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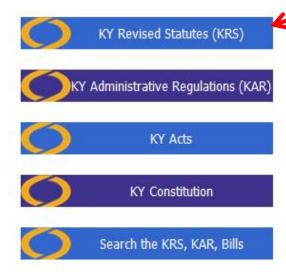
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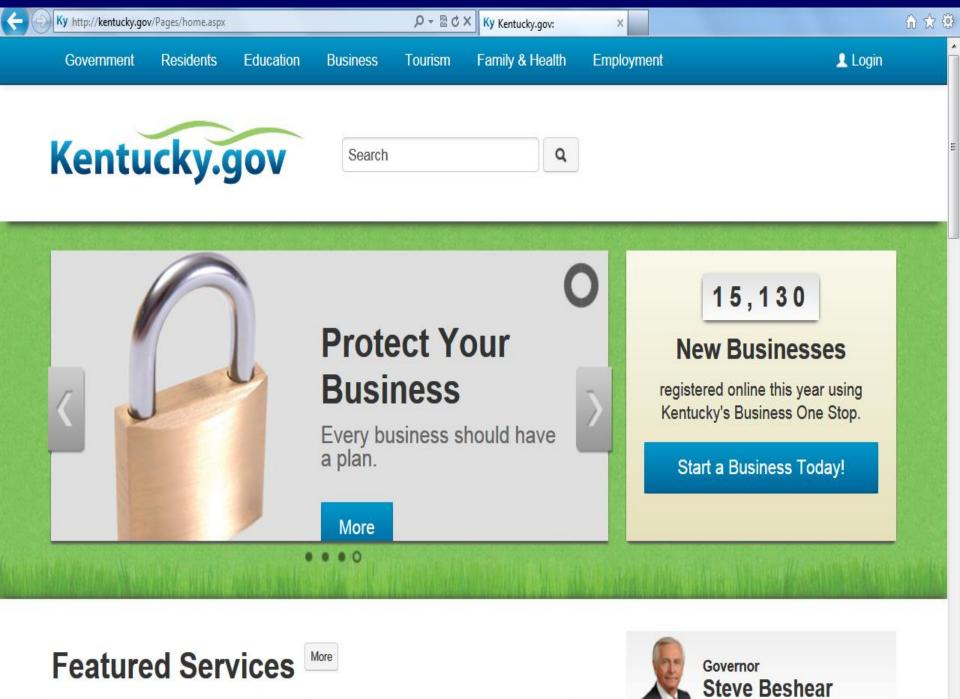
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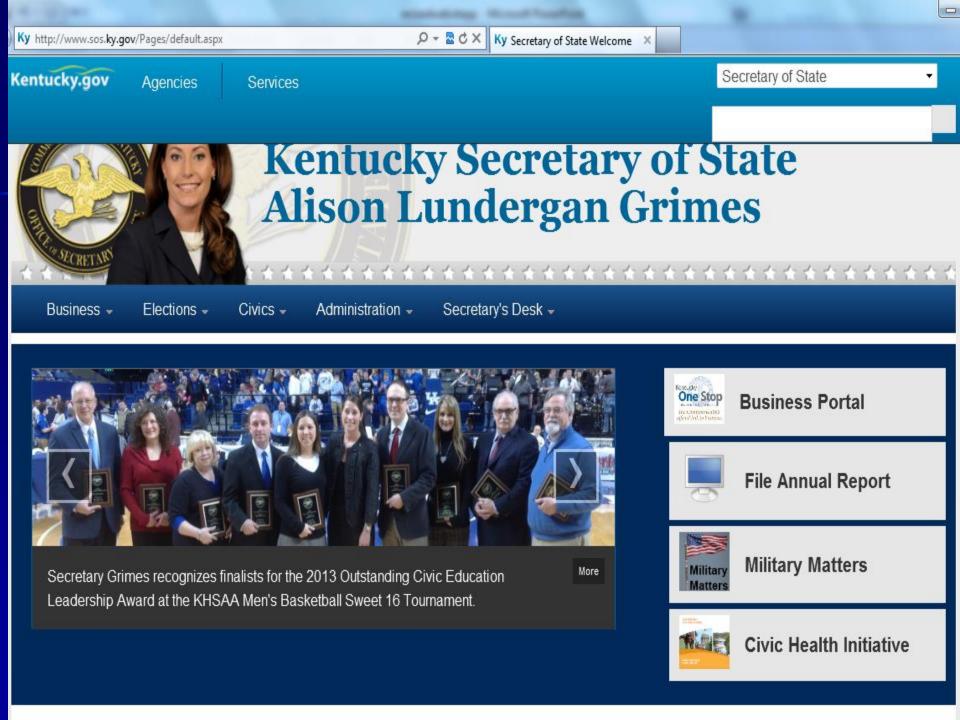
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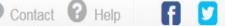
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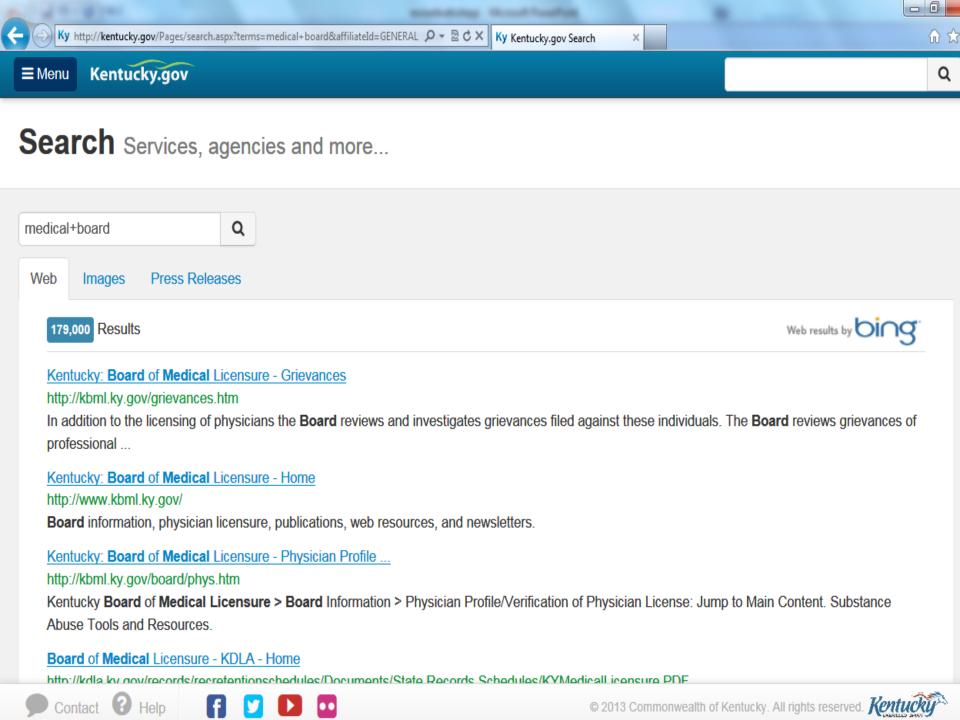


