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President's Message

Emily Gellings, Reinhart Boerner & Van Deuren, S.C.



It's hard to believe that another year in LLAW's history has come to a close. This past year LLAW celebrated its 30th birthday, and we were able to reflect on the history of LLAW as a group with members both old and new at our first quarterly meeting. It's was a joy to see the journey our group has taken over this time, and how we've grown into a chapter of almost 100 members - a goal we hope to achieve this year!

LLAW would not be nearly as successful without its many dedicated members. A special thanks to everyone who has dedicated their time and has served on the board. Several positions on the board will see changes this year. Many thanks to Laura La Rose who has served in various positions on the board, Mary Mahoney who served as the Government Relations chair, and Lucy Kelly who was a co-editor of LLAW Briefs. We are happy to welcome new members to the board for the upcoming year. Those joining the LLAW board this year include members who have served numerous times in the past, and those that are new to the chapter. We look forward to having Candace Hall Slaminski, Megan O'Brien, and Michelle Wollmann join the board. Lisa Winkler will also be

transitioning from Grants chair to the Vice-President/President-elect and programming co-chair. Finally, a thank you to all who have agreed to serve on the LLAW board for another year!

While there are many things to look forward to in each summer, on the professional end, the AALL annual conference is a highlight for those able to attend. The theme of this year's conference, Rethink Your Value, has gotten me to contemplate the value of LLAW. This includes the value every one of us brings to LLAW and the value that we can take away from the group. Each of us may take something different from LLAW, but it can offer something of significance to all of us. Whether it's professional development, networking, or a face to our profession, the importance of LLAW is a testament to all of the hard work that members put

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into it. The value of our organization is only as strong as that of its members.

We are lucky to have an organization full of dedicated members willing to contribute to strengthening our field. If you're looking for ways to increase your value, LLAW has many ways to get involved. Join a committee, participate in social media conversation, or simply attend a meeting. Each of these is a simple yet effective way to increase your value. If you have suggestions for how LLAW can increase its strength, I would love to hear your ideas!



LLAW 2013-14 President Emily Gellings accepts the passing of the LLAW gavel and sunglasses from LLAW 2012-13 President Megan Wiseman. Photo courtesy of Bev Butula.

Member News

Bonnie Shucha was selected for a AALL scholarship.

Aly Lynch has moved from Marketing and Library Manager at Stafford Rosenbaum LLP in Madison to Director of Administration at Hawks Quindel, S.C. in Madison, a firm specializing in all aspects of employee-side labor and employment law. Kara Higdon Geller has taken over the Marketing and Library Manager position at Stafford Rosenbaum LLP.

** New Members**

- Beth Bland, Davis & Kuelthau in Milwaukee
- Deborah Darin, Marquette University Law School
- Kara Higdon Getter, Stafford Rosenbaum in Madison
- Amanda Wilke, student at UW Milwaukee
- Dennis Elverman, Thomson Reuters

Guess Who?

Can you identify this member of LLAW?

1. I was deathly afraid of Santa as a child.
2. My mother and her family came to America through Ellis Island in 1949.
3. I lived for a brief period next to the Missouri River in Mandan, North Dakota.

If you think you know who this person is, e-mail Aly Lynch (alylynch44@gmail.com) with your guess. The person who guesses correctly (or a randomly selected individual if multiple correct entries are received), will win a \$10 gift card to your choice of either Amazon or Barnes & Noble. All entries are due September 10th. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter. Good luck!

Although many people guessed Megan Wiseman was last quarter's Guess Who? subject, **Angela Humisonton** correctly guessed it was **Julie Tessmer**. The clues were:

1. I am writing a screenplay.
2. In college, half my head was shaved and the other half was colored orange.
3. My first job was as a tour guide at a historic home of lumber baron.

Bonus clue: I have traveled to all seven continents.

Korean Librarians Visit Milwaukee

Barb Fritschel, U.S. Courts Library

On June 27th, the U.S. Courts Library hosted 21 librarians from the Republic of Korea and Dr. Wooseob Jeong, Interim Dean, School of Information Studies at UW-Milwaukee for a tour of the library and one of the courtrooms. Milwaukee was the third city on a four city tour of the United States which included New York, Boston, Milwaukee and Chicago where the group was attending the ALA annual meeting. During the course of the United States tour, the group visited several types of libraries including public, university and school libraries, including the New York Public Library and the Harvard University Law School Library. The U.S. Courts Library was the only court library to be visited.



Topics of discussion included size and collection reductions in special law libraries, organizing and developing electronic resources and policy questions such as providing the public with free legal information. Although there were no law librarians among the group,

it was clear from the depth of their questions they had talked with Korean law librarians before coming to the U.S.



The first question they asked, however, was more practical. One of the librarians noted how clean the book shelves and books were in the U.S. Courts Library and wanted to know what special technique we used to keep the library so free of dust. The answer: great janitors.

