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September 27, 2014
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LUNCH ON YOUR OWN. Lunch break will be 90 minutes; DGS will provide a list of local restaurants. For those who may want to bring a lunch, limited space will be available at the library on a first come - first seated basis.

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**Genealogy and the Law:
From the Past to the Future**

**J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas 75201**

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Schedule

First Floor Auditorium
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Opening Remarks
10:15 - 11:15	Knowing the Law
11:15 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Ladies
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:00	Golden Door
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:15	Ethical Genealogist
4:15 - 4:30	Closing Remarks

TOPICS

From Blackstone to the Statutes at Large - How Knowing the Law Makes Us Better Genealogists. To understand our ancestors' lives - why they did what they did, we need to understand the law that governed their lives in so many ways. Learn how knowing the law our ancestors lived by helps us make sense of the records they left and find clues to more and different records.

Don't Forget the Ladies - A Genealogist's Guide to Women and the Law. In early America, women were all too often the people who just weren't there: not in the records, not in the censuses, not on juries, not in the voting booth. The common law relegated women to "protected" – second-class –status and understanding how they were treated under the law provides clues to finding their identities today.

Through the Golden Door: Immigration After the Civil War. America's doors were open to all before the Civil War, with few restrictions. Afterwards, the laws began tightening, with exclusions, quotas, even required visas. How did the immigration laws affect your ancestors who immigrated after the Civil War? What hoops did they have to jump through to enter America's "golden door"?

The Ethical Genealogist. Genealogists deal with sensitive issues all the time: how to handle family secrets, what to say about living people, crediting the work of others. Learn more about the ethical challenges of trying to solve family history mysteries in the 21st century.

Judy G. Russell

Judy Russell is a genealogist with a law degree, whose purpose, in part, is to help researchers understand the often arcane and even impenetrable legal concepts and terminology that are so very important to those of us studying family history.

Judy has a bachelor's degree in journalism with a political science minor from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and a law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Newark. She has worked as a newspaper reporter, trade association writer, legal investigator, defense attorney, federal prosecutor, law editor and, for more than 20 years, has been an adjunct member of the faculty at Rutgers Law School.

She holds credentials as a Certified GenealogistSM and Certified Genealogical LecturerSM from the Board for Certification of Genealogists[®] where she currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees. Judy is a member of NGS, APG, and, among others, the state genealogical societies of NJ, NC, VA, TX and IL.

Several of her articles have been published in the NGS Quarterly and the NGS Magazine.

Visit Judy's web site at <<http://legalgenealogist.com>>



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