

September / October 2021 ACLL Newsletter! The Library will be closed Monday, October 11th for Columbus Day.

Tell us what you think! Lori Hagen, Editor hagenl@duq.edu



You must make appointment an to use our computers!

Visit our website for current hours

The Library is open 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday We also answer telephone requests at that time.

You MUST still call 412-350-5353 or email 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 10 am to 5 pm.



Be Part of Our Pack! 2021 Membership Drive

Annual Membership Fees, Benefits & Interactive Form

ACLL are **HALF PRICE** per attorney until November 31st. So instead of \$105 per attorney, the price will be \$50! Membership expires January 31st, 2022.

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





Remote CLEs NOW AVAILABLE at a Computer Near You!

## Remote CLEs at ACLL

We are excited to announce that ACLL has produced 5 Remote CLEs and has been approved to offer them to you for PA CLE credit! If you are a member the price will be \$10 / credit and non-members \$25 / credit.

- PA Legal Research
- PA Legal Ethics
- FastCase 7
- Heinonline
- Federal Income Tax Clients and Non-tax Lawyers
- Landlord / Tenant Workshop

For now we are requiring

masks irrespective of vaccination status.





## Landlord / Tenant CLE / Workshop

PA Style: A Pennsylvania Stylebook and Citation Guide for Writing

Someone recently asked if there was a Bluebook for Pennsylvania.

As it happens, the Bluebook itself referenced PA Style: A Pennsylvania Stylebook and Citation Guide for Legal Writing. We have the 7<sup>th</sup> edition in hard copy in our reserve collection. You can obtain the e-book from PBI using the link above.

This is an extremely good reference, in my opinion. It includes: A Popular Name Acts Appendix Citation format for all Pennsylvania Courts (including Common Pleas), slip opinions, Board of Probation and Parole, Board of Claims, **Environmental Hearing** Board, Attorney General **Opinions**, State Ethics Commission, etc. It also includes citation formats to PA-specific case reporters, like Fiduciary Reporter, County Legal Journals. State and Local

This simultaneous live and remote presentation was well-received! Geared for both CLE credit for attorneys as well as basics for the general public, this workshop has invaluable information especially with the Rent Moratorium aspect.

If you missed it, don't fret because ACLL is in the process of editing the recording and will soon be posting it to our website for 1 substantive CLE Credit or for no credit if you are part of the general public or just want to see the video.

To register for CLE credit, please email Lori Hagen at hagenl@duq.edu or call 412-350-5339..



We are recording new live / Zoom CLEs

Paul Recht Former ACLL Staff Member



Paul Recht, age 75, of Squirrel Hill, passed away on September 22, 2021. He is survived by his beloved wife, Meredith (Kern) Recht, to whom he was married thirtyseven years. Son of the late Herman and Esther Recht, Paul was a life-long Pittsburgher who attended the Falk School and Taylor Allderdice High School. Educated at both the University of Chicago and the University of Pittsburgh, he obtained a degree in Library Science and worked at the Pitt Bookstore before securing a position at the Allegheny County Law Library. In his forties, Paul obtained a law degree at Duquesne University. graduating in 1992. He remained employed with Allegheny County until his retirement in 2019. Paul rooted for the Steelers. Pirates, and Penguins. He attended the original Woodstock Music and Arts Fair in 1969 and had a particular fondness for the music of Bob Dylan. He and Meredith were devoted members of the North Shore's Allegheny Center Alliance Church and Congregation Yeshua Ben David. Paul is also survived by a loving group of cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws, all of whom will miss him. Paul will be privately interred in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Connellsville, PA. A memorial service will be held at a later date and time to be announced with Pastor Jeff Kipp officiating. All

arrangements are under the

Rules, Bills and even citations to rules and forms for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit and its district and bankruptcy courts... and more!

The chapters about style clear up confusion about apostrophes, hyphenating compound nouns (web site? Web-site? Website?) and how to caption certain types of cases (In re) and how case captions are affected by certain types of party (a street address can be a party!). Again, there's a great deal more.... Including at least one Dilbert comic strip. Audrey Rasmusson

More CLE Events are on the horizon! The last week in October TBA, we hope to have a Video Tour of ACLL including Basic Legal Research PowerPoint narrated by James Silsley and Lori Hagen.

In November, Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts will have a presentation on Protection From Abuse for both attorneys and the general public.

December 2, 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 and your firm would like to present a CLE, please email Lori Hagen at hagenl@duq.edu or call 412-350-5339... direction of the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, PA. To offer a condolence or remembrance please visit www.brooksfuneralhome s.com.

Allegheny County Law Library | 412-350-5353 | 414 Grant St., Room 921, Pgh, PA 15219 | acllib.org

