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## President's Message

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Gosh, they grow up fast...

The year was 1982... and in the month of June, "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" was released, John Hinckley was found not guilty of the 1981 assassination attempt

on President Reagan by reason of insanity, Prince William was born, ...and the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin became a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries.

I don't need to tell you how the world has changed. Or, even, what has stayed the same. But here in our own corner of the world, we've had some changing of the guard within LLAW. This year we welcome Steven Weber to the position of Secretary and Emily Koss as VP and Programming Co-Chair. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to Bev Butula, Amy Crowder, Candace Hall Slaminski, Jessie Miller, Katie Nelson, Carol Schmitt, Marc Weinberger, and Jenny Zook for their service this past year (and beyond) as well as those who've agreed to stay on another year and those who've agreed to serve as Chairs for the myriad of Committees that helps LLAW stay strong and beneficial to its membership.

After following the goings on in Philadelphia through Twitter last year, I am excited to say that I attended my first AALL Conference this summer through the assistance of an LLAW grant. The place: Boston. The theme: "Learn, Connect, Grow." The kickoff event, an

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excellent keynote address by Richard Susskind – attorney, author, and international speaker on the future of the legal world – was both inspiring and terrifying. E.g. Did you know that by 2050 the average desktop computer will have the processing power of all humanity? (Touching on my observations earlier... quite a far cry from 1982...) Following on the theme of viability, I also attended a panel discussing the changes afoot in the FDLP system, two digitization presentations, and a program on Social Media. Oh, there were others – it really was a packed four days – but the highlights, the mental souvenirs, were all about change, about looking forward. And, while there are always good takeaways from a conference like this, it is actually rather easy to see how our own efforts here in Wisconsin are already tuned to the mantra of "Learn, Connect, Grow". I'd even venture to say that we are aware that preparation is no longer a skillset but a mindset.

No doubt it'll be an exciting year full of changes, innovations, reminiscences, and even a new Star Trek movie ... though I'm not sure if it makes me feel young or old. Again, congrats to LLAW on its 30<sup>th</sup>!

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## Member News

**Nancy Paul**, formerly Associate Director for Collections and Technical Services and Associate Director for Administration, began full-time retirement on July 1.



**Bonnie Shucha**, Head of Reference at the University of Wisconsin Law School, earned the Kenneth J. Hirsh Distinguished Service Award at AALL in Boston. The award honors a CS-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the SIS, to AALL, and who is well regarded for their service to the profession. The criteria includes: outstanding leadership through committee work, service on the executive board, involvement in special projects or other activities; participation in professional development activities in furtherance of the section and its interests, including educational program planning and presentations; involvement with mentoring activities to foster interest and participation in the section and its activities; and evidenced commitment to the section, its purpose, and its role within the association in furtherance of the law library profession.

**Carol Bannen**, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, spoke at a webinar for the ILTA KM (International Legal Technology Association Knowledge Management) Peer Group on "Technology and Trends in Legal Knowledge Management": <http://km.iltanet.org/2012/05/15/technology-trends-in-legal-knowledge-management-webinar/>.

**Sarah Bolgert**, Michael Best & Friedrich, wrote an article with observations and insights from the TRIPPL (Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries) conference. The article, "Be a (not-so-secret) Agent of Persuasion: A New Librarian's Take," appears in the Special Library Association-Wisconsin Chapter's newsletter: <http://wisconsin.sla.org/2012/07/be-a-not-so-secret-agent-of-persuasion-a-new-law-librarians-take/>.

**Carol Hassler**, Wisconsin State Law Library, has written an article for the State Bar of Wisconsin, "InsideTrack" newsletter entitled "Managing Social Media 101 There Are Tools to Simplify": <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=111418>.

**Aly Lynch**, Stafford Rosenbaum, published an article for the State Bar of Wisconsin's "InsideTrack" newsletter: "Tracking Your CLE Doesn't Have to be a Chore: Resources Are Available": <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=111919>.

### \*\* New Members \*\*

**Rocio Crespo**, Bloomberg Law, has joined the company as a Relationship Manager, and has spent many years working with the legal community. She looks forward to getting to know everyone in LLAW. In her free time, she enjoys the company of family and friends and reading.

**Mary Maier**, Assistant Director – Research and Information Management, Northwestern Mutual

**Lynn Dilts-Hill**, Manager, Library and Research, Quarles & Brady LLP

## Guess Who?

Can you identify this member of LLAW?

1. I study music, and my favorite composer is J.S. Bach.
2. I am proudly owned by two cats.
3. My favorite overseas trip was to Ireland, but I still have not visited Dublin.

