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## President's Message

Jenny Zook, University of Wisconsin Law Library



People think of summer as a time for kicking back. School is out, and in Madison, where I live, it's time for fun on the lake, watching Mallard or Brewer's baseball games, roasting marshmallows and making s'mores; thanks to a warmer than usual Memorial weekend, I can scratch off swimming and marshmallow roasting. I've scheduled a Mallard's

game for later this month. Summer also means time for a changing of the guard at LLAW, when we traditionally welcome new officers and new board members. Since the weather has been amazing, I'll welcome them warmly. I am grateful that so many board members have remained this year. We also are happy to announce the addition of new members, including our newsletter committee, Emily Koss, Jessie Miller and Emily Weiss and our new Public Relations chair, Nancy Scibelli. I would also like to thank our past president, Jim Mumm, for providing me with much needed direction, especially with parliamentary procedures-of which I know little-as I take on the responsibilities of my new position as President of LLAW.

Before I became a law librarian or entertained the notion of becoming an officer in a law library association, I received an undergraduate degree in education. Teaching is my first passion and I'm grateful that I have been able to remain actively involved in the teaching of students and adult learners at the University of Wisconsin. During my career, I've watched the demand for librarians to be both teachers and students become stronger. More than a decade ago I was teaching lawyers how to do legal research on that gadget they used for word processing. In 2010, I had to tell a law student through our "chat" service what microfiche is--that is how much times have changed.

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When it comes to law libraries of the future--we are now heading into a new decade in the 21<sup>st</sup> century after all--librarians are experiencing many challenges, from learning new technology to balancing our shrinking budgets against the demands of our patrons who often seek out the latest gadgets or ask for help using a database, but rarely consider the costs or training requirements involved. Training and education have reached what I consider to be a tipping point for law librarians. In order to support the information field and remain leaders of it, we must be actively involved in the educating of ourselves and our communities.

To prepare us for the challenges of the next decade in law libraries, this October LLAW will invite our community to an Educational Institute Day at Marquette Law Library's new facility. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this educational opportunity at Marquette Law School in the Fall. In the meantime, enjoy the season, sip some lemonade -- or the citrus flavored drink of your choice--under a sun umbrella on the patio, and enjoy a little 20<sup>th</sup> century pleasure called summertime.



## Member News

**Bev Butula**, Davis & Kuelthau, published the following *Inside Track* articles:

- "More state documents online: Accessing health and education data" <http://bit.ly/bmB0Y3>
- "More faces to Google: Translation, encrypted search, and patent search tools", <http://tinyurl.com/2egm9be>

**Cindy May**, University of Wisconsin Law Library, has been appointed chair of the Classification and Subject Cataloging Policy Advisory Working Group within AALL Technical Services SIS. Her term begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and is open-ended.

**Emily Weiss** is moving from Marquette University Law School Library to the law firm of Kravit, Hovel & Krawczyk, S.C. as their librarian/information specialist. She will also teach information literacy as an adjunct professor at Bryant & Stratton College.



## Events Calendar

### Mark your calendars!

On Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW) will be hosting an all-day educational institute at the spectacular new Marquette University Law School building, Eckstein Hall, in Milwaukee, WI. The theme for the conference is *The Strength of Change*. Registration will cost \$100, and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The dual-track event will have sessions appropriate for all types of librarians.

Program topics and speakers will be announced soon. Stay tuned to the LLAW website for updates!

Questions? Contact Emily Koss ([emkoss@michaelbest.com](mailto:emkoss@michaelbest.com)) or Jamie Kroening ([jkroenin@gklaw.com](mailto:jkroenin@gklaw.com)).

2010	
June 24—29, 2010	<a href="#">ALA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.</a>
July 10—13, 2010	<a href="#">AALL Annual Conference, Denver, CO</a>
October 25-27, 2010	<a href="#">Internet Librarian, Monterey, CA</a>
<b><u>Future AALL Annual Meetings</u></b> July 23-26, 2011 Philadelphia, PA July 21-24, 2012 Boston, MA July 13-16, 2013 Seattle, WA	
<b><u>Future SLA Meetings</u></b> June 12-15, 2011 Philadelphia, PA July 15-18, 2012 Chicago, IL June 9-12, 2013 San Diego, CA	

## Highlights from TRIPLL 2010

Laura La Rose, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.



I sincerely appreciated being selected as a participant of the 2010 LexisNexis Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries conference. Over the course of a weekend, 30 librarians from across the U.S. focused on the mission of “Embrace the Challenge: Build Skills, Recognize Opportunities, Succeed.” While I can not possibly cover everything that I learned, I would like share some of the highlights.

Because I am part of a team that trains new associates at my firm, I was especially interested in Camille Broussard’s portion of the session “Training the Next Generation of Lawyers.” Broussard, Director of New York Law School Library, sought to foster a conversation about the training continuum that is begun in law school and continues when attorneys enter private practice. She explained that many of today’s law students, even those from premier colleges and universities, arrive at law school with weak research skills, a limited understanding of U.S. civics, and often incomplete knowledge of how a bill becomes a law. This deficit of basic skills and knowledge, coupled with the competition for circular time, presents a significant challenge. Additional challenges include overreliance on Google and the lure of vendor rewards - which can be as significant as cars or law school scholarships.

Broussard’s team addresses the circular time shortage by offering elective research classes. These have been especially popular in the current economic climate, because students wish to differentiate themselves from their classmates. To reach students who are over reliant on Google, she recommends "reframing" Google, rather than discouraging its use entirely. That is, she teaches students that Google can be a good starting point, but only as part of a larger research process. With regard to online vendors, her team specifically includes exercises that require the use of print resources and explains that most law firms require associates to use both print and electronic resources. Having provided us insight into her world, Broussard then ended the session by asking us to share what we would most like her team to teach students.

The remaining portion of the session “Training the Next Generation of Lawyers” was conducted by Matthew Elisha, Director of Library Services at Holme Roberts & Owens LLP. His focus was on conducting effective needs assessments. He stressed the importance of using multiple tools to uncover training needs. Some methods he uses include direct observation, literature reviews, focus groups, interviews, work samples, and surveys.

