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## WESTLAW COMES TO WSLI PUBLIC WORKSTATIONS

**WESTLAW** – Westlaw is now available on the four public computers in the Main Reading Room and the Periodical Reading Room. Westlaw will guide you easily through the various databases and will help streamline your legal research. You can use the Westlaw Database Directory to quickly locate the search screen for the database desired. Westlaw provides access to federal and individual state materials including opinions, statutes and administrative codes, ALR, American Jurisprudence, and Restatement of the Law. Additionally law reviews, bar journals, legal periodicals, forms, treatises, CLEs and other practice materials including Washington Practice are available. The Revised Code of Washington is available back to 1990, a valuable tool for historical research. KeyCite is available to make sure opinions are current law.

Westlaw is free of charge to the public. Printing is 25 cents per page after the first 10 pages.

Staff is available for research assistance.

## INTERESTING BOOKS IN OUR COLLECTION

The Charters of the Province of Pensilvania (sic) and City of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1742 KFP400 .P4

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Blackstone, William, Sir, 1723-1780, Commentaries on the Laws of England. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1766-69  
Book I: Rights of Persons; Book II: Rights of Things;  
Book III: Private Wrongs; Book IV: Public Wrongs KD660 .B63 1766

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Honig, Douglas, On Freedom's Frontier: The First Fifty Years of the American Civil Liberties Union in Washington State. Seattle: American Civil Liberties Union of Washington, 1987

KF4750.H66 1987

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Brazier, Don, History of the Washington Legislature, 1854-1963. Washington State Senate, 2000

JK9266 .B73 2000

## HIPAA INTERNET SITES

In this issue we bring you some sites that shed light on a law that affects anyone seeking healthcare services today. HIPAA, or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, is the reason for those long privacy notices we see at the doctor's office. These sites explain those notices and more.

### The Health Privacy Project

<http://www.healthprivacy.org/>

The Health Privacy Project focuses on raising public awareness of health privacy issues. The site includes links to federal health privacy regulations, as well as proposed legislation, and provides summaries of state health privacy statutes. The "Health Privacy 101" link takes consumers to excellent introductory materials on health privacy.

### U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>

This OCR site is a one stop shop for all things HIPAA. It is nicely organized into categories addressing consumers, regulations, enforcement and education. A navigable FAQ provides over 200 answers to health privacy and HIPAA questions.

### Health Data Management HIPAA Portal

Health Data Management magazine bills itself as the "Health Care I.T. Authority."

<http://www.healthdatamanagement.com/html/hipaa/hipaa.cfm>

With a focus on compliance, security, and standards, the magazine's news portal is a great place to find the latest information about HIPAA. The site is searchable by keyword. Most articles include helpful hyperlinks to resources cited within.



The Main Reading Room in the Temple of Justice

## JUSTICE JAMES DOLLIVER 1924-2004

The Honorable James Dolliver, retired Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court, passed away at his home November 24, 2004 after a long illness. He was 80 years old.

Justice Dolliver served on the Washington State Supreme Court for 23 years and as Chief Justice from 1985 to 1987. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1976 by Governor Dan Evans and was re-elected three times. Current Chief Justice Gerry Alexander described Justice Dolliver as not only a brilliant Justice, but also an “inspirational leader . . . its conscience and our institutional memory about the courts hallowed traditions.” Justice Dolliver suffered a debilitating stroke in 1993 but his desire to serve caused him to return to the court five months after intense rehabilitation.

Justice Dolliver’s legacy is honored by Washington residents for his work as a public servant for 50 years and his many years of volunteer activities to the people of Washington through naming the historic Federal Building on Capitol Way, Olympia, the James Morgan Dolliver Building.

Former Secretary of State Ralph Munro said his family’s community activities included serving on many boards and groups, from feeding the homeless to restoring the Capitol. Justice Dolliver humbly remarked, “That’s part of my responsibility, to give something back to the town in which I live.”

After serving in the Navy soon after high school, he attended Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. He came to Washington for a summer job as a park ranger in Olympic National Park and remained in the state to earn his law degree from the University of Washington in 1952. Justice Dolliver went into private practice in Port Angeles and later Everett. He served as administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. Jack Westland and later he served as Governor Dan Evans’ chief of staff from 1965 to 1976.

Justice Dolliver is survived by his wife, Barbara, six children and three grandchildren.

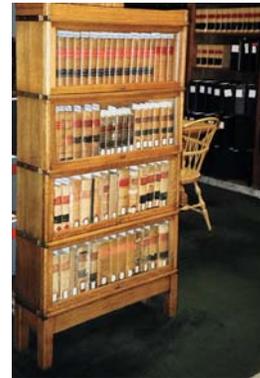
For further information see: [James M. Dolliver: An Oral History](#), interviewed by Norman H. Clark and Susan McKeehan. [KF8745 .D6C5 1999](#)



**TIME TO VISIT US?**

**Original WSL Main Reading Room Clock**

## ONE OF FOUR RESTORED BARRISTER BOOKCASES IN OUR MAIN READING ROOM



The bookcases hold some of the Washington Territorial books, circa 1852, that Governor Stevens selected for the Washington State Library.

## TAX MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIOS

This 160 plus volume series provides an in-depth analysis on intricate points of tax law. Main topics covered include, “U.S. Income,” “Estate & Gift Taxes,” and “Foreign Income.” Folios such as, “Business Entities: C Corporations,” “S Corporations: Operations,” and “Estate and Gift Tax Issues for Employee Benefit Plans” are only a few of the informative selections. Each portfolio, authored by a prominent practitioner, is an excellent resource for tax research projects.

A bi-weekly newsletter gives researchers knowledge of issues being viewed and interpreted in Congress, the Treasury, and the IRS before they become law.

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