Dr. Jeong's interest in including a Milwaukee law library on the national tour arose from his time speaking to the Milwaukee downtown private law librarians group about what was new at the School of Information Studies. He originally contacted Mary Koshollek who had hosted his talk. She suggested the U.S. Courts Library.

AALL Announcements

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 today so you don't miss out on valuable member benefits.

- **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.

Find more information or [renew your membership online](#). If you have any questions about your membership renewal, contact AALL Headquarters at membership@aall.org or 312/205-8022.

AALL2go Pick of the Month

AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee presents the AALL2go pick of the month: [Embedding Librarians to Add Value to Your Institutions](#).

Transactions or relationships? Service providers or team partners? Embedded librarianship takes the librarian from behind the reference desk into partnerships with faculty and attorneys. Speakers David Shumaker, Marguerita T. Young-Jones, and Owen G. Smith discuss how to implement successful embedded librarian programs in academic, firm, and court law libraries and how these very different organizations can benefit from them.

Find this and more than 100 other free continuing education programs and webinars for AALL members on [AALL2go!](#)



Recommended Readings

Cindy May, University of Wisconsin Law Library

Aaron, James. "The Authors Guild v. HathiTrust: A Way Forward for Digital Access to Neglected Works in Libraries." *Lewis & Clark Law Review* 16:1317-1347 (2012)

The basic plan for HathiTrust's Orphan Works Project was to conduct a diligent search for the copyright holder of various works in the HathiTrust database. If the copyright holder could not be found, the work would be listed on a website for 90 days as an "orphan works candidate."

Affelt, Amy and Schwarz, Eric C. "U.S. Government Contract Databases." *Online Searcher* 37(3):16-20 (May/June 2013)

Bahrij, John and Ko, Lily. "An Overview of English Resources for Chinese Legal Research." *Legal Information Management* 13:25-40 (2013)

Bailey, Scott D. and Florio, Emily R. "Empowering the Next Generation of Law Firm Librarians." *AALL Spectrum* 17(7):39-40 (May 2013)

Breeding, Marshall. "Linked Data: The Next Big Wave or Another Tech Fad?" Computers in Libraries 33(3):20-22 (April 2013)

Chiarizio, Matthew. "An American Tragedy: E-Books, Licenses, and the End of Public Lending Libraries?" Vanderbilt Law Review 66:615-644 (March 2013)

Chiger, Kristen. "South Park & the Law." Texas Review of Entertainment & Sports Law 14:47-58 (fall 2012)

Curtis, Whitney A. and Brammer, Robert. "We Go Out Looking for Trouble: Taking Library Services to the Patron's Point of Need." Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 21(1):13-17 (fall 2012)

With the introduction of mobile technology into the legal research process, as law librarians we find ourselves in a world where our users could be anywhere. The authors suggest some simple and inexpensive ways to take our services to our users at their point of need by using Live Meeting, webcasts, iPads, and QR codes.

Darnton, Robert. "The National Digital Public Library is Launched!" New York Review of Books 60(7):4-6 (April 25, 2013)

The author describes the first steps and immediate future of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), launched April 18 with the shortest url I've ever seen: <http://dp.la/>. The online library is a massive, years-long effort to digitize and connect the collections of libraries, archives and museums across the U.S. Take a look!

Gange, David. "The New Cooperative Patent Classification System: Improving Patent Searching." Online Searcher 37(1):27-30 (January/February 2013)

On January 1, 2013, U.S. and European patent offices began using the new Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) system. After a two-year transition period, CPC will replace the system currently used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The author, a professional patent researcher, discusses the new system and its benefits.

Herrera, Tamara. "The Newest Legal Research Game Changer: Bloomberg Law." Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 21(1):7-12 (fall 2012)

The author suggests a training method for Bloomberg Law. Each step in training includes an explanation of Bloomberg Law or compares Bloomberg Law to other resources. Thus, the article both introduces significant aspects of Bloomberg Law and suggests teaching techniques.

Keiser, Barbie E. "Competition among Competitive Intelligence Platforms." Online Searcher 37(1):16-21 (January/February 2013)

Reynolds, Bess. "The Challenges of E-Books in Law Firm Libraries." The New Librarian: AALL/ILTA Digital White Paper 66-72 (October 2012) <http://read.uberflip.com/i/87421/64>

Soucek, Brian. "Copy-Paste Precedent." Journal of Appellate Practice and Process 13:153-171 (fall 2012)

This essay identifies the problem of unpublished opinions that can shape the course of the law not because they are binding, but because portions of their text get repeatedly copied and pasted into other unpublished opinions, and end up having the influence of precedent without either its authority or scrutiny.

Temple, Hollee Schwartz. "Treasures 2.0: Law Library of Congress Reaches Out on the Web." ABA Journal 99(3):29-30 (March 2013)

Umberger, Michael. "Checking Up on Court Citation Standards: How Neutral Citation Improves Public Access to Case Law." *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 31:312-340 (July/December 2012)

Zillman, Marcus P. "Statistics Resources and Big Data on the Internet 2013." *LLRX* (March 31, 2013)
<http://www.llrx.com/features/statisticsdataresources2013.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.