Elisha also led the session “Effective Training: Embrace Technology,” where he provided an overview of some the technologies he and his colleagues employ in their training efforts. After the brief overview, we broke into small groups to view demos and experiment with some of these technologies. Desktop sharing and screen capture and casting particularly caught my attention. Long used by IT helpdesks, desktop sharing allows librarians to access a patron's computer from afar. This technique is useful not only for troubleshooting, but also for training. In contrast to traditional consultation over the telephone, this technology enables the trainer to see what the trainees are doing in real time and even to provide personalized live demonstrations. Likewise, screen capturing and casting tools allow librarians to provide screen shots with annotations and just-in-time demonstrations or training videos. Elisa recommends ZenWorks Workstation Browser for Novell for desktop sharing and Snag It, Jing, and Adobe Captivate for screen capturing and casting.

Michael St. Onge, a Team Lead in the Customer Consultant Group at LexisNexis, continued the theme of training with a discussion of adult learning styles. He shared techniques to address the three major learning styles (auditory, visual, and tactile) within the same training session, tips on selling training to individuals from different generations, and observations about unique characteristics of adult learners.

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**(Highlights from TRIPLL 2010 Continued)**

Several sessions focused on soft skills. In "Make Yourself Indispensable – Expand Your Personal Effectiveness," Sara Paul Raffel, Reference Librarian at Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP emphasized that soft skills can be developed and that long term job success depends on one's ability to master them. She recommended Peggy Klaus's *The Hard Truth about Soft Skills*. Dr. Linda Burrs of Step Up to Success led us through exercises and discussion to improve our communication skills. Her key messages were 1) "Bait the hook" – start your presentation in way that engages your audience. 2) "Be yourself but get jiggy with it" – you must believe in yourself and own the room; also, know what you do not do well and work on it. 3) "Speak in Tongues" – understand different communication styles. 4) "Polish Up" – present so others will listen. 5) "Sell yourself" – The keys to selling your message are credibility, TRC (trust, respect, commitment) and the 3 P's (polish, professionalism, and preparation). Aurelia Sanchez, Coordinator of References Services at Rivkin Radler LLP, reminded us of the importance of marketing our services and some how-to tips in her session "Trumpeting Your Value."

Cindy Spohr, a Team Lead in the Customer Consultant Group at LexisNexis, discussed "Economic Challenges in the Legal Industry." She stressed the particular importance of soft skills, marketing, and effective training in today's economic climate.

TRIPLL 2010 provided numerous sessions to help its participants address these challenges and introduced participants to a network of colleagues with whom we can continue to share ideas. I learned a great deal during this lively weekend and encourage all private law librarians to apply for the next TRIPLL conference.

## AALL Announcements

### Get a Free Year of AALL Membership with Nonmember Annual Meeting Registration

New this year AALL is offering nonmembers a complimentary one-year membership when they register for the [AALL Annual Meeting and Conference](#), to be held July 10-13 in Denver. The membership includes:

- Career resources, such as the online AALL Career Center and continuing education to help you learn new skills to advance in your career
- Access to specialized information created just for law librarians, such as the *AALL Biennial Salary Survey* and the AALL Price Index for Legal Publications
- Subscriptions to the monthly magazine, *AALL Spectrum*, and quarterly journal, *Law Library Journal*, to help you keep up on the latest trends in law librarianship
- The opportunity to network and connect with other law librarians from across the country who share similar interests and are facing the same challenges

Discounted rates on all AALL products and services, such as publications, webinars, and online job postings

[Annual Meeting registration is now open.](#) Be sure to take advantage of this special offer for nonmembers.



## A New AALL Membership Year is Underway—Don't Miss Out!

AALL's new membership year just began on June 1. If you haven't renewed already, be sure you do asap so you don't miss out on valuable member benefits.

**AALL2go**, our new online learning center, brings continuing education programming to your desktop, available 24/7. There are already more than 60 free programs for AALL members, with new content added monthly. Look for the 2010 Annual Meeting and Conference programming to be available on August 5.

AALL's new online **Career Center** provides advanced resume and job search features, whether you're looking to find or fill a law library position.

The new and improved AALLNET will debut this fall. The new site will be easy to navigate, feature a fresh new look, and include improved search functionality. New social media tools will allow you to form your own member groups and create group discussion forums, websites, blogs, wikis, and more.

AALL is offering a discounted membership rate for AALL members who are recently unemployed (\$56 instead of \$222). Unemployed AALL members should fill out the [online form](#).

For more information or to renew your membership online, view the [application form](#) on AALLNET. If you have any questions about your membership renewal, contact AALL Headquarters at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org) or 312/205-8022.

(AALL2go link: <http://www.softconference.com/aall/>; Career Center link: <http://www.aallnet.org/careers/>; Unemployed application link: [www.aallnet.org/about/unemployed-member-form.pdf](http://www.aallnet.org/about/unemployed-member-form.pdf); AALL application form link: <http://www.aallnet.org/about/join.asp>)

## AALL2go Pick of the Month

AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee presents the AALL2go pick of the month: [Competitive Intelligence on a Shoestring](#).

This hour-long MP3 recording begins with speaker Susan Armstrong of Business Financial Services. She provides a definition of competitive intelligence (CI), i.e., what is going on that can affect your company or industry? No competitor is going to lay out its entire plan to make things easy for you. You must look for indicators. Armstrong's examples include, what does it mean if you find that a supermarket is advertising to hire bankers? For Armstrong's industry, it presaged banks opening in supermarkets. Or, if your research indicates that new personnel are being hired in a specific division of a competitor's company, then it might mean the company is going to branch out in a new direction that you, as its competitor, want to know about. Armstrong then outlines how to package and disseminate the information you gather to give it your stamp.

Next, speaker Sabrina Pacifici, author of the well-known *LLRX* and *Bespacific*, describes how to use her respected and frequently updated *Competitive Intelligence: A Selective Research Guide* for gathering free and/or inexpensive data about competitors. To begin, she closely examines the Microsoft and Bayer corporate websites for the many types of useful CI information they contain. She goes on to review a large number of sites from her CI list that accumulate and aggregate company data.

Find this and more than 60 other free continuing education programs and webinars for AALL members on [AALL2go](#)!



## LLAW Committee Reports 2009-2010

### Archives Committee

The archive boxes continue to be housed by Bev Butula. Thank you, again, to Bev. We continued to weed the contents of the boxes this year. There were approximately six boxes at the beginning of the year. There are approximately three boxes left to go through. We plan to go through the boxes this summer. We still intend to convert appropriate documents to digital storage.

