

Your Link to Riverside County Law Library News

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Hello:

In August's issue, we feature some new legal programs for the public and provide links of interest to the changing legal landscape due to Covid-19. Please continue to check our website and our social media pages which we update frequently with news, blog posts, and new program information.

[Riverside County Law Library's Website](#)

Upcoming Events Hosted by RCLL

Aug 17 at 3 PM: Uh-oh, I got a DUI

An online program presented by Temecula-based criminal defense attorney Robin Johnson, who has been practicing law since 1981. [Register here](#)



Aug 25 at 3 PM: IRS Collection Options with ICLS

We continue partnering with Inland Counties Legal Services 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. For the foreseeable future, these programs will take place the fourth Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM. [Register Here](#)

Aug 26 at 1 PM: Estate Planning, Beyond the Basics

Presented by Andrea Shoup, a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law. [Register Here](#)

[RCLL's Calendar of Events](#)

Covid-19 Links

[U.S. Law Schools Prepare Online Classes for COVID-19](#)

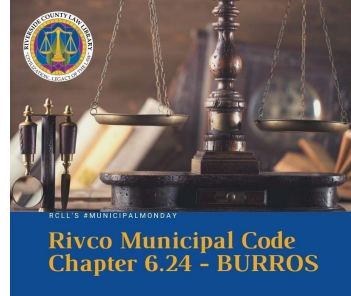
In this article author Jacob Maslow describes the differing approaches between law schools planning to reopen for in-person classes and other campuses that are taking preventative actions by announcing their decision in September. As Dean Erwin Chemerinsky of UC Berkeley School of Law states, "*our top priority is protecting the health of our students, staff, and faculty.*" Additionally, the Law School Admissions Council has weighed in on the acceptability of online courses, [according to their blog](#).

Are you following us on Social Media?

- RCLL Staff have been having a lot of fun with our new and improved social media posts. Our most recent idea is: #MunicipalMonday where we feature wacky

local laws and ordinances

- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and a little fun!



Featured Blog Posts:

Answering the Call to Action for Racial Justice

New on our blog, our Reference and Instruction Librarian Jenna Pontious describes a personally impactful session from the American Association of Law Librarians online conference

[RCLL Blog Page](#)

Research Tips of the Month:

Lexis has extended remote access to law library patrons thru August 31st, and **Westlaw** Remote Access is ongoing!

[Westlaw Remote Patron Access Link](#)

[Lexis Remote Access Registration Page](#)

HeinOnline has incorporated the database: *COVID-19 in America: Response, Issues, and Law* into its Core subscriptions. For remote access to Hein, please contact staff at 951-368-0368



Funny Corner: disparaging your opponent could sink you

This article humorously describes how the Sixth Circuit bluntly stated that an attorney's "colorful insults" did not help his case. "As our court has previously explained," the Sixth Circuit wrote on July 23, "there are good reasons not to disparage your opponent, especially in court filings."

Included in this list of insults is an very creative octopus reference, "the merger was an 'Octopus which was birthed by [two individuals] on one of the local golf courses while [they] were walking down the 'green fairways of indifference' to the health, safety and welfare of millions of people'"

You can read more colorful examples here: [Lowering the Bar Blog](#)

