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Your Link to Riverside County Law Library News

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Hello:

Welcome to the October edition of our newsletter! Our Director, Victoria Williamson, will be providing a quarterly update going forward, which will cover matters relating to the Law Library collection, programs, services, facilities, and events. In her first quarterly update, she talks about the library transitioning to its new normal of business operations and reopening in Spring 2021. You can read more [here](#)

Upcoming Events Hosted by RCLL

MCLE Events

Oct. 16 12pm: MCLE Book Talk .5 MCLE General Credit

This hour long presentation on WebEx will discuss voting practices and laws from Stacey Abram's book *Our Time is Now* in relation to California's current practices and laws and provide an overview of the California Voting Rights Act given by Naree Chan, Deputy City Attorney for the City of Oakland. Please register [here](#). You can checkout a copy of the eBook *Our Time is Now* on our Lexis Digital Library. Need access to our digital library? Request Access [here](#)

Public Events:

Oct 27 at 3 PM: *Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic with ICLS*

We continue partnering with Inland Counties Legal Services to offer a virtual presentation on a variety of IRS collection topics. For the foreseeable future, these programs will take place the fourth Tuesday of every month at 3:00 PM. [Register Here](#) and you can tell ICLS staff what you'd like the topic to be by completing [this survey](#).

Past Events

The election is less than a month away and we have done a series of programs on voting, culminating in our MCLE book talk on Oct. 16. Our series started on Sept. 22, National Voter Registration Day, when we partnered with the Riverside Registrar of Voters office to give a brief presentation on voting in Riverside County. View the recording [here](#). On Oct. 1, the League of Women Voters partnered with us to present on the 12 measures on the ballot this election. Watch the recording [here](#).

[RCLL's Calendar of Events](#)

Featured Blog Post:
Legal Research from Home
Series: How to Locate Free
Caselaw

A benefit of having access to the internet is you have access to (almost) every kind of information in the world at your fingertips. Case law happens to be one source of information that you can find at home for free!

[Link to blog post](#)

New! Lexis Digital Collection

Our Lexis Digital collection launched on Sept 14. It features over 1200 digital volumes, accessible from your home or office.



- Bonus! MCLE library card holders were automatically registered to access the digital collection. Your username is the email we had on file and your password is your last name, all lowercase.
- For others, you can access the collection. You will be issued a unique login ID and password. If you are interested in signing up, [please provide your information here](#).
- List of current Lexis ebook titles are [here](#) , and the Getting Started guide is [here](#)

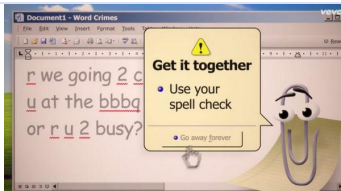
Covid-19 Links

1. [COVID-19 map of California: Coronavirus cases by county](#)

This article provides a map of California county cases. "More than 6.5 million people in the country have been infected with the virus and more than 194,000 people have died, according to [data from Johns Hopkins University](#)."

2. [Moderna CEO expects to know in November whether COVID-19 vaccine works](#)

The CEO of Moderna expects the vaccine to work in November. Author Aimee Picchi reported, "Moderna, is the first pharmaceutical firm to conduct human trials of a coronavirus vaccine in the U.S."



Laughable Laws: Mask wars- CA vs NY

April 15th, New York's governor issued an order requiring anyone over 2 to wear a mask if in a public place and unable to social distance. However wearing a mask could also be a crime for loitering. In New York, "Being masked or in any manner disguised by unusual or unnatural attire or facial alteration, loiters."

At least in California it applies only to something worn to conceal one's identity for an improper purpose!

Read More at <https://loweringthebar.net/category/laws-odd>