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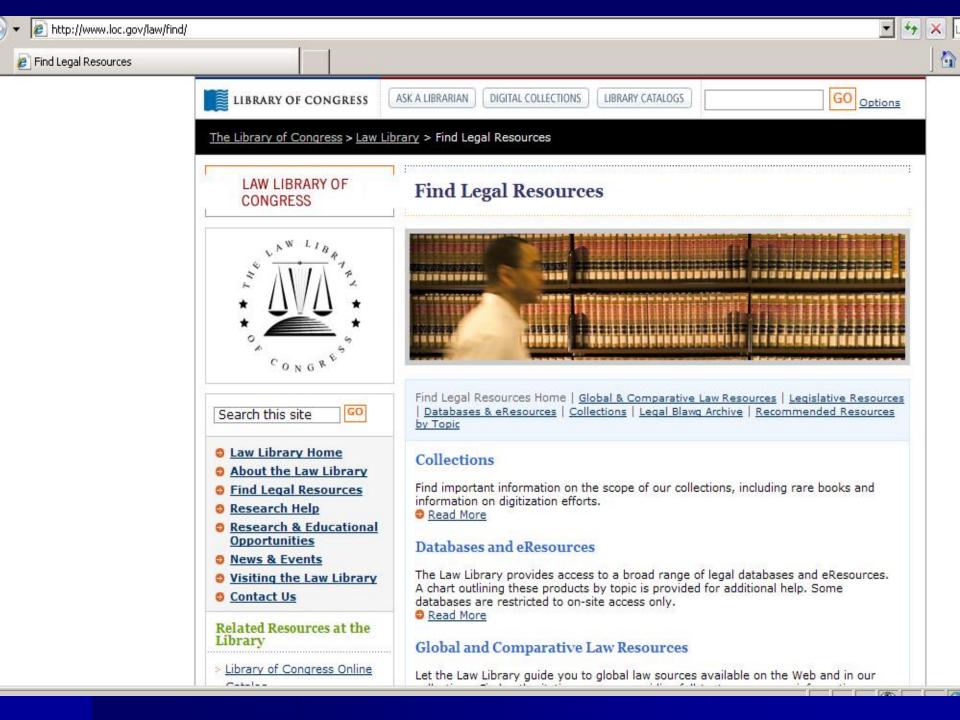
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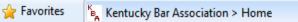
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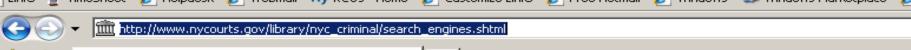
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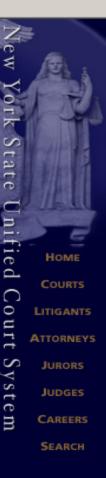
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Google Google [www.google.com] is by far the current leader in the field of search engines. Google has indexed billions of pages on the web (They have in fact reached the one trillion mark in 2008) and is the market leader. Additionally, they continue to create search engine products that provide added value, such as Google's U.S. Government [www.google.com/ig/usgov] that searches indexed government websites that typically are .gov and .mil website.

