

Case Law Research Day

I had such a blast doing case law research yesterday at the Law Library. A former law professor came in while I was fervently working, and he chatted with me for a minute (I told him I was catching-up on cases since I'd been away for our upcoming Foundation work in the state courts), he gave me a Tiger Woods "fist-pump", and said "go get em"! Talk about inspiring, what an ego-booster (a man that accomplished having confidence in me)! That really blew me away!

I found a ton of good "new-millennium" Juvenile cases in what I think are some of the key categories of Juvenile law. I briefed the top 8 or 10, and organized them by category. I also found a new state statute and a "plain language" overview for it, then I organized all of it into your new booklet (I couldn't believe I was able to get all that done in one day, my skill set has definitely improved since my time out of state). I hope you like it. I know you'll make changes, you always do (and I love it when you do by the way).

The guys and I still didn't de-brief from Friday's session, but we were too busy drafting a new letter of introduction to a second (or third) potential Plan B funder a Dr. Smith. I'm sure that was the more important thing to do. We finished it last night.

The expected snowfall didn't come last night, so today I plan to get back into the law library and finish the case research. Tomorrow I'm sure I'll be happily shoveling snow as the updated news report says we're going to be hit hard tonight by the very same storm you're playing-out in other parts of the country now. Here though, the expectation is for 6" to 9", which is really no big deal for this region. There are just a few more cases I'd like to brief before I put the finishing touches on your new booklet (Landmark Cases in Juvenile Justice - PA).

Despite the weather, I hope you have an incredibly warm and inspiring day! I'm glad you get to stay in. I hear the weather's really going to get rough down there, so please stay in & safe.

- Jack

Ephesians 1:9-10 (AMP - He Shows Us the Way)

Making known to us the mystery (secret) of His will (of His plan, of His purpose). [And it is this:] In accordance with His good pleasure (His merciful intention) which He had previously purposed and set forth in Him, [He planned] for the maturity of the times and the climax of the ages to unify all things and head them up and consummate them in Christ, [both] things in heaven and things on the earth.