you as you pursue your degree here. To support your future research, selected legal resources are listed below. These sources are free and available electronically anywhere in the world. The list includes international and basic United States materials.

**LLRX** – <http://www.llrx.com>

Free Web journal providing up-to-date and updated legal research information

**EISIL (Electronic Information System for International Law)** – <http://www.eisil.org>

Free database of authenticated primary legal materials, authoritative web sites, and research guides for international law

**Findlaw** – <http://findlaw.com>

Comprehensive legal information for professionals, students and individuals

**Cornell's Legal Information Institute** – <http://www.law.cornell.edu>

Core legal materials on many topics available for download from Cornell Law School

**GPOAccess** – <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html>

Primary United States legal resources. Note Resources by Branch of Government: Legislative (United States Code and Public and Private Laws), Executive, and Judicial (Supreme Court and other Federal courts)

**United Nations** – <http://www.un.org/>

United Nations web site. Use *Documents* link or *Search* feature from top menu, or explore alphabetic *Index*

#### ***Librarians' Article Published on Indiana Courts' Citation Practices***

**“Recent Citation Practices of the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Court of Appeals,”** co-authored by Head of Reference Dragomir Cosanici and Catalog Librarian Chris Long, appears in the peer-reviewed *Legal Reference Services Quarterly*, v. 24,

issues 1/2, pages 103-119. The date of the paper publication is June 23, 2005. The on-line version is slated for publication in May.

Funded by a grant from two special interest sections of the American Association of Law Libraries, their study provides an empirical, practical measure of the citation practices of the two highest courts in the state of Indiana for the years 1994-2003. It focuses on the types of legal materials most frequently cited as authority, examining the importance of both primary and secondary sources. It also discusses the importance of housing and maintaining appellate briefs from the two highest courts in the state of Indiana. This is the only citation study of this kind encompassing Indiana courts.

The table of contents for the issue can be viewed at: [http://www.haworthpress.com/store/Toc\\_views.asp?sid=PCCPJV6FKS989MVSK7UQKAJ06KPQ3GUC&TOCName=J113v24n01%5FTOC&desc=Volume%3A%2024%20Issue%3A%201%2F2](http://www.haworthpress.com/store/Toc_views.asp?sid=PCCPJV6FKS989MVSK7UQKAJ06KPQ3GUC&TOCName=J113v24n01%5FTOC&desc=Volume%3A%2024%20Issue%3A%201%2F2)

### Finding ...

#### Law Reviews & Other Scholarly Journals

You can search the lib catalog, **IUCAT**, for individual Periodical Titles. From the results list, click on the DISPLAY icon. Select the web address within the catalog record or click on the SFX icon to get to the databases for the journal.

You can search for full-text articles in the following databases: **HeinOnline**, **Lexis**, **Westlaw**, and **WilsonWeb**. Citations, abstracts and some full-text articles in both scholarly journals and legal newspapers can be found in **LegalTrac**. Access these databases from the Law Library's Electronic Research page.

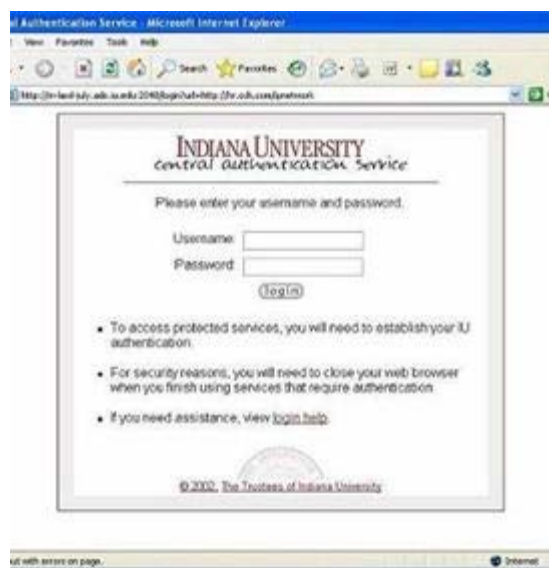
#### University Databases –

<http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/erefs/indexes.html>

Many more electronic journals and subject-specific databases are available to law students through the University. Remember these sources when your research involves economics, criminal justice, environmental issues, education, health, labor law, or other subject areas.

### REMOTE ACCESS TO LEGAL RESOURCES

To access the Law Library's electronic resources from outside the law school, select a database from the Library's **Electronic Research** links. When the **Central Authentication Service window** (below) pops up, insert your User ID and password and click **login** to begin.



### Find It on the Web: Free Legal Research on the Internet

A half-day workshop on free electronic legal resources by reference librarians Dragomir Cosanici and Debra Denslaw at the annual Indiana Library Federation conference was well-received. Mainly aimed to assist public librarians, the March 22, 2005 workshop focused on important issues facing those who seek to complete credible, yet free or nearly free, legal research on-line.

First, the participants were instructed on the Indiana statutory provision prohibiting the practice of law by non-attorneys. Lively discussions filled with real life examples highlighted the boundaries of appropriate research help in public libraries. Second, participants learned how to keep a research log, define issues, determine the appropriate jurisdiction, locate primary law, retrieve relevant materials, and update and verify case and statutory law. Security issues such as the privacy of research trails and the importance of deleting cookies and clearing history, all related to on-line searching, were also addressed.

The workshop drew very good reviews and interest from non-attendees. We are still receiving requests for our outline from those who could not attend the conference workshop. **To get you started on your research projects, we have highlighted a number of free on-line resources from the program:**

**AccessIndiana and Indiana General Assembly** – <http://www.in.gov/ai/law/>

Law – Justice section contains links to primary sources and official governmental bodies

**Indiana Administrative Code** – <http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/>

Search the Indiana Code by keyword

**Indiana Judiciary** – <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/>

Note especially links to Courts and Law Library (rules, forms, primary sources)

**The Federal Judiciary** – <http://www.uscourts.gov>

Note Court Links to Federal Courts in all jurisdictions

**U of Michigan Documents Center** – <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/state.html>

Links to state governments and legislatures, public policy, and local governments

**Thomas** – <http://thomas.loc.gov>

United States legislative information from the Library of Congress

**GPOAccess** – <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html>

Public and Private Laws search page, beginning with the 104<sup>th</sup> (1995-95) Congress

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