AllTheWeb [www.alltheweb.com] searches public web pages indexed by that other world wide web powerhouse Yahoo!.

Bing [www.bing.com] (Formerly Live Search, Windows Live Search and MSN Search) is the current web search engine from Microsoft. It includes the listing of search suggestions as queries are entered by the user and a list of related searches based on semantic technology from Powerset. Bing went fully online on June 3, 2009.

Meta Search Engines: Meta search engine websites provide searches in multiple indexed search engine sites and aggregates the results.



## **National Materials**

National Center for State Courts

 www.ncsconline.org

 National Center for State Legislatures

 www.ncsl.org



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#### Press Releases

Today

- ▶ Capitol Ideas: June 4. More
- ▶ Lawmakers Come Together to Build Strong States. More
- ▶ Immigration Bills Plummet in 2012. More



Pension reform, a focus in most states during the past two legislative sessions, will be the subject of several sessions at NCSL's Legislative Summit in Chicago Aug. 6-9. NCSL also has a database to search pension legislation. More

#### Dateline Washington

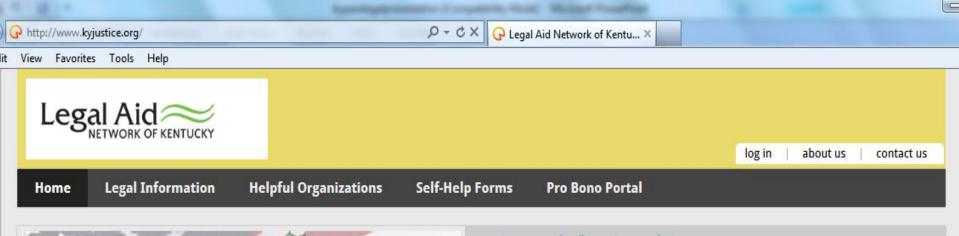
NCSL Letter Expresses Concerns with Domestic Fuels **Protection Act** 

NCSL sent a letter urging Congress not to infringe on state authority



### **Other Resources**

KY Legal Aid - www.kyjustice.org KY Department for Libraries and **Archives** – www.kdla.ky.gov KY Legal Directory Online - www.legaldirectories.com





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#### **KDLA Online Records Ordering System**

The Archives Research Room at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) is pleased to announce a new online records ordering system. Customers can now use a credit card to pay for copies of records ordered from KDLA. <u>View the new KDLA Records ordering system here.</u>

#### **Records Request Forms**

#### <u> Birth Record Request</u>

- (click here for a list of birth records for 1852-1910 available at the Archives, by county.)
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KDLA provides many documents in PDF format, viewable with Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader is free and available



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#### **Government Publications**

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives maintains collections of federal and state government publications. The Public Records and State Library Services divisions jointly manage these collections and are responsible for their acquisition, organization and preservation. KDLA provides no-fee public access to federal and state publications in an impartial environment with professionally trained archivists and librarians available for expert assistance.

To learn more about KDLA's government collections and participation in the federal depository program, visit the agency's pages for <u>Federal Government Publications</u> and <u>Kentucky State Publications</u>.

If you have a question or need assistance locating government publications, contact the Archives Research Room at 502.564.8300 ext. 346 or the State Library at 502.564.8300 ext. 342.



