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Legal Beagle's Blog

Egypt

Posted by Library Blog on 02/04/2011 at 03:31 PM

With all of the political unrest in Egypt, you might be interested in learning more about the politics and laws of Egypt. The RWU Law Library can be a great resource for international legal research, and the current situation in Egypt can be the beginning of your journey into our international law resources:

The Egyptian constitution is available via several of the Law Library's subscription databases. To access this primary source document, try searching in [Constitutions of the Countries of the World Online](#) or [HeinOnline](#). For background information on Egypt's legal system, try searching the [Foreign Law Guide](#).

In addition to subscription resources, there are free internet resources and print resources which may be of interest on this topic:

Websites of Note:

- [Egypt's Government Services Portal](#)
- [The Middle East Library for Economic Services](#)

Resources in Print:

- [Guide to International Legal Research](#) (2010) by The George Washington International Law Review (Stacks, Reference, Reserve, KZ1234 .G85 2010)
- [The Spirit of Democracy: the Struggle to Build Free Societies Throughout the World](#) by Larry Diamond (Stacks, JC423 .D53 2000)
- [The Future of Freedom: Illiberal Democracy at Home and Abroad](#) by Fareed Zakaria (Stacks, JC 423 .Z35 2003)
- [The Rule of Law in the Arab World: Courts in Egypt and the Gulf](#) by Nathan J. Brown (Stacks, KMC459 .B76 1997)

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Posted by Library Blog on 02/11/2011 at 10:40 AM

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Blog + Law = Blawg!

Posted by Library Blog on 02/17/2011 at 03:48 PM

In the tradition of great word contractions (i.e. Brangelina, spork, bridezilla) comes the blawg, or law-related blog. One place to find over 3,000 blawgs is the [ABA Journal Blawg Directory](#). This website allows you to search these blawgs by topic, author type, region or law school. Every year the ABA Journal ranks the top 100 Blawgs (see [4th Annual ABA Journal Blawg 100](#)). ABA Journal readers also have an opportunity to vote on their blawg favorites (see [BLAWG100 Popular Vote: The Readers Have Spoken](#)).

The ABA Journal Blawg Directory contains a number of blawgs on various subjects from the very broad (such as the [SCOTUSblog](#) or the Supreme Court of the United States Blog) to the more obscure or specific (such as [Superheroes, Supervillains and the Law](#) or [Connecticut Sports Law](#)). If you are interested in keeping up on a particular area of law or are looking for a research topic for a paper, blawgs may be helpful.

Some blawgs that you may find useful, amusing or interesting:

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[FutureLawyer](#) - Topic: Legal Technology

Federal Career Opportunities

Posted by Library Blog on 02/24/2011 at 10:18 AM

If you are thinking about employment with the federal government, the Law Library's Career collection has several publications worth checking out. These publications contain descriptions of various positions within numerous agencies. Sample resumes and cover letters are included. Detailed attention is given to the required KSA (Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities) statement and questionnaire and other supporting documents.

For federal employment generally:

- *Federal Resume Guidebook: Strategies for Writing a Winning Federal Electronic Resume, KSAs, and Essays* (4th ed.) by Kathryn Troutman (JK716 .T73 2007)
- *How to Land a Top-Paying Federal Job: Your Complete Guide to Opportunities, Internships, Resumes and Cover Letters, Application Essays (KSAs), Interviews, Salaries, Promotions, and More!* by Lily Whiteman (JK692 .W45 2008)
- *Ten Steps to a Federal Job: How to Land a Job in the Obama Administration* (2d ed.) by Kathryn Troutman (JK716 .T76 2009)

For a career with the FBI:

- *FBI Careers: The Ultimate Guide to Landing a Job as One of America's Finest* (3d ed.) by Thomas Ackerman (HV8144 .F43 A26 2010)
- *The FBI Career Guide: Inside Information on Getting Chosen for and Succeeding in One of the Toughest, Most Prestigious Jobs in the World* by Joseph Koletar (HV8144 .F43 K65 2006)

