

LIBRARY HOURS



The library will be open from 7:00 A.M. until midnight seven days a week from Friday, April 27 through Thursday, May 17 to accommodate finals study period. Beginning on Friday, May 18 through Sunday, June 10, the spring intersession hours will be 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. seven days a week. The library will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

For details, check the Legal Research Center web site at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php>.

NEW CALIFORNIA CASE CITATION SYSTEM



The San Diego Superior Court is implementing a new statewide case management system (CCMS V3) for Civil, Small Claims, and Probate. The system is currently operating in the Central Division Small Claims-Kearny Mesa, the Small Claims Appeals section of the Downtown Courthouse, North County Civil and Small Claims. It will go live in the Hall of Justice, Main Courthouse Downtown, East, South, and Probate locations by mid-May. A major change that will go into effect as each site implements the system is a new case number. The standardized statewide case number format is:

37-YYYY-0000519-CC-CT-LLL

37 – 2-digit numeric court code, which is the court code that designates the case as originating in San Diego

YYYY – 4-digit numeric code for the calendar year the case is initiated

0000519 – 8-digit numeric sequence number that identifies each case

CC – Case category representing Civil Limited (CL), Civil Unlimited (CU), Small Claims (SC), and Probate (PR)

CT – Case type representing the specific case type within the Case Category – such as Small Claims (SC), Breach of Contract (BC), Collections (CL), and Unlawful Detainer (UD)

LLL – Location where the case is managed – Central (CTL), North (NC), East (EC) or South (SC)

Case Number Format Change for CCMS V3, S.D. SUP. CT. NOTICE, Feb. 28, 2007, available at <http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/>.

**JEWISH
AMERICAN
HERITAGE
MONTH**



Jewish American
May 2007



Last year, Congress resolved and President Bush proclaimed May to be Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM). The president “call[ed] upon all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that honor the significant contributions Jewish Americans have made to our Nation.” According to the JAHM Web site at <http://www.jewishheritage.us>, observing this month “also enables the exploration of the meaning of religious pluralism, cultural diversity, and participation in American civic culture.”

There’s plenty in the LRC collection to inform readers interested in Jewish legal heritage. Among the recent books on Jewish law are:

LOUIS EPSTEIN, THE JEWISH MARRIAGE CONTRACT: A STUDY IN THE STATUS OF THE WOMAN IN JEWISH LAW/KBM572 .E67 2004

TZVI MARX, DISABILITY IN JEWISH LAW/KBM2467 .O58 M37 2002

ROCHELLE MILLEN, WOMEN, BIRTH, AND DEATH IN JEWISH LAW AND PRACTICE/BM729 .W6 M53 2004

JEFFREY ROTH, INHERITING THE CROWN IN JEWISH LAW: THE STRUGGLE FOR RABBINIC COMPENSATION, TENURE, AND INHERITANCE RIGHTS/KBM2614 .A33 R68 2006

DANIEL SCHIFF, ABORTION IN JUDAISM/KBM3119 .A36 S35 2002

DANIEL SINCLAIR, JEWISH BIOMEDICAL LAW: LEGAL AND EXTRA-LEGAL DIMENSIONS/KBM3098 .S47 2003

JOHN VAN SETERS, A LAW BOOK FOR THE DIASPORA: REVISION IN THE STUDY OF THE COVENANT CODE/BS1245.52 V36 2003

MICHAEL WALZER, ED., LAW, POLITICS, AND MORALITY IN JUDAISM/KBM524.14 .L39 2006

Anti-defamation League National Director Abraham Foxman examines new forms of prejudice in NEVER AGAIN: THE THREAT OF THE NEW ANTI-SEMITISM/DS145 .F685 2003, with a foreword by Elie Weisel. Deborah Lipstadt, who was sued by Holocaust denier David Irving for her comments on him in a previous book, tells her story in HISTORY ON TRIAL: MY DAY IN COURT WITH DAVID IRVING/KD379.5 I78 L57 2005. In SOUTH OF THE SOUTH: JEWISH ACTIVISTS AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN MIAMI, 1945-1960/F319 .M6 M75 2004, Raymond Mohl uses first-person accounts to tell of those turbulent times.

Harry Stein examines the life of a federal judge to “illuminate major aspects and shifts in American law, politics, and group life throughout most of the twentieth century” in GUS J. SOLOMON: LIBERAL POLITICS, JEWS, AND THE FEDERAL COURTS/KF373 .S63 S74 2006. And a topic usually discussed in relation to fundamentalist Christianity is explored by Miryam Wahrman in BRAVE NEW JUDAISM: WHEN SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE COLLIDE/BM538 .S3 W34 2002.

The newsletter section of OBITER DICTUM may be found at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/catalogs/news.php>

