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**DAYTON LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the general (fines) fund of the Dayton Law Library Association, Montgomery County, Ohio, (the Library), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Also, the financial statements present only the general (fines) fund and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Library in conformity with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fund cash balance of the Library's general (fines) fund as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2002 on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Trustees and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Jim Petro
Auditor of State

October 15, 2002

**DAYTON LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCE
PUBLIC FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	GENERAL FUND
Cash Receipts:	
Fine and Forfeitures	\$732,036
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,623
Total Cash Receipts	741,659
Cash Disbursements:	
Supplies and Materials	607,326
Salaries and Benefits	127,300
Other Disbursements	57,938
Total Cash Disbursements	792,564
Total Cash Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(50,905)
Other Financing Receipts:	
Loans from the Association Fund	50,000
(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(905)
Public Fund Cash Balance, January 1	6,715
Public Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$5,810

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCE
PUBLIC FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000**

	GENERAL FUND
Cash Receipts:	
Fine and Forfeitures	\$702,620
Miscellaneous Receipts	68,924
	771,544
Total Cash Receipts	771,544
Cash Disbursements:	
Supplies and Materials	624,643
Salaries and Benefits	131,576
Other Disbursements	51,732
	807,951
Total Cash Disbursements	807,951
Total Cash Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements	(36,407)
Other Financing Receipts:	
Loans from the Association Fund	25,000
	25,000
(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	(11,407)
Public Fund Cash Balance, January 1	18,122
	18,122
Public Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$6,715

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Dayton Law Library Association (the Library) is directed by a board of seven trustees who are elected every two years by members of the Board of Trustees. The Library provides free access for all county officers and the judges of the several courts within the county.

The Library operates by receiving a portion of fine and forfeiture monies from the courts (and any associated interest) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 3375.50 to .53, inclusive. The Library is permitted to expend funds under ORC Section 3375.54. The funds of the Library are expended on the purchase, lease or rental of lawbooks; computer communications consoles to access a system of computerized legal research; microfilm materials and equipment, videotape materials and equipment; audio or visual materials and equipment; and other services, materials, and equipment that provide legal information or facilitate legal research.

The Montgomery County Commissioners are required by ORC Section 3375.49 to provide adequate facilities for the Library. The Board of County Commissioners is required to provide suitable bookcases, heating and lighting for the rooms.

The Board of Trustees hires a librarian and not more than two assistant law librarians. The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County fix the compensation of the librarian and up to two assistant librarians pursuant to ORC Section 3375.48. If the Library provides free access to all county officers and the judges of the several courts, the salary of the law librarian and up to two assistants should be paid from the county treasury. If the conditions above are not met, then the salary of the librarian and any assistants should be paid by the Library.

The Library's management believes these financial statements present all public funds for which the Library is financially accountable. Some funds received by the Library are considered private monies. Private monies include: membership dues, overdue book charges and photocopying charges. Fees collected for the use of books and copiers remain private even though the books and copiers may have been purchased with public funds. Private monies can be disbursed at the discretion of the Library. The accompanying financial statements do not present private monies.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000
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C. Cash and Investments

Investments are restricted by provision of the Ohio Revised Code. Interest earned is recognized and recorded when received.

D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Library classifies its fund into the following type:

1. General (Fines) Fund

The General (Fines) Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

E. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of equipment are recorded as equipment disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements. Items purchased which are deemed to be equipment are computers, copiers, fax machines, and other items related toward facilitating the use of the equipment.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Library maintains a cash pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 follows:

	2001	2000
Demand deposits	\$5,810	\$6,715

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

3. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Public Employees Retirement of Ohio (PERS) is state operated, cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. PERS provides retirement benefits to vested employees who are eligible to retire based upon years of services. PERS also provides survivor and disability benefits to vested employees.

Contributions rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. The Library's PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contribution required through December 31, 2001.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000
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4. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Dayton Law Library Association has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles; and
- Errors and omissions.

The Library also provides health insurance and dental and vision coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

5. LOANS FROM THE ASSOCIATION FUND

The Dayton Law Library Association is an exempted organization under provisions of 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Dayton Law Library Association receives membership dues and financial gifts from its members and supporters. These monies are the private funds of the Dayton Law Library Association, not public moneys. These moneys are recorded in the Association Fund. Upon approval of the Board of Trustees of the Dayton Law Library Association, which is elected by its membership, the Association Fund periodically loans monies to the Fines Fund (the statutory fund) to assist the Dayton Law Library Association in meeting its statutory requirements. Should adequate statutory funds be received, the loans from the Association Fund are expected to be repaid.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Dayton Law Library Association (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2002, wherein we indicated the financial statements only include the general (fines) fund. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated October 15, 2002.

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October 15, 2002



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 7, 2002**