Respectfully submitted,  
Candace Hall Slaminski, Chair

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### LLAW Educational Committee

The Educational Committee formed as an ad hoc committee of LLAW this term to plan a day long conference to promote the professional development of our members. The committee consists of nine members and meets on a monthly basis.

The Institute will be held on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the new Marquette Law School. Given the title of "The Strength of Change," its mission is to present innovative programs designed to educate our members and address the challenges of our profession. LLAW will also invite fellow librarians from all facets of librarianship.

The institute will cost \$100 and will include lunch. The program and registration information will be available on the LLAW website.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bev Butula and Diane Duffey, Co-Chairs

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### Government Relations Committee

On April 15, 2010, Mary Alice Baish, Director of Government Relations, AALL, participated in a federal government employee training session in Washington, D.C. on the topic "How Can FOIA Support Open Government?"

The panel consisted of both government representatives and open government advocates. The purpose of this one-day session is to help employees understand the benefits of the Obama Administration's culture change to one of affirmative disclosure in the spirit of openness and transparency.

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In January 2010, AALL's state working groups began to form around the country to respond to the growing trend of state officials eliminating print official legal resources in favor of online-only. Specific examples of this pattern were revealed in the 2009-2010 updates to AALL's 2007 State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources. More than 115 AALL and chapter members from 42 states and the District of Columbia have already volunteered for their state's working group.

On Jan. 22, 2010, the AALL Government Relations Office (GRO) offered two opportunities to participate in an initiative to promote equitable, no-fee, permanent public access to authentic online legal information in every state.

AALL members were asked to:

- Volunteer for their state's working group to collaborate on an effort led by Erika Wayne at Stanford University's Robert Crown Law Library and Carl Malamud of Public.Resource.Org to develop a national inventory of all primary legal resources at every level of government.
- Join the GRO and Government Relations Committee this summer in Denver for our half-day Legislative Advocacy Training, "Raising the Bar in Your State," where we'll address AALL's most important state policy priorities.

The 2010 Annual Meeting offers a unique opportunity to bring working group volunteers together with other AALL and chapter members for a half-day Advocacy Training on Saturday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Participants will discuss the challenges and successes their state working group faces, as well as brainstorm effective ways to prove the value to state officials of our public law libraries during these difficult economic times. The Advocacy Training is available at no cost to AALL and chapter members.

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On January 22, 2010, 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 663 was introduced by Representatives Marlin D. Schneider, Kelda Helen Roys and Annette Polly Williams, and Frederick Kessler. It was referred to Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security. This bill is similar to AB 340 introduced by Representatives Schneider, Kessler and A. Williams on July 8, 2009.

Currently the Wisconsin state courts maintain a consolidated electronic system known as the Consolidated Court Automation Programs (CCAP). It contains information about civil and criminal cases filed in the circuit courts in this state, including information about the parties and their attorneys; documents filed; and deadlines, decisions, and outcomes of cases. The information on CCAP is available for free on an Internet Web site.

Under AB 663, the director of state courts maintains a database that is accessible to the general public on the CCAP Web page and that provides case information only after a court has done one of the following:

- 1) makes a finding that a person is guilty of a criminal charge;
- 2) makes a finding that a person is liable in a civil matter;
- 3) orders a person to be evicted; or
- 4) issues a restraining order or injunction against the person.

This bill failed to pass.

On July 24, 2009, AALL hosted the Legislative Advocacy Leadership Training Day at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. This one-day session is designed to provide attendees with the skills needed to advocate for law libraries effectively on the federal, state and local levels. The Advocacy Training is available at no cost, and is open on a first-come, first-served basis to all AALL members who want to become more active in supporting our legislative and regulatory agenda. No specific background knowledge or experience is required.

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On March 3, 2009, Rep. Steve Driehaus [OH-1] introduced the "Reducing Information Control Designations Act" (H.R. 1323). The Act requires the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations. The purpose of this Act is to increase Government-wide information sharing and the availability of information to the public by standardizing and limiting the use of information control designations.

One of the requirements is for each Federal agency to reduce and minimize its use of information control designations on information that is not classified.

#### MAJOR ACTIONS:

3/5/2009 Introduced in House

3/16/2009 Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government. H. Rept. 111-38.

3/17/2009 Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

3/18/2009 Referred to Senate committee: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Source:

<http://www.thomas.gov/>

As of June 2, 2010, there is no active legislation pending regarding libraries and related matters in the current Wisconsin Legislative session.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Tony Chan, Chair

## Grants Committee

The grants committee awarded two AALL annual meeting grants to Jane Colwin and Jenny Zook, as incoming LLAW president. We also awarded a \$400.00 grant with a complimentary registration from AALL to Emily Weiss.

Professional development grants were awarded to Bev Butula to attend the Computers in Libraries conference and Nancy Scibelli to attend the AALL Leadership Academy.

Thank you to Amy Thornton, Lisa Winkler and Megan O'Brien for their assistance as committee members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen Burns, Chair

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## Membership Committee

The 2009-2010 year saw the LLAW Directory go "paperless." Virginia Meier no longer mails out the directory; it is made available as a password protected PDF on the LLAW website's Membership Page: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/membership/index.htm>

The LLAW Board also voted that future notices for LLAW meetings and for the *LLAW Briefs* newsletter would be via the LLAW listserv and not via U.S. mail; therefore the LLAW Membership application was modified to reflect these changes.

Since the LLAW Board is considering using PayPal for future collections of payment from members, the membership committee will be considering how this potential change will affect membership dues payment, and the possibility of making the membership application electronic.

At the end of the 2009-2010 year the breakdown of the LLAW membership is as follows:

Active -- 76  
Associate -- 6  
Student -- 6  
Sustaining -- 3  
Total -- 91

We no longer have "newsletter only" subscribers, likely due to the availability of the *LLAW Briefs* on the LLAW web site. We have decided to remove that option from the membership form as well.

