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DUI Arrests May Result in the Prudential Revocation of a Validly Issued Nonimmigrant Visa By Maria del Carmen Ramos of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP. *

Contrary to popular opinion, there are serious immigration consequences for nonimmigrants who are arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) or a related offense. According to recently released guidance found in the Department of State's Foreign Affairs Manual, the Department of State (DOS) is authorized to prudentially revoke a visa based on a potential ineligibility for health related reasons when it is notified that a visa holder with a still valid visa was arrested or convicted of a DUI or related offense. Depending on the nature of the arrest, a consular post can choose to revoke the foreign national's visa by simply sending an email with the following notification:

Your nonimmigrant visa (F1, H-1B, L-1A), issued by the United States Embassy in [], has been revoked because additional information became available after the visa was issued. You will not be able to travel to the United States with this visa. If

you wish to travel to the U.S., you will be required to reappear before a U.S. consular officer to establish your eligibility for a visa before being permitted to apply for entry to the United States.

Important to note here is that DOS may revoke the visa simply on the basis of an arrest. Determination of guilt is not required.

Consequently, if a foreign national's visa is revoked, he or she cannot use the visa to enter the U.S. without first reappearing before a U.S. consular officer and re-establishing his or her visa eligibility. Indeed, if a foreign national attempts to enter the U.S. with a revoked visa, he or she will be flagged prior to boarding a flight, or denied entry into the U.S. upon landing.

If the foreign national is already within the U.S., however, a foreign national may stay until his or her visa expires.

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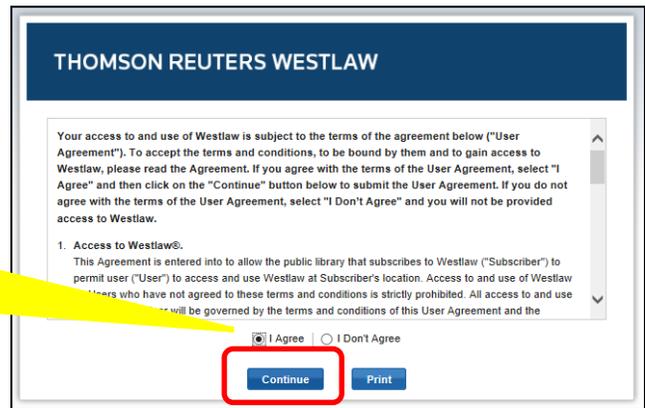
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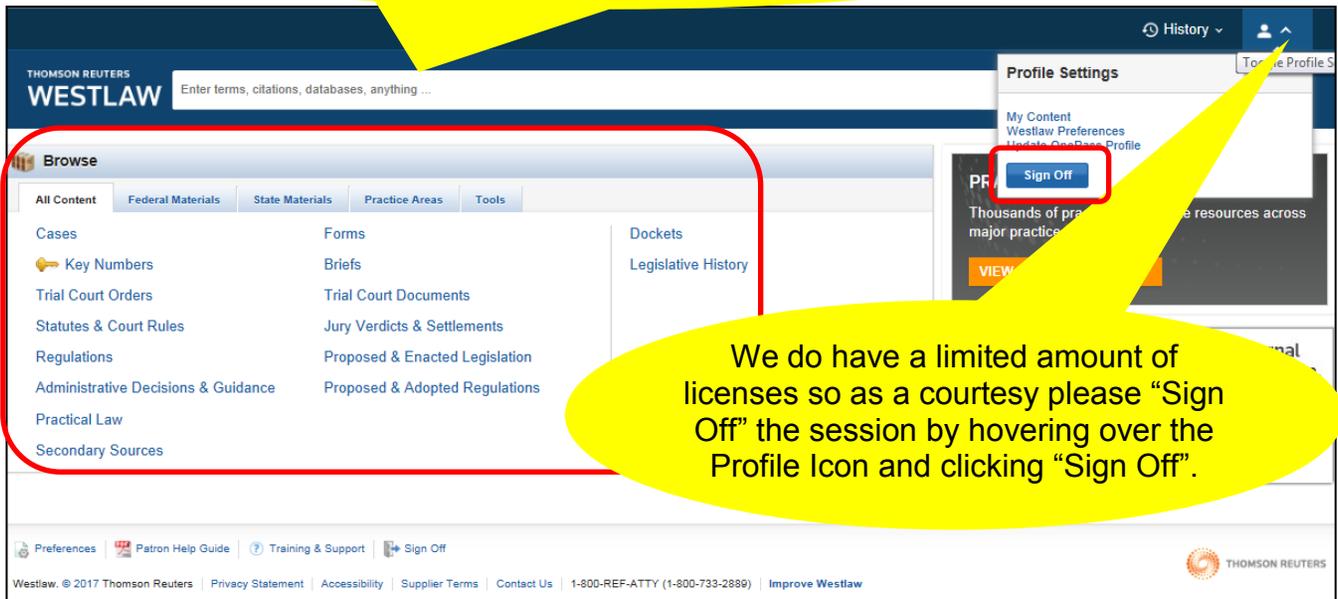


Single click on the Thomson Reuters Westlaw Icon to open!