If you think you know who this person is, e-mail Lucy Kelly ([lucy.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.kelly@gmail.com)) with your guess. The person who guesses correctly (or a randomly selected individual if we receive multiple correct entries), will win a \$10 gift card to Barnes & Noble. All entries are due September 25<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter. Good luck!

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Congratulations to **Candace Hall Slaminski**, who correctly guessed **Pam Noyd** in the Spring 2012 Guess Who contest, based on the following clues:

1. During the summer of my junior year in high school I worked cleaning cabins at a resort outside Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, CO.
2. I was born and raised in Madison and except for 5 years spent in Kenya during my childhood and another 5 years in New York at the start of my career, have lived here most of my life.
3. My mother was the pre-law adviser at UW-Madison and advised Russ Feingold, Tom Barrett and Chuck Chvala.



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## Lincoln the Lawyer: A Visit to Springfield

Mary Koshollek, Godfrey & Kahn

After the excellent “Legacies of Lincoln” conference at Marquette Law School in 2009 and PBS series “Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided,” I had long wanted to visit Springfield, Illinois. My wish came true in May, when my family and I took Amtrak’s “Lincoln Line” to Illinois’ capital city.

Our visit started with a visit to the Lincoln Home National Historic site, which has been restored to its 1860 appearance with exacting detail. The house sits in a four-block area that has been set aside by the National Park Service to preserve the “story” of Lincoln and his neighbors. Admission is free, but a ticket is required from the visitor center. It is the only home that the Lincolns ever owned. Several of the neighboring houses have also been restored and contain exhibits on the preservation projects in the area, as well as artifacts found during archaeological excavations.



Visitors to the home are greeted by a simple but powerful artifact - a nameplate inscribed with “A. Lincoln.” When a very young boy ran up and asked us where Lincoln’s house was (we were standing in front of it), I told him to take a look at the name on the door. He rushed up the steps, read the plate, and then asked his parents (who had arrived by this time) if Mr. Lincoln was home.



The reconstructed Old State Capitol is a short walk away, and served as the center of Illinois political life from 1839 to 1876. Lincoln visited the building frequently (as both a lawyer and a politician). He served in the building during his last term in the Illinois House of Representatives, and delivered the famous 1858 “House Divided” speech in Representatives Hall. Lincoln also used the governor’s rooms as a headquarters during the 1860 presidential campaign. Most touching was the stovepipe hat and shawl at the desk where Lincoln served in the Assembly chamber. Lincoln also laid in state in the Assembly room before his internment at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Across the street from the Capitol building is the Lincoln Herndon Law Office. Here Lincoln practiced law for the town, owned a store and led the life of an esteemed citizen. On display were a host of thick and obviously antique legal documents bound with what else but “red tape.” Lincoln’s pigeonhole desk was also on display and represented a sharp contrast to modern law office life.



Other Lincoln locations abound in Springfield and are accessible on foot. The historic train depot where the newly-elected president departed for the White House in 1861 was only a few blocks from the historic district. Also notable are the signs and installations around the city entitled “Looking for Lincoln,” which describe his everyday life. One interesting marker described Lincoln’s love of animals, especially cats.

For a very different view of the area, we also took in a “ghost walk” one night and revisited the historical park under streetlight. The walk is a must-do which transports participants back in time and describes the era’s fascination with séances and the spirit world, which the Lincolns enjoyed.

Our visit would not have been complete without a visit to the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The Museum opened in 2002 and has not only a host of Lincoln treasures (including a signed law book from the office), but also

reproductions of Lincoln's boyhood home and the 1861 White House. Mary Lincoln and the tragic events of the Lincoln family are also detailed.

Our last visit was to the Lincoln Tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery. This tomb is the second most visited graveyard in the United States and holds remains not only of the president, but also Mary Todd, Tad, Eddie and Willie Lincoln. Lincoln's oldest child Robert, the only son to live to adulthood, is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. There are many stories of the reburials of Lincoln, 5 in all, but the present structure was built in 1876.

Springfield also holds other interesting attractions including a beautiful building by Frank Lloyd Wright, the Illinois State Museum and the present state capitol building. New Salem, where Lincoln served as postmaster, deputy surveyor, and studied law, is about 20 miles away. I recommend this tour to anyone with interests in history, political science, law, and/or American studies.



## A Letter from Darcy Kirk, President of AALL

Dear Laura La Rose:

On behalf of the Executive Board of the American Association of Law Libraries and all of our members, I am pleased to send congratulations to the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW) as you celebrate your 30th Anniversary as an AALL Chapter.

