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CELEBRATING RAINBOW BOOK MONTH

To recognize Rainbow Book Month™ in June, the Supreme Court Law Library compiled a list of resources related to the LGBTQIA community that are available from the library. We are honored and proud to include materials that celebrate authors and writings that reflect the lives and experiences of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, pansexual, genderqueer, queer, intersex, agender, and asexual community in our collection. This celebration was originally established in the 1990s by [The Publishing Triangle](#) as National Lesbian and Gay Book Month. Rainbow Book Month™ is an initiative of the [American Library Association](#), and is coordinated through its [Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services](#) and the [Rainbow Round Table](#).

FREE CLE OPPORTUNITY FOR LAW CLERKS

The American Bar Association Cybersecurity Legal Task Force is hosting an upcoming CLE webinar, *Intersections of GenAI and Cybersecurity: Reckoning and Responding to the Risks*. The webinar will be held September 9th and 10th, 2024 at 12pm EST and feature experts discussing the legal issues in current cybersecurity and AI challenges, as well as the intersection and ethical issues surrounding cybersecurity and AI. For more details and to register, please click [here](#).



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LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

On the second Friday of each month at the Supreme Court Law Library, volunteer attorneys meet with clients for 30 minute sessions to provide free legal advice regarding Family Court matters. Since the Lawyer in the Library program restarted in-person back in March 2024, the library has hosted almost 40 in-person clients.

In addition to Lawyer in the Library, the Kapolei Access to Justice Room offers appointments on the first and third Thursday of each month via Zoom. For anyone interested in scheduling an appointment with an attorney in-person at the library or over Zoom, please call **808-954-8290**.



LIBRARY WEBINARS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!



- Library Week 2024: Wolters Kluwer & LexisNexis eBook Digital Library Webinars
- Unlocking the 10x Lawyer: How Generative AI Can Transform the Legal Landscape

All previous library webinars and presentations can be accessed on the Education and Training Page on the Law Library website, found [here](#).

LIBRARY ORIENTATION AND RESEARCH TRAINING

The library hosted a group of Supreme Court Externs on July 11 to learn about resources at the library and how to conduct online Hawai'i legislative history research. As we head into the Fall, the library welcomes all incoming Law Clerks to visit and attend an on-site orientation.

To schedule a date, please contact our Public Services Librarian Marlene Cuenco via phone **808-539-4964** or email at LawLibrary@courts.hawaii.gov.



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GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF: SHEKINAH MARLIN

Our newest library technician, Shekinah Marlin (Kinah), was born in Mississippi and raised in Georgia. She attended Georgia State University and earned her Bachelor's Degree in English with a Creative Writing Concentration.

What is your favorite book?

Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry by Joya Goffney. It's a cute, romantic young adult read that fulfills the story's concept. I've loved it since I picked it up.



What are three things on your bucket list?

1. Plant a Tree 2. I want to learn how to swim, so that I can go snorkeling with sea turtles. It's also a basic skill I NEED to learn! 3. Mario Karts in Japan

What kind of music do you like?

I love R&B music. I've been a fan of R&B from the 70's genre to modern day. I'm so sad I could not see Mariah the Scientist's concert when she came to Hawaii. I've never been to a concert yet so fingers crossed I can go to a R&B concert soon.

What is the best piece of advice someone has given you?

Never let anything or anyone drown out your light, you were born to shine.

What is your dream destination vacation?

Italy!! I loved the book and limited series, "From Scratch." The book and show series made me cry, laugh, smile, and want to indulge into the culture and love of Italy one day.

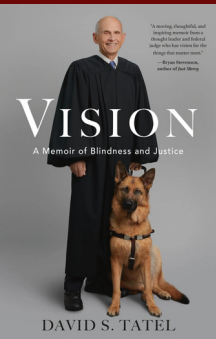


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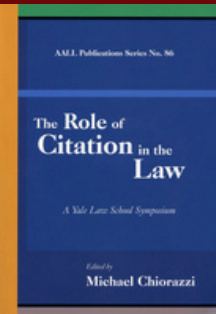
New Acquisitions



Tatel, David S. *Vision: A Memoir of Blindness and Justice*. Little, Brown and Company.

[KF373 P37 2024]

A memoir on David Tatel, a judge on the US Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.



Chioazzi, Michael. *The Role of Citation in the Law*. AALL Publication Series. [KF240 R65 2022]

Papers written by over 20 authors discussing various aspects of law librarianship and legal information management.

Prisoners Working in the Library?

Hiring a professional librarian was a huge help to the organization of the library but one librarian was still not enough to get all the work done. Mary Helen was hired during World War II so hiring additional help was difficult. Due to a program at the Judiciary where prisoners were recruited to do various jobs around the building, an inmate named Tommy was assigned to help out in the library.

With Tommy's help, Mary Helen was able to accomplish many of the daunting physical tasks, such as reorganizing the stacks and relocating the more popular materials nearer to the tables that the patrons used and putting the less popular materials in the back.

Although there's not an abundance of information on Tommy, one thing that is known about him is that he loved to eat. While he was working at the library, he was accused of stealing materials from the library so he could sell them for money to buy food. This is despite the fact that it seems that he was not short on food and had friends and family constantly feeding him.

It is worth noting that at this time, a lot of different people had copies of keys to the library and there was not a system in place yet to keep track of the materials coming and going.

While the prisoner program was a help to the library, it unfortunately ended when a pair of prisoners working as the garden crew wandered off from their jobs and murdered someone.



Did You Know...



despite passing the bar exam, some lawyers were unable to practice law due to discrimination? Click [here](#) to learn more!

Dates to Watch:



The Library will be closed in observance of the following Hawai'i State holidays:

Election Day: November 5

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving: November 28

We Would Love to Hear From You!



Do you have something you'd like to share? Your thoughts and suggestions would be greatly appreciated! Send us recommended ideas for articles or content to be included in future issues. We also welcome any tips on how we can improve our newsletter and your reading experience. Tell us [here](#)!