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State Law Library to hold genealogy law session For immediate release Tuesday, January 12, 2010

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The State Law Library will host a presentation on **“Genealogy and the Law: an Introduction to Some Legal Issues in Genealogical Research”** during a brown-bag lunch at noon on Wednesday, January 20.

Scott E. Johnson, a West Virginia Assistant Attorney General, will discuss genealogical research in relation to the Freedom of Information Act, basic copyright duties and obligations, and the right to access cemeteries on privately owned property.

The one-hour lunch session will be held in Conference Room E-314, located in the East Wing of the West Virginia Capitol in Charleston. Metered parking is available in the surface lots near the Culture Center and the parking structure on Piedmont Avenue. Bring your own lunch. Dessert will be provided.

The brown bag lunch is open to the public and no registration is required. For information, contact Sara Thompson at the State Law Library at (304) 558-2607.

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