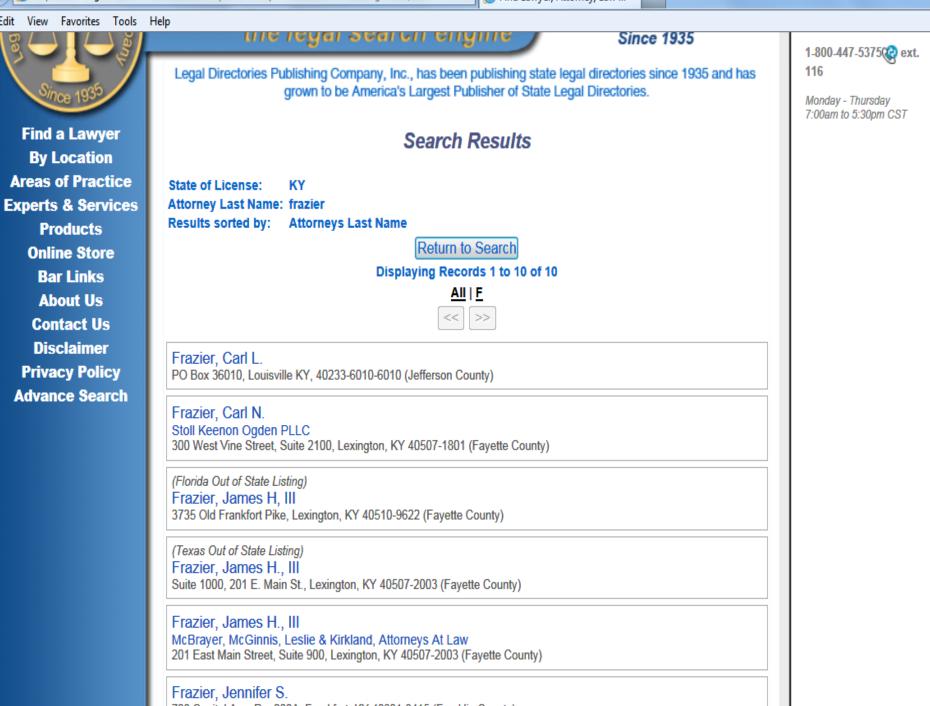


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# Public Libraries: Access to Justice

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## **Topics covered**

What is Access to Justice
Practicing Law/Giving legal advice
Reference Interview

### **Access to Justice**

- The KAJC's primary responsibilities will be to:
  - Identify the needs of the legal services community in providing civil legal services to the poor.
  - Create a statewide plan to deliver the civil legal services.
  - Develop strategies to increase resources and funding for the civil legal services.

## More information on A2J

- Department of Justice Access to Justice.
- American Bar Association resource <u>center.</u>
- National Center for State Courts.

## Why this matters to you?

- Libraries are on the front line of access to justice.
- Study by the Washington University

   <u>http://impact.ischool.washington.edu/doc</u> uments/OPP4ALL Appendix3.pdf

## Who might your patrons be?

#### Lawyers

- Self-represented litigants
  - Educated able to understand complex ideas
  - Less educated but able to find materials
  - Under educated needing guidance to find materials
  - Unable to understand the assistance you are providing.

## **Benefits to your library:**

 Improve service to customers
 Increased level of comfort for reference staff

- Community outreach to other agencies
  - Courts
  - Legal aid
  - Pro bono programs

Strengthened community support

# Why you shouldn't give legal advice

## The Statutes...

524.130 Unauthorized practice of law.

- (1) Except as provided in KRS 341.470 and subsection (2) of this section, a person is guilty of unlawful practice of law when, without a license issued by the Supreme Court, he engages in the practice of law, as defined by rule of the Supreme Court.
- (2) (not applicable)
- (3) Unlawful practice of law is a Class B misdemeanor.

#### **The Supreme Court Rule...**

- Unauthorized practice of law, Supreme Court Rule 3.020:
- The practice of law is any service rendered involving legal knowledge or legal advice, whether of representation, counsel or advocacy in or out of court, rendered in respect to the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, or business relations of one requiring the services.

### The Punishment...

A Class B misdemeanor:

A Class B misdemeanor in the state of Kentucky is punishable by up to 90 days in jail, depending on the offender's previous offenses. Up to \$250 in fines may also be subjected to the defendant in addition to court costs, which vary by county.

## The reality...

In reality you would receive a letter demanding that you cease providing legal service.