Read through the Terms and Agreements, click "I Agree", then press "Continue".



At the home page, you can use the text box at the top of the page to find a document by citation or name or search for documents. You can also browse content using the links in the Browse section.



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Upcoming CLE

Free to subscribers; \$50 for non-subscribers
Registration is required.

To register, call 513.946.5300, email
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[http://lawlibrary.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/
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Online Legal Research: Getting the Most Out of Your Law Library Subscription

Presenter: Laura Dixon-Caldwell

Wednesday, February 15

Noon-1pm

Approved for 1.0 hour of general credit in
Ohio and Kentucky

Join us as Reference Librarian Laura Dixon-
Caldwell shares tips and tricks for online l
egal research. She will showcase Hamilton
Law Library's remote access databases such
as Fastcase, HeinOnline, EBSCO, CCH In-
telliConnect and Lexis Digital Library.

The program will focus on how to search
each database, and what approaches work
best for different legal topics.

Intro to Research on Westlaw

Presenter: Susan Reale

Tuesday, February 28

Noon-1pm

Effective January 1, the Law Library switched
from Lexis to West, with expanded West con-
tent. Join us as Susan Reale shows you how
to navigate and search Westlaw.

Approved for 1.0 hour of general CLE credit
in Ohio .

Seeking CLE Presenters

We are currently seeking presenters for
CLEs in 2017. Some of the requested topics
include:

Landlord Tenant

Estate Planning/Probate

Family Law

DUI

Criminal Appeals

Tax

Civil Practice

Law Office Management

If you are willing to present, please contact
our CLE Coordinator, [Laura Dixon-Caldwell](#).



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DOS has stated that a prudential revocation does not automatically invalidate that person's status in the U.S. After all, once a person enters the U.S., his or her immigration status is governed by the I-94 record. DOS, *DUI Arrests May Result in the Prudential Revocation of a Validly Issued Nonimmigrant Visa C ...* DOS may revoke the visa simply on the basis of an arrest. www.slk-law.com 2 however, has issued notices to foreign nationals arrested for DUI related offenses requiring them to depart the U.S. immediately and report to their consular post abroad. Don't forget: a visa revocation can be grounds for court-ordered removal by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Without a doubt, DOS's prudential revocation policy raises significant concerns for foreign nationals. What happens if a foreign national no longer uses the email address provided to DOS when he or she applied for his or her nonimmigrant visa? What if the foreign national was mistakenly arrested but the consular post was notified of the arrest anyway? Remember, a determination of guilt is not required by DOS in order to be able to revoke a visa. Continue to check back with us for updates on this policy, how it is being enforced, and the potential repercussions for our clients.

For additional information, contact Maria del Carmen Ramos at mramos@slk-law.com or 1-813-227-2252.

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Welcome Vanessa Seeger

We're very excited to introduce you to our new Outreach Librarian, Vanessa Seeger! Vanessa began working with us in January. She joins us from the Clermont County Public Library, where she was the Youth Services Librarian. Prior to that, she worked for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center as the Digital Asset Management Librarian. She has also worked as a legal secretary and interned at the University of Kentucky College of Law Library while she was obtaining her MLS through UK's School of Information Science. On a personal note, Vanessa spends much of her free time reading. She has two cats and a dog who thinks she's a cat. Vanessa will be marketing our services and engaging in outreach to the legal community and the public. She'll also have a regular shift at the reference desk and will be happy to help with your research needs. Please stop by and say hello!

Go Green and Get the News First!

Are you currently receiving the HCLL newsletter in print? Would you prefer it in digital format? HCLL subscribers who opt for the online version receive it before the print copy is mailed, plus the links for email and websites are active. We send out a summary via email each month with a link to the full text. To switch from print to online, just email [our reference staff](#) with a request to switch formats.

Fastcase

You may have noticed when logging in to your Fastcase account that there is now a toggle switch near the top right that allows you to change your interface. This is Fastcase 7. We're happy to announce that this easy-to-use all-new interface, is now available to our subscribers. Fastcase, your Law Library subscriber benefit, has created an innovative new user interface to make research even faster and easier. New features include searching across all source types, improved Forecite, bottomless search results, and more. However, you will still have access to the classical version of Fastcase. So feel free to toggle to Fastcase 7, take a look, and then toggle right back to the former version. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2d0eAC7> for more information about the transition, and visit <https://www.fastcase.com/intro-tour/> for an introductory tour.

2017 Subscriber Renewals

Many of our subscribers have renewed for 2017, planning to take good advantage of the Law Library's legal information, services, and education in the year ahead. We mailed second notices recently so it's time to remind some of you that we revoke subscriber privileges on March 1 for anyone who hasn't paid by February 28. We hate to do that! We know you value the research support, CLEs, coffee, and everything else that is bundled into the annual fee, but we have to cut off the service at some point. If you need more information or a replacement invoice, please contact [Lauren](#) or [Vanessa](#).