Since becoming a chapter in June 1982, LLAW has played an important role for its members and for the legal community. LLAW has provided educational and networking opportunities for law librarians and has fostered a spirit of professional cooperation and service. From the beginning and throughout its history, LLAW has had strong ties to the AALL. The many contributions of LLAW members to AALL as volunteers and leaders on the national level have been a tremendous benefit to the law library profession. Thank you for your strong history of service and leadership; it is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

To the members of LLAW, I offer best wishes for many more years of success. AALL values its relationship with our chapters and looks forward to future collaborations that will benefit all of us.

Sincerely,

Darcy Kirk

## AALL Announcements



### Submit a Program Proposal for AALL 2013 in Seattle

Were you inspired by the AALL programs you saw or heard this year in Boston? Have you talked (blogged or tweeted) with a colleague or two about what would make for an even better program next year? Please consider submitting a program proposal for the 2013 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference in Seattle, July 13-16.

Starting September 6, you may use the online Program and Workshop Proposal Collection site to develop your proposal in your own workspace, share it with your colleagues, and **submit it online by October 15**. [Helpful resources for program proposers](#) can be found online.

### AALL2go Pick of the Month

AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee presents the AALL2go pick of the month: [Accounting - Prepare for Your Future](#).

Do you need to learn how to read a balance sheet, an income statement, or interpret cash flows? Perhaps you yearn for a better understanding of financial auditing processes or more insight into how funds are allocated in your organization. Spencer Simons, director of the O'Quinn Law Library at the University of Houston, reviews the basics of accounting reports and procedures to help law librarians better understand the terminology and accounting processes used by the financial managers in their organizations.

Why should law librarians have a better sense of accounting principles? Law librarians who understand the drivers of financial decisions in their organizations will better equip themselves to work effectively within the budgeting process. Many law librarians also do business intelligence research and find themselves working with unfamiliar language.

This 69-minute audio program was presented at the AALL Annual Meeting in Denver on July 12, 2010, and is available free to members on AALL2go

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## Recommended Readings

Cindy May, University of Wisconsin Law Library

Bannen, Carol. "The World of Google: Bing Chases and Google Grows." InsideTrack (May 2, 2012) <http://tinyurl.com/insidetrackmay12>

Butula, Bev. "Lawyer Searches Should Start, End with Google." wislawjournal.com (May 24, 2012) <http://wislawjournal.com/2012/05/24/bev-butula-lawyer-searches-should-start-end-with-google/>

Charles, Patrick J. "How Do You Update the Code of Federal Regulations Using FDsys?" Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research & Writing 2 (2/3):128-133 (winter/spring 2012) <http://west.thomson.com/pdf/perspec/2012-winter-spring/2012-winter-spring-9.pdf>

This article examines how the values underlying the First Amendment and the Copyright Clause diverged during the Civil War generation, and questions the Supreme Court's theory that the Copyright Clause was designed to function as an engine for the marketplace of ideas.

Elhauge, Einer. "Why the Google Books Settlement is Procompetitive." Journal of Legal Analysis 2:1-68 (2010)

The Google Books settlement gives Google the right to digitize and make searchable all books published before January 5, 2009, and to display and sell digital versions of all commercially unavailable books, unless the book rightsholder chooses otherwise. The settlement has been accused of creating a cartel among rightsholders and a monopoly over digital sales of commercially unavailable books. On the contrary, the author concludes that the

settlement actually increases book output by expanding competition in book licensing and reducing barriers to distribution by both Google and its rivals.

Hassler, Carol. "Managing Social Media 101: There Are Tools to Simplify." InsideTrack (June 6, 2012) <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=111418>

Kelly, James P. "WikiLeaks: A Guide for American Law Librarians." Law Library Journal 104:245-262 (spring 2012)  
This article examines WikiLeaks from a legal and a library perspective.

Niedringhaus, Kristina L. "Ethics Considerations Related to Legal Research Practices: A Selective Annotated Bibliography." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 31:104-124 (2012)

This selective bibliography is in six topical sections: 1) ineffective or inadequate research generally; 2) failure to discuss research with client; 3) missed dates due to inadequate legal research; 4) violations involving fees for research; 5) duty to research and know the law; and 6) outsourcing of services, legal research services, and unauthorized practice of law.

Schewe, Michael J.P. and Ward-Reichard, Courtney. "Time Management Tricks and Techniques." Law Practice 38(3):36-38 (May/June 2012)

Of course the people who need this won't have time to read it.

Tehranian, John. "Curbing Copyblight." Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law 14:993-1033 (summer 2012)

This article addresses three reforms that, taken together, might temper the harms caused by "copyblight," defined as overreaching claims to ownership of and exclusive rights in creative works.

