

# RCLLINK



## Your Link to Riverside County Law Library News

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Hello:

On behalf of the entire RCLL staff, we want to take a moment to thank you for your patience, understanding and support. We are truly grateful that even while our building is closed, we are still able to provide you access to the services you have come to expect from your law library. Like many of you, we are quickly adapting to the new normal of doing business. We are working hard to add more digital content available to you remotely, including legal databases, legal research trainings, MCLE classes and online reference service. In a time when being informed and keeping up with recent changes and news are expected, we are delighted to present this inaugural issue of RCLLink, your monthly connection to Riverside County Law Library news and activities. Our goal is to keep you linked to your law library and provide news and information that matters and empowers you to do your legal research.

### Upcoming Events Hosted by RCLL

#### **June 23 at 3 PM: IRS Collection Options with ICLS**

We're partnering with Inland Counties Legal System to offer a virtual presentation on IRS Collection Alternatives. An ICLS attorney will cover audits, installment agreements, Currently Not Collectible status, and other IRS collection topics.



#### **June 25 at 5 PM: Virtual Legal Trivia Hosted by RCLL Staff**

Do you miss pub trivia? Are you looking for something lively, yet still informative? RCLL Staff have created a virtual Legal-ish Trivia Night. Trivia topics will include legal pop culture, California laws, and our State's colorful legal history. This event is open to all, and teams are encouraged!

[RCLL's Calendar of Events](#)

### We're Adapting to Offer More!

In response to COVID-19 and shelter-in-place orders, we've been transitioning our classes to online platforms in order to adapt to changing times while continuing to invest in the continuing education of our customers.

Starting in May, RCLL staff hosted three MCLE classes with Westlaw, Lexis Advance and Fastcase respectively. Completed evaluation forms showed that our customers rated the trainings highly for content and relevancy. Here are some highlights from the training:

- **Westlaw**- the graphical statute feature allows you to pick a point in time and Westlaw will find everything about the statute in that time period.
- **Lexis Advance**- search terms are designated in different colors and the search engine will look for synonyms automatically. There is a color-blind mode for this feature as well.
- **Fastcase**- offers access to Lexblog for curated legal news.

We continue to seek out both virtual and in-person MCLE opportunities for when we're able to open to the

public again.

You can share feedback not only on MCLE but all of RCLL's services through our survey: [Click Here to Take Our Survey](#)

### Covid-19 Resource List

The Riverside County Superior Court has created a specific webpage for all Covid-19 related operational updates: [Covid-19 Information & Court Operations Page](#)



The California Lawyers Association has compiled an excellent resource guide on a variety of Covid-19 Topics such as the CARES Act and a page dedicated to educational webinars: [CLA's COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

The American Bar Association created the ABA Coronavirus (Covid-19) Task Force of volunteer lawyers to assist people who need help and "will identify the legal needs arising from the pandemic." This site includes information of resource kits, Covid-19 CLE and videos, legal needs, and more: [ABA Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Task Force](#)

The Legal Aid Association of California has also compiled a COVID-19 resource list for attorneys, specifically those involved in legal aid or pro bono work: [LAAC's Covid-19 Page](#)

### Featured Blog Posts:

Legal Research and  
Virtual Program Highlights

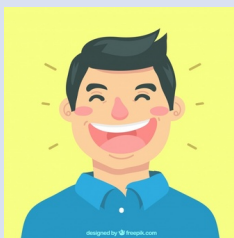
- Have a legal issue and don't know where to begin? Start with Google! The first article in our legal research from home series talks about where to begin in your search.
- See a few highlights from past classes and look ahead to events for June.

[RCLL Blog Page](#)

### Research Tips of the Month:

RCLL reference staff are still working predominantly remotely. The following are the best ways to receive research assistance and legal resources directly from us.

- If you have a research request that you'd like staff to work with you directly on, we've created an online reference services form that you can fill out and submit here: [RCLL Online Reference Service Request](#)
- Also, if you'd like access some do-it-yourself legal research resources, here's a page that details what we have available on our website: [RCLL Online Resources](#)
- The following legal databases will continue to offer complimentary remote access:
  - **Westlaw** through June 30
  - **Lexis** through June 30
  - **CEB Pro** 30 days from June 5



### Funny Corner

#### Did You Know?

[7 USC 1011\(f\), 36 CFR 261\(7\)\(c\)](#)

Makes it a federal crime to open a gate in a national forest without closing the gate you just opened.

