

CJCL News

DIRECTOR'S CUT: HAPPY NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

It's that time of year when we get to celebrate the grand institution we call the library! I have to admit, while I am just a bit prejudiced, I find our library quite amazing. The more I delve into the collection, work with our fantastic team, and direct library operations, the more I am in awe.

A few weeks ago I researched 3 cites for a Supreme Court attorney on 1800's English case law and a treatise from 1847. Guess what, we had all 3 in our collection! While [HeinOnline](#) has English case law, I couldn't tell from the cite the year of the case or any other information. I perused our English case law volumes and found both cases. As for the treatise, the cite looked like it was a case but it was not. I looked up the fragment of the cite in our [catalog](#) and we were fortunate enough to own it, proving that NOT everything is online!

Self-Serve Checkout System

I'm excited to announce our online Circulation System is up and running! If you've used a machine at a public library, ours is very similar. We have one dedicated machine located outside my office.

In order to use the system, we created a bar code for everyone in the Supreme Court, 1st DCA, and the JCC Legal Services Division. We are going to come around this week and put your barcode on your court ID. We have instructions posted on how to use the system and Erin has more detailed instructions on page 4 of this newsletter. If for some reason something doesn't work, please let any staff member know so we can fix it.

I want to thank Erin for her dedication in making this a reality. She overcame many obstacles and had to coordinate with not only our IT departments but with two other vendor's IT departments. She kept an upbeat attitude, worked out the bugs, and made sure all systems were ready to go.

Authors Among Us

In honor of National Library Week, I thought it would be wonderful to call out the authors of novels we have among us. **Kaye Reeves** informed me that we have/had several authors in our ranks. Kaye just finished her third book in a series about a Supreme Court Justice and graciously donated it to us, along with the first two. They are, in order: [Quirke: A Novel of Love, Law & Magic](#), [Quirke and the Protocol](#), and [Quirke in Exile](#). I just finished reading all three and thoroughly enjoyed every single one. Kaye also wrote [What Would Owen Do?: A Romance](#).

Blair Hoffman wrote [Murder for the Prosecution](#) in 1993 and Kirkus Associates said "A first novel studded with psychological insights". **David Miller** wrote [Circus Before Dawn](#) in 2011 and won the Sponsor's Choice Prize in the "The National Indie Excellence Book Awards" contest.

And finally, **Michael Nava**, a retired Supreme Court Staff Attorney, has written [several novels](#): 25 and counting! He also has a podcast that that is based on his novel [Lay Your Sleeping Head](#). I've heard it is well worth listening to.

If anyone else is a novelist, please let me know. We'd be honored to add them to our collection, located on the east side of the library before you enter the First DCA's Clerk's Office and Central Staff space. Enjoy!



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HEINONLINE NEWS

[HeinOnline](#) has recently added indexed California Session Laws from 1849-2018 to its Session Laws Library. Since April 2017, when HeinOnline announced that the session laws of **all 50 states** were indexed to the chapter or act level from 2000 to current, the indexing project adjusted their process. Instead of continuing to index the most accessed state session laws in reverse 10-year increments, they narrowed their focus specifically to those states which are most accessed by their customers and **indexing them back to inception**—beginning with California, New York, and Maryland.

Use the **Session Laws Quick Locator Tool** to quickly retrieve a chapter, act, or page from a specific state. This tool can be found either on the [Session Laws Library](#) homepage or within a particular state.

Session Laws Quick Locator ⓘ			
By Chapter	Yr.	Chapter/Act	
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By Page	Yr.	Page	
State <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Search"/>

This makes it much easier to access session laws using HeinOnline compared to the [Assembly Chief Clerk's Archives](#) Statutes & Amendments, which are not indexed.

Hein has also added the [Gun Regulation and Legislation In America](#) database. According to HeinOnline, "This new HeinOnline collection brings together more than 500 titles dealing with this difficult and important topic. Included are periodicals, key compiled federal legislative histories, relevant congressional hearings, CRS Reports, Supreme Court briefs, and more. Links to nearly 500 scholarly articles, an extensive bibliography, and a balanced selection of external resources to further research this subject are also provided. Research the National Firearms Act, the Miller and Heller decisions, and other key aspects of this subject."

Research Tip: Use HeinOnline to locate historical CA statutes. New indexing provides faster access than the Clerk's Archive.

CEB ONLAW

Did you know that court staff has access to CEB titles online? You do! CEB OnLaw is available through the [Judicial Resources Network \(JRN\)](#). If you do not have a JRN account, click on "Apply for an Account" under **New User?** Your email will need to be verified, but you should hear back within a day.

Once logged on the JRN, scroll down to the bottom and look under **SUBSCRIPTIONS**. Click on "Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)," then "Launch CEB OnLaw," and enter the password displayed on the previous screen.

Now you are in! Look to the left, and you'll find all of the available CEB publications. Still can't find what you're looking for? Email us at reference@jud.ca.gov. We are here to help!