Zillman, Marcus P. "Academic and Scholar Search Engines and Sources: An Annotated Link Compilation." LLRX (May 31, 2012) <http://www.llrx.com/features/academicsearchsources.htm>

For the full list of recommended readings, [click here](#).

## LLAW Meeting Minutes and Reports

Meeting minutes are available in PDF by clicking the links below.

- [2011-2012 Fourth Quarterly Executive Board Meeting](#), April 24, 2012, Water Street Brewery, Delafield, WI
- [2011-2012 Fourth Quarterly Business Meeting](#), April 26, 2012, Delafield BrewHaus, Delafield, WI
- [LLAW Statement of Accounts](#) (As of 5/31/12)

## 2011-2012 Committee Reports

### Archives Committee

There are two archival boxes containing physical materials such as awards, photos, cassette recordings, etc. We have completed the weeding and digitization of the print archival materials. The digital archives are stored on a CD-Rom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Candace Hall Slaminski, Chair

### Government Relations Committee

Work inventorying Wisconsin primary legal sources was completed in the summer of 2011. The project was part of a larger national inventory effort, directed by the AALL Government Relations Office. Patricia Cervenka, Professor of Law and Director, Marquette University Law Library, led the Wisconsin portion of the project with staff members from the Marquette University Law Library and the Wisconsin State Law Library contributing. The completed inventory contained primary sources from every level and branch of Wisconsin government, including municipal codes, state agency decisions, opinions, statutes, etc. For each source, volunteers determined availability, scope, whether the source was official or unofficial, copyright and whether an online source was authenticated and preserved with access publically mandated. Thank you to all who worked on this extensive inventory.

AALL continues to work on the enactment of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act at the state level, with Wisconsin an early focus for this effort. Recruitment for a Wisconsin primary contact was successful, with Mary Mahoney volunteering to advocate at the state level for adoption of UELMA. For more information, refer to the [Government Relations Advocacy](#) section of the AALL website.

A [list of federal bills being tracked by the AALL Government Relations Office](#), along with AALL's position and action, is available on the AALL website. The list was updated as of May 29, 2012. Topic areas include budget appropriations, network neutrality, open government, privacy, and the USA Patriot Act.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Crowder, Chair

### Grants Committee

The Grants Committee awarded two AALL Annual Meeting grants in the amount of \$800 each: one to Jennifer Grieve and the other to our incoming President, Megan Wiseman. Have fun learning, connecting, and growing in Boston this July!

The Grants Committee also awarded one professional development grant in the amount of \$200 to Carol Hassler, who attended the Library Technology Conference at Macalester College in Saint Paul, MN. Carol submitted an excellent summary of her conference experience in the spring 2012 issue of *LLAW Briefs* (see p.6):

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/publications/newsspring12.pdf>

Regrettably, not all of the budgeted funds for professional development grants were awarded this year due to lack of applications. I encourage all Llaw members to seek out professional development opportunities of interest and to apply for a grant to help defray costs. Whether it is a conference, webinar, or some other event, Llaw grants are available to eligible applicants. In this coming year, let us help each other by sharing news of upcoming events, encouraging

colleagues to apply, or setting the personal goal of finding at least one professional development opportunity, and attending it.

Thank you to Amy Thornton, Megan O'Brien, and Emily Koss for their service as Grants Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa M. Winkler, Chair

## **Membership Committee**

Membership totals for 2011-12 represent an increase of five members over 2010-11. This year marks the fifth consecutive year of steady or increased LLAW membership.

At the end of the 2011-12 year the breakdown of the LLAW membership was as follows:

Active -- 78  
Associate -- 6  
Student -- 7  
Sustaining -- 5  
Total -- 96

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

Academic -- 27  
Firm -- 40  
Government -- 10  
Student -- 7  
Vendors -- 5  
Other -- 7

Eleven new members joined LLAW over the course of the year: Six of these were active members and five were student members.

The 2011-12 year was the second year that we used an online membership application for LLAW, with the option of using PayPal to collect payment for LLAW dues. The use of these renewal options was as follows:

Renewed or joined using the online application -- 47  
Paid membership dues with PayPal – 35

Of the entire membership, there are 58 members of the American Association of Law Libraries.

In 2012-2013, Jenny Gartman will be the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marc Weinberger and Jenny Gartman, Co-Chairs

## Newsletter Committee

The newsletter team composed, edited and delivered four electronic issues of the *LLAW Briefs*. Articles included a "Before they were Librarians" feature, a photo essay on the AALL annual conference, and highlights of the many awards won by LLAW members at the 2011 AALL annual conference.