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Breakdown of membership by type of library/organization is as follows:

Academic -- 25  
Firm -- 42  
Government -- 11  
Student -- 6  
Vendors -- 3  
Other -- 4

Of the entire membership, there are 56 members of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Seven new members joined LLAW over the course of the year: four of these were student members and three were active members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marc Weinberger and Diane Duffey, Co-Chairs

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## Newsletter Committee Annual Report

The newsletter team composed, edited and delivered four electronic issues of the *LLAW Briefs*.

Article highlights included member reports on programs attended at the AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., at the 2009 Advanced Management for Private Law Librarians Conference, and at the AALL Leadership Academy. Other feature articles included LLAW's members honored at the *Wisconsin Law Journal's* Unsung Heroes Awards and a review of LoisLaw enhancements and widgets.

At the November 18, 2009 Board meeting, the Board approved eliminating the print version of the newsletter as of June 2010.

Regular features included membership news, financial reports, membership and board meeting minutes, recommended readings section, and AALL announcements.

We welcome our new newsletter team: Emily Koss, Jessie Miller and Emily Weiss, and thank everyone who has contributed articles and photographs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bev Butula and Julia Jaet, outgoing Co-Editors

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## Nominating Committee

On February 26, 2010, the Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates to the membership for the 2010-2011 year. The LLAW election was conducted electronically via SurveyMonkey. On March 1, 2010 an email was sent to the LLAW listserv with a link to the electronic ballot for active members. Each of the candidates ran unopposed and the election closed on March 31, 2010.

There were 64 responses received (84% of active members), including Julie Tessmer, who is currently serving in Iraq. A copy of the ballot and results was sent to the Archives Committee.

The LLAW officers for the 2010-2011 year are:

- Vice President/President Elect: Laura La Rose, Research Specialist, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren
  - Secretary: Katie Nelson, Directory of Library & Research Services, von Briesen & Roper S.C.
- Treasurer: Susan O'Toole, Director of Milwaukee Library Services, Foley & Lardner LLP

Respectfully submitted,  
Jamie Kroening, Chair

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## Public Access to Legal Information Committee

The PALI committee was reinstated as an ad hoc committee at the May 6, 2009 Executive Board Meeting for the purpose of updating the list of Wisconsin Law Libraries Open to the Public ("WLLOP"), which was last updated in 2006. The committee explored options for identifying and contacting point persons in each county. LLAW had not had a master list of contacts for this purpose, and while some county law libraries are maintained through the county clerk of courts office, others are not. After exploring various options, the committee decided to send an initial e-mail to the clerks of court in each county seeking first to identify the proper point person in that county. This information will be compiled into a master list that can be used annually to update the information in the WLLOP. The committee began the process of individually contacting all clerks of court and is currently compiling the list of point persons. The committee has received updates of some primary WLLOP information and will continue to follow up with proper point persons to update the remaining information. The committee will also create an annual updating timetable to assist in future updates.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie C. Behroozi, Chair

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## Placement Committee

Job announcements were forwarded to Carol Hassler for placement on the website. In addition to announcements received by emails, several library job websites are searched on a weekly basis for jobs in the area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Fritschel, Chair

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## Programming Committee

The Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW) Programming Committee members for 2009-10 were Jenny Zook, Julie Norton and Jill Bradshaw. The following programs were featured:

**October 14, 2009, *Where in the World? Foreign Legal Research*, Hi-Way Harry's, Johnson Creek (28 attendees)**

UW-Madison Law Library foreign law librarian and LLAW member Sunil Rao guided LLAW members through the world of legal research and directed attendees to resources useful in researching other countries legal materials.

**January 14, 2010, *Emerging Technologies in Law Libraries: Its Everybody's Business*, Godfrey & Kahn, Madison and Milwaukee (videoconference), catering by Upstairs/Downstairs (Madison) and Joey Buona's Pizzeria & Restaurant (Milwaukee) (39 attendees)**

LLAW members Bonnie Shucha, UW-Madison Law Library Head of Reference, and Bev Butula, Manager of Library Services at Davis & Kuelthau, discussed the ever-growing world of technologies that impact law librarians on a daily basis.

**March 9, 2010, *Justice Ann Walsh Bradley Celebrates Women's History*, Erin's Snug Irish Pub, Madison (28 attendees)**

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley presented stories from her years of research into Wisconsin women's history in the legal and political realms.

**May 5, 2010, *A Cycle of Success: Sharing Great Ideas for Training Law Associates*, Revere's Wells Street Tavern, Delafield (33 attendees)**

LLAW members Carol Bannen, Director of Information Resources, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C., and Carol Schmitt, Law Library Manager for Boardman Law Firm, LLP, shared tips for training new associates to become effective legal researchers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jenny Zook, Julie Norton, and Jill Bradshaw, Co-Chairs

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## Public Relations Committee

Here's what was accomplished this year:

- Updated LLAW brochure
- Served on judge's panel for Wisconsin Law Journal's 2009 Unsung Hero Award; attended awards luncheon; and wrote *LLAW Briefs* article about event. LLAW Member Diane Duffey of Habush Habush & Rottier won. Other LLAW members honored were Jennifer Dedolph of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren and Carol Hasler of the Wisconsin State Law Library.

Members Nancy Scibelli and Laura La Rose created and sent the LLAW display for the AALL annual conference in July 2009. Julia Jaet added to the display with Elise's new Harley Davidson bandana. Thanks to Julia Jaet, Trish Cervenka, & Jenny Zook for setting up and dismantling the display at the conference.

Respectively submitted,  
Laura La Rose, Co-Chair

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## Public Relations Articles Committee

Five LLAW Members authored five publications during the 2009-2010 year. Publication authors include Bonnie Shucha, Barbara Fritschel, Jenny Zook, Mary Koshollek and Heidi Yelk.

Two LLAW Members, Mary Koshollek and Bonnie Shucha, were quoted in articles.

LLAW Members Bonnie Shucha, Tony Chan and Bev Butula continued to Blawg this year. Their blawgs are as follows:

Bev Butula, State Bar of Wisconsin InsideTrack

<http://www.wisbar.org>

Bev Butula, Wisconsin Law Journal

<http://www.wislawjournal.com>

Tony Chan, E-Discovery Bytes: A Practical Resource for Issues in E-Discovery

<http://ediscovery.quarles.com/>

Bonnie Shucha, WisBlawg - From the UW Law Library: Legal Research and Internet News & information with an Emphasis on Wisconsin

<http://www.law.wisc.edu/blogs/wisblawg/>

Pete Boll, Wisconsin State Law Library, who is currently serving in Iraq was pictured in *AALL Spectrum*, V. 13, N. 9, July 2009.

