

# CJCL News

## DIRECTOR'S CUT:

The CJCL staff has accomplished a remarkable amount of work this past year. We finished the Multiple Copies project, adopted a Collection Development Policy, ordered new library furniture, plus much more. In addition, each department has been working diligently on their respective projects making it a very successful year.

The Multiple Copies project was a 9 month long project that helped our Collection Management Services staff update their distribution lists and get a good handle on the multiple copies we were purchasing. I want to thank everyone in the Supreme Court and in the First District for meeting with our staff. It was wonderful to meet with all of you to find out what each person was and wasn't using. From here on out, when a new person is assigned to an office, we will meet with them to discuss the collection in that particular office and orient them to the library materials they have access to in their area as well as in the CJCL. The project has also been extremely helpful as we start to negotiate several vendor contracts.

We adopted a Collection Development Policy for the CJCL. Collection development refers to the process of building and maintaining the library's collection in all formats. This document establishes the principles used in the selection, acquisition, evaluation, maintenance and retention of information resources. It will be used as we review our collection shelf by shelf. If you are interested in viewing it, please contact me and I would be happy to share it with you.

We are all very excited to show off our new library furniture. Chairs should be delivered by the end of August. The current ones are not only showing their wear, they are heavy, making them difficult to pull out to sit on. Our new chairs are lighter, comfortable, and should bring a nice updated look and feel to the library.

Finally, I'm excited to attend this year's American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting and Conference in Baltimore, MD in July. The contacts made at these conferences are extremely valuable and the educational sessions are cutting edge. I can't wait to share all the new information I'll be learning with all of you.



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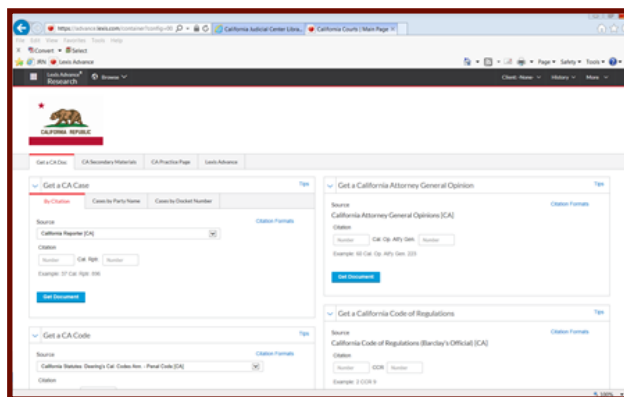
### LEXIS CALIFORNIA COURTS HOMEPAGE

If you're a veteran Lexis user, this may look familiar to you:



This was the custom California Courts homepage on Lexis.com, which was created to provide court users direct access to popular content in an easy to use format. One of the main features that distinguished it from the regular Lexis homepage was the citation templates for California primary resources such as cases, statutes, and regulations.

When the courts transitioned to Lexis Advance last year, the [California Courts homepage](#) was updated as well. It now looks like this:



It still has many of the same features, including citation templates for primary resources. Go check it out and let us know what you think. The California Courts homepage can be accessed at <https://advance.lexis.com/api/page/CACourtsSF>, or by using the link on the Library's website:



The Library's website can be accessed from any court computer using the [CJCL Online](#) icon on your desktop. Please let us know if you have any questions!



#### Training Schedule: Westlaw Training in July

In an effort to provide more regular Westlaw and Lexis trainings, the Library will be starting to offer quarterly trainings, alternating platforms each quarter. The tentative training schedule is as follows:

**Westlaw:** January and July

**Lexis:** April and October

Westlaw training will be held on Tuesday, July 17 and Thursday July 19 at 2pm. Additional signup information was sent via email.



Selections from the papers of Associate Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar (Ret.) were recently on display in the Archive Room as part of the exhibit *Blazing Her Own Trail: Independence and Perseverance in the Service of Justice*. Inspired by the generous gift of the *Kathryn M. Werdegar Papers* to the library, the exhibit was installed shortly after Justice Werdegar’s retirement from the Supreme Court of California.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES: EXHIBIT PLANNING & INSTALLATION

Since the completion of artist Ann Chamberlain’s Archive Project in 2000, the library has been tasked with installing changing displays of archival material in the curved hardwood vitrine on the first floor of the Earl Warren Building. Made up of seven glass cases designed to replicate the arc of the bench of the Supreme Court of California, the vitrine shares the Archive Room with multimedia elements and projected photographs. Although exhibit schedules have varied significantly in the past, the library is moving toward an annual schedule for both the Archive Room location and the two display cases in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court. Following an unusually busy exhibit calendar this year, we plan to begin installing one exhibit every six months in alternating locations.

