



Quick Notes is an ICAC communication that will give you quick, timely links to recent news items impacting arson prevention, investigations, litigation and training. We trust that Quick Notes will be an easy way for you to remain current in news concerning arson control.

Fire Investigations

FEMA Coffee Break Training - Fire Investigation Series:

Fire/Arson and Explosion Investigation Curriculum: The Role of the Prosecutor in Fire/Arson Investigations

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>

Arson Trials

Gay Overland Arson Trial

Follow the course of this Canadian arson prosecution for a series of fires and alleged fraud that took place between 2005 and 2011 including five counts of arson, three counts of fraud over \$5,000 and one count each of uttering a forged document and counselling another person to commit arson.

Undercover cop says she quickly befriended arson suspect

<http://www.saultstar.com/2014/01/23/undercover-cop-says-she-quickly-befriended-arson-suspect>

Defence grills undercover police officer in arson trial

<http://www.saultstar.com/2014/01/27/defence-grills-undercover-police-officer-in-arson-trial>

Accused's ex-husband testifies in arson trial

<http://www.saultstar.com/2014/02/05/accuseds-ex-husband-testifies-in-arson-trial>

Case Law

SAGER MEGH CORP. v. UNITED NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

Summary judgment denied because in the courts words "too many unsettled questions and factual disputes remain to permit summary judgment to enter in favor of either party." The issue of whether plaintiff adequately complied with the protective safeguard conditions required by the Policy and the issue of who caused the fire are fact-intensive inquiries best left to a jury.

<http://scholar.google.com>

News/Interest

IAWF president: Wildfire science has moved beyond Smokey Bear slogan

One thing learned from the Smokey Bear campaign is that the public will listen to fire education and work hard to change. The challenge now is to decide exactly what sort of change and lesson should be presented.

<http://missoulia.com>

Toledo promoting community vigilance against arson

Toledo has the unpleasant distinction of leading the state in arson fires. From 2009 to 2012, our city reported more annual arson cases than any other community in Ohio.

<http://www.toledoblade.com>

Associate Member Profile

The law firm of **Guy E. Burnette, Jr. P.A.** is a civil practice law firm with offices located in Tallahassee, Tampa, Pensacola and New Orleans, Louisiana handling insurance coverage and claim disputes, administrative and regulatory matters, business litigation, and admiralty cases. The firm's principal is Guy E. "Sandy" Burnette, Jr., a practicing attorney in Florida for over 35 years. The firm handles civil cases in all state and federal courts in Florida and routinely associates with local counsel on cases across the surrounding southeastern states, while consulting on cases nationally and internationally, as well.

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