A complete list of publications can be found below.

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### Articles , Books & Columns authored by LLAW Members

"A Guide to Wisconsin Legal Information Sources," by Bonnie Shucha and Heidi Yelk; *Wisconsin Lawyer*, V. 83, N. 7, July 2009.

"Blueprint for Converting Records to Electronic System," by Mary Koshollek; *Wisconsin Lawyer*, V. 82, N. 8, August 2009.

"Buddy Can You Spare the Time? A Look at the Bright Side of Furloughs," by Jenny Zook; *AALL Spectrum*, V.14, N. 1, September/October 2009.

"It's 10 a.m. - Do You Know Your Client's Information Needs?" by Barbara Fritschel; *AALL Spectrum*, V. 14, N. 2, November 2009.

*State Documents Bibliography: Wisconsin*, compiled by Barbara Fritschel; Hein & Co. Inc., 2009.

### LLAW Members Quoted

Bonnie Shucha, "Learning from Others as You Summit Your Career Mountain," by Kathleen Brown; *AALL Spectrum*, V. 14, N. 4, February 2010.

Mary Koshollek, "Want to 'Google' something? Try Bing," by Jane Pribek; *Wisconsin Law Journal*: August 27, 2009.

Respectively submitted,  
Nancy Scibelli, Co-Chair

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## **Website Committee Annual Report**

Along with routine updates, such as job and program announcements, the bibliography page continues to collect member-written articles and links to members' blogs.

This year we worked with Treasurer Susan O'Toole to configure Paypal to accept online payments for LLAW. In addition, we created and launched an online form for membership registration, allowing for online registration, renewal, and payment. With this new online payment feature, we were also able to accept credit cards for membership registrations.

Now that the underlying code for online forms has been established and tested, we can relatively easily create new email forms for the LLAW website as needs arise.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hassler, Chair

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## Treasurer's Annual Report

We started the 2009-2010 fiscal year with a total of \$6,617.78 including checking and savings. We ended the year with a total of \$8,564.80 including checking and savings for an overall gain of \$1,947.02. \$2,400 in grants were awarded. The total of \$2,963.79 under the Membership account includes \$2,265 for FY10 membership dues and \$698.97 for FY11 membership dues deposited in this fiscal year. Programming revenues exceeded expenses by \$1,256.07, partly due to vendor sponsorship. The Public Relations/Articles account gained \$213.76 after \$250 for an award from AALL for the LLAW Calendar minus \$36.24 for minor expenses for the AALL Annual Meeting in 2009. Operating expenses of \$90.77 this year included check printing and miscellaneous gifts. In FY10 the Executive Board approved the use of PayPal for program registration and membership dues for members who wish to pay by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan O'Toole

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## LLAW Statement of Accounts - Summary 2009/2010

As of 06/10/10

<u>Checking Account</u>		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Beginning Balance	Budgeted Amt	\$ 2,905.63		\$ 2,905.63
Transfer from / to Savings		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Directors	\$25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Archives	\$75.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Government Relations	\$25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants	\$2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ (2,400.00)
Membership	\$50.00	\$ 2,967.97	\$ 4.00	\$ 2,963.97
Newsletter	\$175.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nominating	\$50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Placement	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Program	\$2,750.00	\$ 4,032.35	\$ 2,776.28	\$ 1,256.07
Public Access to Legal Information	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Relations / Articles	\$200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 36.24	\$ 213.76
Website Committee	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Digitization - Special Committee		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating	\$25.00	\$ 0.27	\$ 90.77	\$ (90.50)
Checking Totals	\$5,775.00	\$ 10,156.22	\$ 5,307.29	\$ 4,848.93

### Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,712.15	\$ 3,712.15
Interest	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.72
From Checking	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer from / to Checking	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -
Savings Total	\$ 3,715.87	\$ 3,715.87

Checking and Savings Totals to date      \$ 13,872.09    \$ 5,307.29    \$ 8,564.80

Beginning Balance Checking	\$ 2,905.63	
Beginning Balance Savings	\$ 3,712.15	
<b>Beginning Balance Totals</b>	<b>\$ 6,617.78</b>	<b>\$ 6,617.78</b>

Plus Current Year Checking Revenue	\$ 7,250.59	
Plus Current Year Savings Revenue	\$ 3.72	
Current Year Revenue Totals	\$ 7,254.31	\$ 7,254.31
Less Checking Expenses	\$ 5,307.29	
Less Savings Expenses	\$ -	
Less Expense Totals	\$ 5,307.29	\$ (5,307.29)

FY10 Balance \$ 8,564.80

Year To Date		\$ 7,254.31	\$ 5,307.29	\$ 1,947.02
FY10 Balance less Beginning Balance				<u>\$ 1,947.02</u>

**The deadline for submitting  
articles for the next**

***LLAW BRIEFS***  
is  
**September 1, 2010**

**Submit articles to Emily Koss**  
[emkoss@michaelbest.com](mailto:emkoss@michaelbest.com)

**Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
2009-2010 3rd Quarterly Executive Board Meeting  
March 4 2010  
Lake Mills Family Restaurant, Lake Mills WI**

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by President Jim Mumm.

Present were:

President.....Jim Mumm	VP/President Elect.....Jenny Zook
Secretary .....Katie Nelson	Treasurer.....Susan O'Toole
Archives.....Candace Hall Slaminski	Government Relations.....Tony Chan
Grants.....Maureen Burns	Membership.....Marc Weinberger
School Liaison.....Carol Schmitt	
Membership.....Diane Duffey	
Public Relations.....Laura La Rose	

**I. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

The minutes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting will be published in the upcoming newsletter they will have to be approved at the next meeting.

**II. Treasurer's Report—Report by Susan O'Toole Currently (as of 3/04/2010)**

Ending Balance – checking account	\$ 4398.56
Ending Balance – savings account	<u>\$ 3714.93</u>
Balance Total	<u>\$ 8113.49</u>

**a. Update on use of PayPal**

- We are close to setting up PayPal on the website for payment of membership dues and meeting registration.
- PayPal charges 2.9% of the total plus 30 cents on each transaction. The Board discussed whether to absorb this cost or to pass this cost through to the user.
- Carol Schmitt moved to pass the cost through as a service charge on each transaction. Candace Hall Slaminski seconded. The motion carried.
- We will encourage group registrations from each firm in order to keep users' costs down.