It is only after that point when any actual legal action might be considered.

## So how can I help?

Giving legal advice and helping with legal reference are different.

- Just remember to ask yourself when you are answering a self represented litigants question:
  - Am I giving facts or opinions?
  - Am I telling them "the law is..."?

### Cont.

- Am I giving them an answer or showing them the tools to find an answer themselves?
- Most important thing to remember is to guide them to the resources not to the "right answer" and not to interpret the law for them.

### First, a disclaimer...

I am not an attorney. The assistance I am able to provide you is not intended to be legal advice, and should not be taken as such. If you feel you need legal advice you should consult with a licensed attorney.

## A word about forms

### Another disclaimer...

"These are not fill in the blank form books they simply give examples of what different legal documents could look like. I cannot tell you which forms would be best to use."

#### However...

Forms on the KY Court of Justice website are fill in the blank forms, they do not cover every topic and it is still the responsibility of the patron to determine which form or forms they need.

## Can I help them with the forms?

"The purely ministerial acts of typing forms, filing in blanks on commercially available preprinted forms, or official forms of the courts, would not constitute the practice of law. However, if the services of these entities are not so limited, the services could violate the prohibition against the unauthorized practice of law." Kentucky Bar Association , unauthorized practice of law opinion <u>KBA-U63.</u>

#### **Use extreme caution!**

- First there should be a library issued disclaimer read to the patron.
- DO NOT answer any questions about the form beyond reading the form directly to the patron.
- Never answer: "What does that mean?"
- Remember giving opinions, advice or your interpretation of the form is the unauthorized practice of law.

## **Sample Disclaimer**

I am not an attorney, I am in no way giving legal advice and nothing that has transpired as part of our transaction should be considered legal advice. I may assist you with the physical requirements of completing a form. I may not instruct you on which forms to complete and any assistance rendered is at your request on a specific form chosen by you. I will not answer any questions about the content of the forms or the terms contained on the form. I will only transcribe what you tell me verbatim.

## **Reference Interview**

### The language barrier:

 Legal Jargon you don't know it and your patrons don't know it.

What are you to do?

- Resources:
  - Online Dictionaries
  - Black's Law Dictionary
  - NOLO print dictionary
  - Self Help or Legal Aid sites
  - Index to the Statutes

Generally, requests from nonattorneys will fall into three categories:

The first category is the patron who seeks assistance in legal research for academic, historical, employment or other nonlegal purposes. Since a legal opinion or advice is not being requested and the patron does not intend to use the assistance to affect his legal or constitutional rights or to advise others, provision of assistance would not constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

The second general category would be the law student, clerk, summer associate, paralegal, etc., who is performing legal research under the supervision of a licensed attorney. However, the supervising attorney retains the ultimate responsibility for his own work product and the accuracy of his advice. Therefore, assistance to his agent or employee would not constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

The third category would be inquiries from pro se litigants or members of the public seeking legal advice and opinion without the involvement of an attorney. The responses to such inquiries must of necessity be limited since the patron would presumably intend to take positions or actions or advise others in a manner that would affect their legal and/or constitutional rights and which might have grave consequences.

In the case of *pro se* requests, the library staff may only respond to specific questions or requests rather than attempt to interpret the patron's need as to do more would constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

The verification of the status of the patron is of great importance. The provision of assistance in legal research to a pro se litigant or a patron seeking legal advice, either for themselves or to provide to others, is not only the unauthorized practice of law, but is *fraught with peril* to both the patron and to the person providing the advice if it proves incorrect or if legal rights are affected.

### You are not alone

Clerk's offices receive questions all the time about how to proceed in legal matters and they can not give legal advice either but you can help each other through partnering and communication.

## **Further Reading**

Clerk's Office Staff Can't Give Legal Advice. What Does That Mean."

 <u>http://www.nacmnet.org/publications/To</u> <u>p10CourtMgrArticles/StaffCannotGiveLega</u> <u>IAdvice.pdf</u>

"Chicken Little at the Reference Desk"

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> **E-rate Form 470 for Category One** Thursday, December 7 – 2:00-3:30 pm ET

Adding it Up: Budgeting for Public Libraries Friday, December 8 – 10:00-11:00 am ET

**Getting Started with Genealogy Basics** Tuesday, December 12 – 10:00-11:00 am ET

**Readers' Advisory for All: What Should You Do?** Wednesday, December 13, 10:00-11:00 am ET

#### Thank you for attending!

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