Previous regular features remained, including membership news, financial reports, membership and board meeting minutes, recommended readings, Guess Who, President's letter, and AALL announcements.

Thank you to everyone has continued to submit articles and photos to the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Koss and Jessie Miller Co-Chairs

## Placement Committee

Job announcements are forwarded to Carol Hessler for placement on the website as well as being distributed through the LLAW List serve. Job announcements are received by emails, or from postings on several library job websites

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Fritschel

## Programming Committee

Four programs were presented in conjunction with the general business meetings of the Law Librarians of Wisconsin for the 2011-2012 year. The Programming Committee was comprised of Connie Von Der Heide, Megan Wiseman, Mary Koshollek, Laura La Rose, Julie Norton, and Steven Weber.

### **Sept. 27, 2011, *Ethics and Technology in the Law Firm, Imperial Garden East, Madison* (21 registrants)**

Nerino Petro, Practice Management Advisor for the State Bar of Wisconsin's Law Office Management Assistance Program (Practice411), presented a program on law firm technology and the ethical concerns that come with such tools. Mr. Petro has had his finger on the pulse of legal technology since the early 1990s and has spoken and written on the topic in various venues over the years. A regular speaker for the Wisconsin State Bar's "Breakfast & Business: Eggs, Ethics & Answers" program, he also keeps a blog, Compujurist, on legal technology and practice management.

### **Nov. 16, 2011, *The Influence of Law Clerks: Evidence from the Blackmun Papers, Louise's, Brookfield, (BNA sponsored the dessert)*, (23 registrants)**

Sara Benesh, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, shared her research on the Blackmun papers. Recently released for use by researchers, the Blackmun papers chronicle the career of Harry Andrew Blackmun and span the years 1913-2001, providing an interesting inside look at decision making in the courts.

### **Feb. 29, 2012, *What I Wish I'd Learned in Law School: Panel Discussion, Foley & Lardner Madison & Milwaukee offices via videoconference* (34 registrants)**

In some ways, this program was built off of last year's February presentation on how legal research is taught in law school. Our panel of four speakers, Paul Crawford, Jason Gonzalez, Benjamin Kaplan, and Rebeca Lopez (three new associates and a 3L), spoke on a variety of topics – everything from what surprised them about the "real world" to what they thought of their school's methods of teaching legal research. It seemed that some insight into how to better serve attorneys at this stage in their career was sparked from this lively discussion.

**April 26, 2012, Disaster Preparedness, Delafield Brewhaus, Delafield – Joint Meeting with the Wisconsin Chapter of SLA (19 Llaw registrants, 34 total including SLA members)**

Barbara Fritschel spoke at the joint Wisconsin-SLA and LLAW meeting about disaster preparedness. Librarian at the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Branch Library in Milwaukee, Barbara has weathered both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and has seen her fair share of leaky pipes and other small “disasters.” The program was well received and may well have incited participants to look into their own plans for dealing with catastrophes big and small.

Respectively Submitted,  
Megan Wiseman & Connie Von Der Heide, Co-Chairs

**Public Access to Legal Information Committee**

Over the course of the year, the PALI committee continued the process of gathering information in order to update the list of Wisconsin Law Libraries Open to the Public (“WLLOP”). The committee made contact with the clerks of court in each county seeking to both identify the proper point person in that county and to update the primary county information included in the WLLOP. The committee completed the updates in April and compiled a master list of contacts and information that can be used annually to update the list. In addition, the committee has come up with an annual update timeline and has decided to create specific updating tools, such as a survey, to gather information for the updates for next year.

Since the number of counties without a public law library has increased, the committee decided to explore whether the information gathered and included in the WLLOP should be expanded to provide resource information for those in counties without a public law library. In addition, the committee has discussed the need to consider the target audience for the guide as well as marketing methods to reach the target audience. The committee plans to carry this discussion into the next fiscal year and hopes to come to some decisions prior to the next update of the list.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie C. Behroozi, Chair

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## Events Calendar

**2012**

**October 22-24, 2012**      [Internet Librarian, Monterey, CA](#)

**October 23-26, 2012**      [WLA Annual Conference, LaCrosse, WI](#)

**Future AALL Annual Meetings**

July 13-16, 2013 Seattle, WA

July 12-15, 2014 San Antonio, TX

July 18-21, 2015 Philadelphia, PA

July 16-19, 2016 Chicago, IL

**Future SLA Meetings**

June 9-11, 2013 San Diego, CA

June 8-10, 2014 Vancouver, BC, Canada

June 14-16, 2015 Boston, MA

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