**III. President's Report**

- a. Jim has been contacted by WLA inquiring if LLAW wants to do a presentation at WLA this year. Jim will tell them that we're not interested.
- b. Diane Duffey presented two options for changing the discrepancy in the Bylaws (see attached report). The Board discussed which option to present to the membership for a vote. It was noted that any Bylaw change must be approved by a minimum of 10% of the membership, and must be published in the newsletter at least 45 days before the vote. Diane moved to present option 2 to the membership, which will add language that will make the descriptions of membership classes in the Bylaws consistent across all classes. Maureen Burns seconded. Motion carried.

**IV. Committee Reports**

- a. Archives — Candace Hall Slaminski & Bev Butula—no report

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- b. Government Relations – Written report by Tony Chan
- c. Grants – Report by Maureen Burns
  - AALL is offering a grant to cover one Annual Meeting registration to which LLAW is adding \$400 towards the cost of attendance. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2010.
  - With increased requests for professional development grants, the Grants Committee is drafting guidelines on how best to provide for those requests.
- d. Membership – Report by Diane Duffey & Marc Weinberger
  - Active -- 75
  - Student -- 6
  - Associate -- 6
  - Sustaining --4
  - Jane Colwin informed Marc that the Department of Public Instruction wants to create a directory of special libraries collections in Wisconsin for interlibrary loan. They have requested our membership list. It was decided that we would need to see a specific proposal from the DPI in order to consider any action.
- e. Newsletter – Bev Butula/ Julia Jaet – No report
- f. Nominating – Jamie Kroening – Report by Jim Mumm

Election notices were sent out, balloting is being done through online survey. Associate members were reminded that they are not allowed to vote. 43 members have voted to date.
- g. PALI –Leslie Behroozi – No report
- h. Placement – Barbara Fritschel -- No Report
- i. Program –Jill Bradshaw and Jenny Zook – Report by Jenny Zook
  - The last membership meeting will center around summer associate training. Carol Schmitt agreed to help with the program.
- j. Public Relations –Laura La Rose and Nancy Scibelli – Report by Laura La Rose
  - Carol Schmitt will have an article in the AALL Spectrum.
- k. Web Site –Carol Hassler – No report

#### V. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- a. State Bar Liaison Committee – Report by Carol Schmitt
    - We're still at a standstill with the State Bar over associate memberships for librarians.
    - The CLE database will be ready for Beta testing the week of March 22. Several members will be involved in the testing.
  - b. Committee for the Educational Institute – Diane Duffey
    - The date is Friday, October 8 at Marquette's new Law School. They are donating the space but attendees will have to pay for parking. Registration will be \$100 for the full day including continental breakfast and lunch.
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**Change** and the program will have two tracks – one aimed at law librarians and the other geared to non-law librarians to attract attendees from all kinds of libraries.

- The committee will need seed money for expenses. Diane Duffey moved to appropriate \$1000 to be used by the committee for expenses and repaid from revenues. Carol Schmitt seconded. Motion approved.
- The committee will seek support from vendors but there will be no exhibit space at the institute.
- We will apply to AALL for a continuing education grant to help with expenses. If granted, we would need to find a way to record the sessions, as Marquette does not have the facilities to do this.

## VI. Old Business

### a. Printed membership announcements

- At the last meeting, a motion to discontinue sending print membership meeting announcements was tabled. Marc reported that we are now ready to proceed as the email list is complete and those receiving print announcements have been notified. The question was called and the motion from the last meeting was approved.

### b. Discussion of what to do with results of the 2007 LLAW Membership Survey

- Tony Chan pointed out that there were 3 main themes that members want based on the survey: professional development, education, and mentoring. Our discussion produced a fourth goal of outreach to attract new members.
- Given that the purpose of the survey was to increase membership, how do we achieve the goals developed by the survey?
- Professional development:
  - We use programs for professional development.
  - Reasons given for not attending meetings were cost, location and choice of speaker/program
  - The Board should hold a retreat in summer to develop a theme for the year so we will have a coherent focus around which to plan programs for the year. Jenny Zook and Carol Schmitt will develop some possible ideas to discuss. We will need a facilitator.
- Education
  - The educational institute will meet that need for this year.
- Mentoring program:
  - To develop a pool of mentors, we could add a space on the registration form for members to list skills/ specialties/ areas of interest in the directory.
  - We could develop a social networking page to connect mentors and mentees.
- Outreach
  - Liaison to library schools (Laura La Rose does this with UWM SOIS, Carol Schmitt works with UW SLIS).
  - Hold a reception for law professors to learn about LLAW.
  - Develop a process to approach library and law schools, and a product to offer.
  - We can consider reaching out to public librarians, non-librarians, and law librarians outside of our metro area and state.
- Discussion of chapter input for the AALL 2010-2013 Strategic Directions Planning Survey:
  - Trends in chapter development in next 3 years: mentoring, identity development, outreach, sustainability
  - Trends on vendor support: we will need to go beyond the largest legal vendors to find new support. Mergers & acquisitions result in fewer vendors to turn to. Some vendors are increasing their support to sustain & expand their customer base.
  - Challenges for chapter members: fewer jobs, bad economy threatens job security, geographical limitations to meeting attendance and participation.

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--How AALL can support chapters: allocate more funds back to chapters from dues, increase grants for programming and chapter development.

VII. Adjournment at 8:14 p.m. Motion by Diane Duffey Second: Carol Schmitt

**Law Librarian Association of Wisconsin  
2009-10 4th Quarterly Membership Meeting  
Thursday, May 5, 2010  
Revere's Wells Street Tavern, Delafield WI**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:28 by President Jim Mumm.
- II. The Minutes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting, held January 14, 2010 were published in the Spring 2010 LLAW Briefs. Carol Schmitt moved to approve the minutes, with Bev Butula seconding. Approved.

Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly meeting have not been published.