The first step in exhibit planning and design is topic selection. While topics are often presented to the library, they can also be inspired by new acquisitions, designed to commemorate anniversaries, or scheduled to coincide with other events and observances. By joining larger celebrations at the state and national level, libraries, educational institutions, and archival repositories are able to share resources and amplify their outreach message. The [Law Library of Congress](#) is just one of many institutions that provide online access to commentary and recommended resources for national observances and commemorative months. In Special Collections & Archives we are grateful for these valuable opportunities to promote an interest in the history of the courts and share our collections with the public.

## EXHIBIT CALENDAR 2017-2018

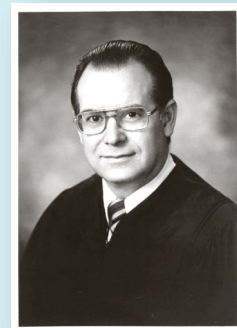
*Blazing Her Own Trail:  
Independence and  
Perseverance in the  
Service of Justice*  
October 2017—April 2018  
Archive Room

*Voice & Vision:  
Celebrating the Women  
Justices of the Supreme  
Court of California*  
March 2018—March 2019  
(March is [Women’s History Month](#))  
Office of the Clerk of the  
Supreme Court

*In Writing With Reasons  
Stated: The Reporter of De-  
cisions and the Official  
California Reports*  
May 2018—September 2018  
Archive Room

### Coming Soon...

*Latino Justices of the  
Supreme Court of California*  
September 2018—fall 2019  
(September 15—October 15 is  
[National Hispanic Heritage  
Month](#))



**Hon. Cruz Reynoso**  
Associate Justice  
Supreme Court of California  
February 1982—January 1987

Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country’s highest civilian honor, in 2000, Justice Reynoso was the first Latino justice to serve on the Supreme Court of California.

Just a friendly reminder:  
Borrowing a book from the library?  
Please fill in the check-out card found  
inside the book with your name, date,  
and phone number and drop it off in one  
of our collection baskets.

**A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT THE CATALOG CAN TELL YOU**

Have you ever looked up a title in the catalog, walked over to where you thought you'd find it based on the call number, only to find that what you were looking for wasn't on the shelf where you expected it to be?

One thing that can help in this situation is to double check the [catalog record](#)! Call numbers are important but in some cases, without additional information, you might not be able to quickly find what you're looking for.


Take, for example, [Barclays Official California Code of Regulations](#), which has a call number of **KFC35 1990 .A22**. If you didn't already know where in the library it was located, you might find yourself walking around our California Treatises stacks (where our KFC call numbers are shelved) looking for it.

When examining the [catalog record](#), take note of the **Location** column next to the **Call Number**. In Barclays' case, this title is located not in the California Treatises, but is shelved in our **Reference Collection**, in the short stacks outside of the Research & Reference room.

Title	Barclays official California code of regulations.	
Imprint	South San Francisco, CA (P.O. Box 3066, South San Francisco 94080) : Barclays Law Publishers, c1990-	
Edition	Rev. ed.	
Identity	Master Index. Pt. I. Subject Index -- Pt.II. Table of Statutes to Re	
CALL #	KFC35 1990 .A22	
Location	CJCL Reference Collection	
Latest Received:	2017	
Identity	Table of Contents	
CALL #	KFC35 1990 .A22	
Location	CJCL Reference Collection	
Latest Received:	2016	
Identity	Looseleaf & Digest	
CALL #	KFC35 1990 .A22	
Location	CJCL Reference Collection	

LOCATION	CALL #
CJCL Reference Collection	KFC35 1990 .A22 v.1 (Title 1)
CJCL Reference Collection	KFC35 1990 .A22 v.2 (Title 2)



**A SELECTION OF NEW TITLES AVAILABLE FROM HEIN ONLINE**

- [FOIA Update](#)
- [Bona Fides](#)
- [International Comparative, Policy & Ethics Law Review](#)
- [Law in Action](#)
- [UC Irvine Journal of International, Transnational and Comparative Law](#)
- [Sua Sponte](#)

**A SELECTION OF NEW PRINT TITLES AT CJCL**

- [From gravel to gavel by Justice Armand Arabian](#)
- [Wage and hour manual for California employers \(21st ed.\)](#)
- [Handling a real property foreclosure \(2018, CEB Action Guide\)](#)
- [Capacity and undue influence: Assessing, challenging, and defending \(2018, CEB Action Guide\)](#)
- [Locking up our own: Crime and punishment in black America](#)
- [Homeward: Life in the year after prison](#)