



**November 2021 ACLL Newsletter!**  
**The Library will be closed Thursday, November 11th for Veterans Day,**  
**Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for Thanksgiving**

**Tell us what you think! Lori Hagen, Editor [hagenl@duq.edu](mailto:hagenl@duq.edu)**



**You must make appointment  
 an to use  
 our computers!**

**OUR NEW  
 HOURS**

The Library is open 9 - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday  
 We also answer telephone requests during that time.

You **MUST** still call 412-350-5353 or email [acll@duq.edu](mailto:acll@duq.edu) to make appointments **to use our computers** as they are still 'distanced' prior to your visit!!

In most cases we are able to schedule you the day you call!  
 We have 2 Lexis seats and 2 Westlaw seats available for use to members.

Staff is currently available to answer reference questions, assist with document delivery and print materials may be dropped off or picked up outside our doors on the 9th Floor, Monday-Friday from 9



**Be Part of Our Pack!  
 2022 Membership Drive**

**Annual Membership  
 Fees, Benefits &  
 Interactive Form**

Membership has **never** been more valuable than now during this unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic. With your membership, you are able to access Fastcase\*, Heinonline\* and Gale Legal Forms from home!

Every attorney at your firm must become a member as that is how we are charged by the vendors. We do, however, use a sliding scale to accommodate larger firms.

\*available for Individuals or law firms with 60 or fewer attorneys

We have reduced rates for retired attorneys and non-profit attorneys.

CLE charge for members has been reduced from \$25 to \$10 / credit!



**To Register for  
 the PFA Webinar**

As the demand for PFA orders has skyrocketed, more than ever it is important that the residents of Allegheny County have the legal information they need to protect themselves from domestic violence. This workshop will cover topics such as personal safety, what constitutes abuse under PA law, when an abused person should seek an attorney's help and other relevant topics.

Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts will sponsor and ACLL will host, speakers from the PFA Department Administrator, as well as staff attorneys from Neighborhood Legal Services and the Pittsburgh Women's Center and Shelter will present valuable information concerning this important topic.

am to 4:30 pm.

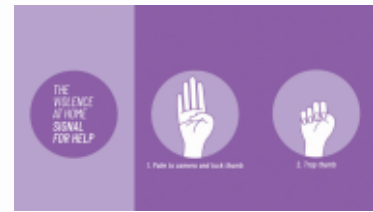
For now we are requiring masks irrespective of vaccination status.



Patty Horvath,  
Director of  
Operations ACLL



We are Recording all New  
Live / Zoom CLEs



KUDOS!

Patty Horvath had worked for a private law firm and Pitt Law Library before coming to the Allegheny County Law Library/Duquesne University Center for Legal Information. Between all her law library jobs, she has a combined total of over 30 years private, academic & public law library experience. She and her team are on a mission to transform ACLL into the next phase of law library service. Her vision includes expanding remote access material, improvements to our CLE offerings especially now that they are PA CLE approved to be offered remotely, expand our self-help collection and add webinars for community outreach, establish a much-needed foundation for funding, implement a capital fundraiser for the renovation of 8.5 floor to house additional space for dedicated to lawyer/client areas and access to justice areas, and create a library board who will support us

In November, Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts will have a presentation on Protection From Abuse for the general public. We will augment this in the future for CLE credit(s).

Thursday, December 9, 2021, Fred Liechti returns with his Vital Year End Tax seminar.

In 2022, we are scheduling Tech in Courts, Nursing Home Litigation and more!

If you would like to register for any of these CLEs or your firm would like to present a CLE, please email Lori Hagen at [hagenl@duq.edu](mailto:hagenl@duq.edu) or call 412-350-5339.



The ACLL Staff receive NUMEROUS in-person and telephone kudos everyday from those we help!

Recently, a patron wrote an extensive 'thank you' which we have posted on our website. Here is a recent note of appreciation:

'Have you ever gone into downtown where there's a business or an agency where you ask someone a question, and you either get a short answer where you either know less than you did before you asked, or they just acted like they didn't hear you?

Well, not at the Allegheny County Law Library. Oh my goodness!!! These are the nicest people!!!!'

If you would like to share how our staff has assisted you, please send us an email to [acll@duq.edu](mailto:acll@duq.edu)! We would LOVE to hear from you!

For privacy reasons, we only include initials and no specific information regarding your legal research needs.

in our mission and to  
improve our footprint in  
the community.

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