- III. Treasurer's Report / Susan O'Toole
  - a. Statement of Accounts
    - i. Checking Balance      \$4235.38
    - Savings Balance      \$3715.55
    - Total      \$7951.13
    - ii. This year so far, our revenues are exceeding our expenses by \$1329.95. In 2009, revenues exceeded expenses by \$2093.97

- IV. Committee Reports
  - a. Archives – Candace Hall Slaminski / No report
  - b. Government Relations – Tony Chan / No report
  - c. Grants – Maureen Burns / No report
  - d. Membership – Report by Diane Duffey & Marc Weinberger
    - a. Active: 76 Associate: 6 Student: 6 Sustaining: 3
    - b. The membership renewal form is available on the website as of May 6. Marc reminded everyone to get involved by indicating committee preference on the renewal form. There may be an online renewal option if the Board resolves the PayPal issue.
  - e. Newsletter – Bev Butula & Julia Jaet / Report by Bev Butula
    - a. The new team will take over the newsletter production for the next issue.
  - f. Nominating – Jamie Kroening / No report
  - g. Placement – Barbara Fritschel / No report
  - h. Program – Jill Bradshaw & Jenny Zook / Report by Jenny Zook
    - a. This is the last program of a successful year. Thanks to all the presenters for the great programs.

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- b. Send program suggestions for next year to Jill Bradshaw or Laura La Rose.
- i. Public Relations/Articles –Nancy Scibelli, Laura La Rose / Report by Nancy Scibelli
  - a. Bev Butula continues to write her Inside Track articles for the Wisconsin Bar.
- j. Carol Bannen mentioned that she chairs the AALL Publishing Initiatives Caucus and people on the caucus have said how impressed they are with not only the output of Wisconsin writers but all the places they are published. She believes that Wisconsin writers publish more than writers of any other state.
- k. Web – Carol Hassler / No report

Ad hoc committees

- l. PALI – Leslie Behroozi / No report
- m. State Bar Liaison Committee – Carol Schmitt
  - a. No action from the Bar concerning library purchasing discounts.
- n. Committee for Educational Institute – Diane Duffey / Report by Diane Duffey & Bev Butula
  - a. The committee is meeting monthly.
  - b. They have tentative speakers lined up for an excellent program.
  - c. The committee sent out a “Save the Date” to area library associations, such as SLA, WLA, CALL, and MALL.
  - d. Bev took a straw count of people who plan to attend.

V. Old Business

- a. Update on Use of PayPal
  - i. At its March 4th meeting, the Board voted to add a service charge to all PayPal transactions to cover the cost of the service. However, it was subsequently discovered that PayPal does not allow merchants to add a surcharge to payments made on PayPal, unless that surcharge is added to all forms of payment uniformly. In other words, we either have to charge everyone the user fee, or LLAW has to absorb the surcharge. The Board voted to reverse the previous action on PayPal service charge, and will discuss it at the May 18th Board meeting and report back to the membership at the next meeting.
- b. Proposed Bylaw Revision – Bev will send out an online survey for members to vote, as the bylaws do not allow a voice vote. Voting ends May 14<sup>th</sup>.

VI. New Business –there was no new business

VII. President’s Report

- a. The Executive Board meets May 18<sup>th</sup> so there is nothing to report at this meeting.
- b. The President thanked Julia Jaet and Bev Butula for their many years of producing a fine newsletter. Julia started working on the committee in 2000 and Bev in 2002. The President presented Julia and Bev with gifts to thank them for their work on the newsletter.
- c. The President then handed over the gavel to incoming President Jenny Zook.

VIII. Other Announcements

- a. There were no announcements

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on a motion by Amy Bingenheimer seconded by Connie Von Der Heide. Approved.

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The business meeting was followed by a very educational program on Summer Associate training given by Carol Bannen and Carol Schmitt, titled "Cycle of Success: Sharing Great Ideas for Training Law Associates".

## 2009-10 4th Quarterly Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, May 18, 2010 12:00 noon Godfrey & Kahn

### AGENDA

- I. The meeting was called to order by President James Mumm  
In attendance were:  

President.....Jim Mumm	VP/President Elect .....Jenny Zook
Past President.....Jamie Kroening	Secretary.....Katie Nelson
Grants.....Maureen Burns	Membership.....Marc Weinberger
Membership.....Diane Duffey	Newsletter.....Julia Jaet
Program.....Jill Bradshaw	Public Relations.....Laura La Rose
Public relations.....Nancy Scibelli	PALI.....Leslie Behroozi
Web Site.....Carol Hassler	
  
- II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting – The minutes from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Board Meeting on March 4 have not been published so no approval is possible at this time.
  
- III. Treasurer's Report – Susan O'Toole – Report given by Jim Mumm  
Currently as of 5/17/2010  

Checking balance.....\$4149.96
Savings balance.....\$3715.55
Total.....\$7865.51

We have a positive balance so far this year of \$1247.73 of revenue over expenses.
  
- IV. President's Report – Jim Mumm
  - a. AALL inquired as to who was the recipient of the LLAW chapter registration award this year. Maureen Burns stated that Emily Weiss of Kravit Hovel & Krawczyk is the recipient of the grant to attend the AALL annual conference in July.
  
  - b. The AALL Copyright Committee is proposing to adopt a Creative Commons license for all AALL materials. Jim asked if the Board wants to consider also adopting CC licenses for our publications and web content.
  
- IV. Vice-President's Report – Jenny Zook
  - a. As Tony Chan is stepping down from the Government Relations chair, we need someone to take on the chairmanship. Jenny will suggest he write up a job description/ procedure for his successor to follow. Suggestions were made for Program Committee members.