SIX-WORD STORIES

"Six-word stories" were *(allegedly)* inspired by Hemingway's creation in response to a dare: "For sale: baby shoes, never worn."

In honor of National Library Week, tap into your inner Hemingway and create a six-word story of your own about libraries.

Send your stories to [Reference](#), and we will post them around the library. Or, come to the library for a treat this week and post one for yourself on the easel.

We look forward to seeing what the "Authors Among Us" come up with!

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES:
NEW EXHIBIT IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE SUPREME COURT**



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In 1989, the honorable Joyce L. Kennard became the first person of Asian heritage to be appointed to California’s highest court. She spoke of her remarkable life journey with author Elizabeth Vrato after being honored with the Margaret Brent Award in in 1995. Excerpts from the interview were published [here](#) and in [The Counselors: Conversations With 18 Courageous Women Who Have Changed the World](#).

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH
OBSERVANCES DURING
THE MONTH OF MAY**

Since 1978, when the United States Congress enacted [Public Law 95-419](#), establishing Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week, [observances](#) across the country have celebrated and paid tribute to the contributions generations of Asian/Pacific Americans have made to the nation. Former Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.’s moving proclamation declaring May 2018 as “Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month” in the State of California can be read [here](#). CJCL will join state and local observances this year with the announcement of a new exhibit in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court honoring the service of the Asian American justices of the Supreme Court of California.

**ASIAN AMERICAN JUSTICES
OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF
CALIFORNIA**

HON. JOYCE L. KENNARD
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of California
1989–2014

HON. MING W. CHIN
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of California
1996–

HON. TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE
28th Chief Justice of the State
of California
2011–

HON. GOODWIN H. LIU
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of California
2011–



The National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's 2003 Trailblazer Award

Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, California’s first Asian-Filipina chief justice, is one of three currently-serving justices featured in the new display in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The exhibit, *Honoring the Service of the Asian American Justices of the Supreme Court of California*, highlights some of the noteworthy contributions and achievements of each of these path-breaking jurists. Among the objects on display are selected awards received by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Associate Justice Ming Chin, and Associate Justice Goodwin Liu. Also featured are Justice Ming Chin’s 1997 [Keynote Address: “Fairness or Bias: A Symposium on Racial and Ethnic Composition and Attitudes in the Judiciary”](#) and Justice Goodwin Liu’s

2017 report, hailed as the first comprehensive study of Asian Americans in the legal profession, [A Portrait of Asian Americans in the Law](#).

The Self Checkout Special Edition!

We are so excited about our new Self Checkout system and the launch of our online circulation functions. We hope you find the system as user-friendly as we do. We would love to give you a demonstration during National Library Week, so please do stop by and ask!

Instead of filling out a checkout card and leaving it in one of the collection baskets, please visit the Self Checkout system outside of Donna's office and do the following:

1. Touch "Check Out" to get started.
2. Scan your Patron Barcode (on the back of your Employee ID) under the green laser dot when prompted.
3. Then, scan the barcode on the back of every book you wish to check out.
4. Be sure to touch "Done" when you've finished scanning all of your items.

You now have two options to **return** your books:

It is absolutely fine to continue placing your returns on our Returns cart or in the library collection areas in your mail rooms.

You may also use the Self Checkout system to return items:

1. Touch "Check In" to get started.
2. When prompted, scan in your items under the green laser dot.
3. Touch "Done" when you've finished scanning in everything.
4. Place your items on our Returns cart. (See photo on right)

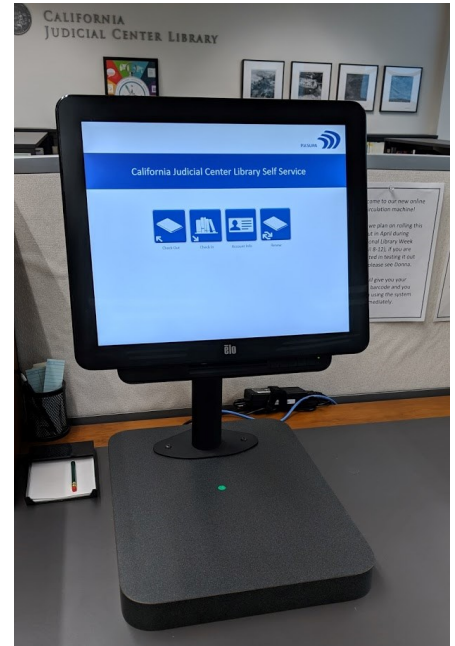
Additional Functions:

1. You can check what items you have checked out by selecting Account Information and scanning your Patron Barcode.
2. You can also renew any items you have currently checked out. Library staff can also do this for you.

Benefits of Online Circulation

This Self Checkout system corresponds to our new Online Circulation functions. With Online Circulation, you can see in our catalog which titles are checked out (they have a due-date to indicate this).

On the library's side, Online Circulation allows us to keep accurate statistics about which items are being used. We put this data to good use when we consider which titles to renew and purchase!



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