

2013 National Library Week Results

We would like to thank everyone who visited the law library last week during National Library Week.

The answers to all the trivia questions and the winners are listed below. Congratulations to all the winners!

Monday: Tax Questions

Which state has the lowest overall taxes?

Alaska

What year were taxpayers first required to use their social security numbers on their tax returns?

1961 was the answer we were looking for, but since we received 1987, 1984 and other years, we decided to discard this question and not penalize anyone for a different answer.

What crime was Al Capone convicted of?

Tax evasion

Who said "the hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax?"

Albert Einstein

What day is Tax Freedom Day for Pennsylvania in 2013?

April 17

Tuesday:

What three words does the Marshal of the Supreme Court use when he announces that the Court is in session?

oyez, oyez, oyez

Who was the driving force behind the establishment of the White House Library?

Abigail Powers Fillmore

Which actor played the prosecutor on Night Court?

John Larroquette

Which electronic research resources are available in the Law Library?

- a. Westlaw
- b. LexisNexis

- c. HeinOnline
- d. Reading Eagle Archives
- e. All of the above**

Who is the Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court?

Ronald D. Castille

Wednesday:

The United States Courts of Appeals are divided into how many circuits?

13 (numbered 1st through 11th, DC & Federal)

Who is considered the "Father of the Constitution?"

James Madison

Which day does the Supreme Court traditionally begins its new session?

The first Monday in October.

Which was the first state to ratify the Constitution?

- a. Pennsylvania
- b. Delaware**
- c. Virginia
- d. Massachusetts

Which Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court had his law office at the corner of Court & Fifth in Reading, Pennsylvania?

William Strong

Thursday:

Which Constitutional Amendment contains the fewest words?

8th

What does the abbreviation CFR stand for?

Code of Federal Regulations

What is the name of the annotated version of the United States Codes found in the Law Library?

USCA

What class of county is Berks County?

3rd

Which President offered his personal library as a replacement when the original Library of Congress was burned by invading British troops?

Jefferson

Friday:

In which movie did Rene Russo play a librarian?

Major League

What is the largest law library in the world?

The Law Library of Congress

In which publication are federal administrative rules compiled?

a. Federal Supplement

b. Code of Federal Regulations

c. U.S.C.C.A.N.

d. Pennsylvania Bulletin

What publication claims to be the oldest law journal in the United States?

The Legal Intelligencer is the answer we were looking for, but since it is actually a newspaper, we felt it may have been a tricky question, so no one was penalized for any different answer.

On which floor of the Berks County Courthouse is the Law Library?

The 10th floor.

And the winners are...

Monday: Michael Giles – 1st place
Kelly Kolson – 2nd place
Jana Barnett and Tim Bitting – tied for 3rd place

Tuesday: Eric Taylor – 1st place
Mike Wieder – 2nd place
Jay Kurtz – 3rd place

Wednesday: Mike Wieder was the only one who got all the answers correct and wins 1st place.

Thursday: Lisa Siciliano – 1st place
Jay Kurtz – 2nd place
Eric Taylor – 3rd place

Friday: Jay Kurtz – 1st place
Eric Taylor and Lisa Siciliano – tied for 2nd place
Mike Wieder – 3rd place

First place prize is a copy of “Supreme Courtship” by Christopher Buckley, second place is a glass paperweight and third place prize is a large Lindt chocolate bar.

The jar of Hershey Miniatures contained 127 candy bars and Peter Schiaroli was the closest guess with 126! Jen Hoffa, a County employee, won the drawing for either a Lexis gym bag or golf umbrella. All winners can stop by the law library at their convenience to pick up their prizes.

As always, we look forward to seeing you in the law library and are available to assist you with your legal research needs.

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