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V. Committee Reports

- a. Archives – Candace Hall Slaminski – No report
- b. Government Relations – Tony Chan—No Report
- c. Grants – Maureen Burns
  - i. We have issued 3 AALL grants and 2 Professional Development grants this year.
- d. Membership – Diane Duffey & Marc Weinberger
  - i. Active members 76 Associate Members 6  
Student members 6 Sustaining Members 3
  - ii. Marc encouraged everyone to get their renewals in for the 2010-2011 year. So far we have 21 renewals for the coming year.
- e. Newsletter – *LLAW Briefs* – Bev Butula & Julia Jaet—Report by Julia Jaet
  - i. The new committee is in place, and Bev & Julia have met with them to go over the procedure and offer their support. The June 2010 issue will be the first one for the new committee. Deadline is the first week of June.
- f. Nominating – Jamie Kroening
  - i. Will be sending a copy of the ballot and results of the election to Archives.
- g. Placement – Barbara Fritschel—No report
- h. Program – Jill Bradshaw & Jenny Zook
  - i. The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly membership meeting will be in September. Any suggestions or ideas for programs will be welcome.
- i. Public Relations/Articles – Laura La Rose & Nancy Scibelli—Report by Laura La Rose
  - i. Laura asked that anyone who has pictures for the LLAW board at AALL send them to her.
  - ii. Laura will send an email to find out who is going to AALL (Emily Weiss, Carol Bannen, Emily Koss & Candace Hall Slaminski)
- j. Web – Carol Hassler
  - i. Carol recently worked with the AALL webmaster on our online forms. Any committees that wish to put forms online should talk to Carol.
  - ii. The new AALL website should debut in September or October. The change won't affect chapter websites but Carol will check to make sure our listserve won't be affected. It will be based on a content management system and will include a social networking component. Site testing will begin in July.

VI. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- a. PALI – Leslie Behroozi
  - i. Leslie has contacted all the court clerks individually. She will compile a list of contacts for easy updating.
- b. State Bar Liaison Committee – Carol Schmitt—No report
- c. Educational Institute Committee – Diane Duffey
  - i. The committee is busy lining up presenters and asking vendors for support.

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VI. Old Business

- a. Bylaw changes update
  - i. The voting closed May 14<sup>th</sup>. No results yet.
  - ii. Secretary needs to attach a copy of the Bylaw change as an addendum to the minutes.
- b. PayPal Discussion
  - i. At the last Board meeting, we voted to use PayPal for online credit card payments with LLAW registrations, and add a surcharge to these payments to cover the cost of the fee of 2.9% plus .30 per transaction that PayPal charges us. It was subsequently learned that PayPal does not allow us to place a surcharge on credit card payments unless we charge the same fee for all forms of payment equally. Therefore, the Board voted to rescind the previous action. We now have to decide whether to absorb the cost of PayPal payments or raise our membership and program fees.
  - ii. Julia Jaet moved to proceed to accept a credit card option for payment of membership expenses. Carol Hassler seconded.

Discussion:

- a. Carol Hassler stated that the cost of absorbing 80 online membership renewals would be \$184. This figure would not include registrations for the Educational Institute. This is a worst case scenario as it is more than our total Active membership and not everyone would renew online. Points in favor include that it would make it easier for multiple renewals from one firm or institution, and it might help our program attendance since registration would be easier.
- b. Laura La Rose asked if the funds to cover the fee would come from operating expense or be split between the Membership and Program committees. Jim answered that it's really more a matter of lower revenue rather than an actual expense, i.e. each membership renewal would net LLAW \$24 rather than \$25.
- c. Julia Jaet moved to amend her motion to read : LLAW will offer an online credit card option through PayPal for payment of membership dues and registration for regular Quarterly meetings and absorb the PayPal surcharge. Carol Hassler seconded. The vote was 13 in favor, one against. Motion carried.
- d. Marc Weinberger asked that the Board re-evaluate this issue after one year of use. Leslie Behroozi stated that it will be up to each committee to decide whether or not to offer PayPal for any committee renewals or costs.
- e. Diane Duffey will discuss the PayPal option with the Educational Institute committee so they can decide whether to offer online registration and payment through PayPal. She mentioned that there is an 80 person limit for registrations for the Educational Institute, and that there would be no late registration fee.
- c. Other Old Business
  - i. Laura La Rose inquired about the summer retreat for the Board to establish a theme and develop a vision for the year, which would aid in programming decisions. But a theme might have to be so broad as to be meaningless in order to encompass different types of programs.
  - ii. Maureen Burns suggested it might be more of a leadership conference and/or brainstorming session.

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iii. The Board decided we would approach it as an opportunity to explore ideas and talk about strategy for the year, rather than set a theme.

VII. New Business – there was no New Business

VIII. Other Announcements – There were no Announcements

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 on a motion by Maureen Burns, seconded by Laura La Rose. Motion carried. Outgoing President James Mumm thanked the Board members for their service over the past year.

Addendum May 18 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Board Minutes: Bylaws Change

### Bylaws Revision

The LLAW membership recently voted on a change to the Bylaws. The new language reconciles various sections and now clearly indicates that Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office. Fifty two LLAW members voted using Survey Monkey approving the change (**in bold below**).

### New Language

#### ARTICLE II Section 1 Classes

**B) Associate Members.** An individual not connected with a law library or law collection may become an associate member upon payment of annual dues. An active member may become an associate member when no longer officially connected with a law library or law collection. **An associate member shall not be eligible to vote or hold office in the corporation.**

## Recommended Readings

Cindy May, University of Wisconsin Law Library

Abruzzi, Bradley E. "Copyright, Free Expression, and the Enforceability of 'Personal Use-Only' and Other Use-restrictive Online Terms of Use." Santa Clara Computer & High Technology Law Journal 26:85-140 (February 2010)

This article discusses terms of use on the Internet, and raises concerns that case law appears to support the right of web publishers to add contract law protections to their copyright protections, at the expense of the privileged uses that copyright law grants to the public.

Ambrogio, Robert J. "A Great Leap Forward." Law Technology News 17(3):40-41 (March 2010)

The new Westlaw, called WestlawNext, is a complete reworking of both the search interface and the search engine. This review gives WestlawNext high marks as a simpler and more intuitive research tool that delivers better results than ever before.

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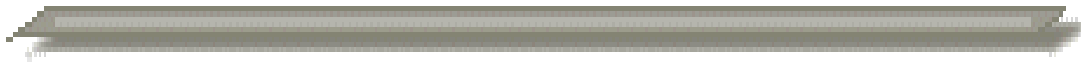
## Bylaws Revision

The LLAW membership recently voted on a change to the Bylaws. The new language reconciles various sections and now clearly indicates that Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office. Fifty two LLAW members voted using SurveyMonkey approving the change.

New Language

### ARTICLE II Section 1 Classes

**B) Associate Members.** An individual not connected with a law library or law collection may become an associate member upon payment of annual dues. An active member may become an associate member when no longer officially connected with a law library or law collection. An associate member shall not be eligible to vote or hold office in the corporation.





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