HeinOnline and Fact-Checking Fake News

HeinOnline, an excellent source of law reviews and other legal periodicals, federal legislative history, session laws, and state statutes also publishes a regular blog. This [January 10, 2017 entry](#) provides useful information about using their resources to evaluate the validity of materials you read online and fact-check fake news. Using the access to Hein you get through the Law Library, you can engage in your own fact-checking using official government publications, such as the U.S. Statutes at Large, U.S. Federal Agency Documents and the Congressional Record. Feel free to contact the [reference staff](#) if you have questions about using the database.

Credit Card Payments

Also, as we mentioned last month, we are now able to accept credit card payments for subscriber renewals. If you haven't yet renewed and would like to pay by credit card, please email [Vanessa Reams](#) or the [reference staff](#) and we'll send you the link to our secure site to make your payment.



Subscriber Benefits

All subscribers have access to the following valuable resources and services:

- Circulation privileges to borrow from over 40,000 print volumes for up to six weeks at a time
- Access to extensive legal information databases from the Law Library, including Westlaw, IntelliConnect, Lexis Digital
- Library e-books, HeinOnline, and Fastcase
- Wireless network throughout the Law Library
- Polycom videoconferencing
- Five meeting rooms with speaker phones
- Professional reference service by our law librarians, available via e-mail, telephone, and in person
- Free document delivery by fax or e-mail of print and electronic materials
- CLE seminars, free to subscribers throughout the year, on legal research and substantive topics
- Subscribers' lounge, magazines, daily newspapers, and coffee
- Bi-weekly news alerts by practice area
- Discounted rates for photocopying
- In addition, solos and attorneys whose firm has a subscription have 24 hour remote access to Fastcase.com case law, and treatises, HeinOnline (for under 50 attorney firms), EBSCOhost, and IntelliConnect Law, Business, Tax, and Accounting
- An add-on plan for Lexis access is available for subscribers in solo practice

You and the Legal System: Bankruptcy

Attorney Norman Slutsky will be our first speaker in the *You and the Legal System* 2017 series for the public. Mr. Slutsky will discuss Bankruptcy on Friday, February 10 at noon in the Law Library. The program is free and open to the public. To register, call 513.946.5300 or register via our website . <http://lawlibrary.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/event-registration/?ee=104>

Please note that this is not a CLE event; it is intended for the general public. However, attorneys are welcome to attend and may want to pass along the program announcement to clients, staff and community organizations. If you would like more information, please contact Laura Dixon-Caldwell.

You and the Legal System is brought to you as a public service by the Hamilton County Law Library, in conjunction with the Cincinnati Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service. Save the date for the next event in our *You and Legal System* series. The next program will be Friday, March 17, topic and speaker TBA.



Bankruptcy

Law Library subscribers have access to a variety of resources on Bankruptcy. If you have questions about these resources, contact the reference staff at reference@cms.hamilton-co.org or 513.946.5300

Bankruptcy courts & procedures
KF1527 .E9 200

Bankruptcy deskbook
KF1524 .L435 2014

Bankruptcy fundamentals
KFO221 .B34 2013

Bankruptcy litigation
KF1527 .S6 2014

Collier bankruptcy manual
KF1524 .C59 4th ed. 2014

Consumer bankruptcy handbook, with forms
KF1040 .Z9 S65 2014

Consumer bankruptcy law and practice
KF1040.Z9 S65 2013

Creditors' rights in Chapter 11 cases
KF1544 .C542 2014

LexisNexis Ohio annotated bankruptcy law handbook
KFO221.A29 A53 2015

Solve your money troubles: debt, credit and bankruptcy
KF1501 .L46 2013

Online Resources: Remote Access*

Fastcase Bankruptcy Treatise Library

Advanced Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Practice, 2nd Edition

Bankruptcy Litigation and Practice, 4th Edition

Bankruptcy Litigation Manual

Ginsberg & Martin on Bankruptcy, 5th Edition

Ordin on Contesting Confirmation, 5th Edition

Strategies for Creditors in Bankruptcy Proceedings, 6th Edition T

Tax Planning for Troubled Corporations

CCH Bankruptcy Law Library

Bankruptcy Law Report Letters

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Law & Explanation

Bankruptcy Law Reporter - Laws, explanations, rules of procedure, forms, state exemptions, court decisions, organized by Code section

Bankruptcy Law Reporter Court Decisions Archive

Indexes & Tables

EBSCO

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy: Keep Your Property & Repay Debts Over Time

How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

New Bankruptcy

When You Have to File for Bankruptcy

*Remote access is available to subscribers who are solos or firm attorneys whose entire firm has a subscription to the Law Library.

Upcoming Events:

February 10: You and the Legal System: Bankruptcy

February 15: CLE: Online Legal Research: Getting the Most Out of Your Law Library Subscription

February 28: CLE: Intro to Research on Westlaw

Law Library Holidays

The Law Library will be closed on Monday, February 20, for Presidents' Day.



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