- [2012-2013 Third Quarterly Executive Board Meeting](#), January 30, 2013, Quarles & Brady, Madison and Milwaukee, WI
- [2012-2013 Third Quarterly Business Meeting](#), February 19, 2013, Quarles & Brady, Madison and Milwaukee, WI
- [2012-2013 Fourth Quarterly Executive Board Meeting](#), May 14, 2013, Revere's Wells Street Tavern, Delafield, WI
- [2012-2013 Fourth Quarterly Business Meeting](#), May 22, 2013, Venice Club, Brookfield, WI
- [LLAW Statement of Accounts](#) (As of 5/31/13)

2012-2013 Committee Reports

Archives Committee

The committee proposed and the Board approved minor changes to the Archives Committee Chair section of the Procedures Manual for consistency and to reflect retention of documents in digital format, made possible by the digitization of print archival material completed during the 2011-2012 year. The digital archives are stored on a CD-ROM, with recent materials backed up in a Dropbox folder. Two archival boxes continue to hold physical materials such as awards, cassette recordings and some photos. Some of these items, including awards and charter documents, were displayed at the 1st Quarterly Business Meeting as part of the celebration of LLAW's 30th Anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
Elana Olson, Chair

Government Relations Committee

The major charge for the GR committee was to encourage the Wisconsin State Legislature to consider, pass and enact the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA). This was a continued effort which began in April 2012. Led by the AALL Government Relations Committee, I was provided with several informational packets concerning electronic media preservation. The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws drafted the Act and encourage

organizations such as AALL to enact UEMLA legislation. Several states have had success, but sadly, Wisconsin is not among them.

I have contacted by email and US mail quite a few different members of the State Legislature and provided copies of the informational packets. I encouraged legislators to contact me or another member of LLAW to learn more about the Act. I volunteered to speak to committees, interested persons or potential sponsors of a bill. I directed several contacts to persons such as the Chair of the Judiciary Committee as well as my local representative. I have to admit that I received absolutely zero interest from everyone I contacted.

AALL Government Relations paid close attention to this act in several states and indicated that Wisconsin could potentially be a problem state due to the ongoing recall, election and then budget fights which have kept relevant topics off the calendar. We are encouraged to continue to pursue someone in the State Capitol who might want to support and introduce this legislation.

I attended an online training seminar sponsored by AALL concerning UELMA in January.

A rather non-event this year was monitoring legislation in Wisconsin concerning items of interest for our organization. As indicated throughout the year, there has been no movement on the part of the state legislature and therefore nothing significant to monitor.

There are monthly newsletters from AALL for the committee to view, as well as blogs and informational seminars.

Budget items: \$25.00 annual allowed; spent \$0 from the budget. I did spend some personal cash in order to mail items to legislators in Madison.

I will deliver the remaining UELMA packets and other material to the incoming chair of the LLAW GR Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Mahoney, Chair

Grants Committee

The Grants Committee awarded two AALL Annual Meeting grants in the amount of \$800 each: one to Kris Turner, UW-Madison Law Library, and the other to our incoming President, Emily Gellings, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C., who will be attending the conference in Seattle. This year LLAW received an additional Annual Meeting Chapter Registration Award from AALL that was awarded to Bonnie Shucha, UW-Madison Law Library. We hope you all enjoy your time at the conference and look forward to reading about your experiences in *LLAW Briefs*.

The Grants Committee also awarded \$800 in professional development grants. The awards went to:
Carol Hassler, Wisconsin State Law Library: 2013 Library Technology Conference - \$140
Sarah Bolgert, Michael Best & Friedrich Milwaukee: 2013 SLA Conference - \$200
Julia Jaet, Eckstein Law Library Marquette University: 2013 SLA Conference - \$460

This year the Grants Committee made some important decisions regarding our grant award application procedures and guidelines. Members will be able to see the results in the updated applications that will be posted to the LLAW website. We are proud to support our membership in their efforts to build the necessary skills to be highly competent law librarians. I encourage all LLAW members to seek out professional development opportunities of interest and to apply for a grant to help cover costs. Whether it is a conference, webinar, or some other event, LLAW grants are available to eligible applicants. As the LLAW website undergoes a much needed redesign and facelift, I am optimistic that the Grants Committee will be able to more effectively communicate professional development opportunities through LLAW's social

media outlets and website. In this coming year, let us help each other by sharing news of upcoming events and encouraging colleagues to apply for a grant. Set a personal goal of finding at least one professional development opportunity and attending it. Let the Grants Committee help you get there.

And last but certainly not least, a big thank you to Amy Thornton, Wisconsin Department of Justice, and Megan O'Brien, Eckstein Law Library Marquette University, for their service as Grants Committee members this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa M. Winkler, Chair

Membership Committee

Membership totals at the end of the 2012-13 year show an increase of three members compared to the total at the end of the last fiscal year. That marks the sixth consecutive year of steady or increased LLAW membership.

At the end of the 2012-13 year, the breakdown of LLAW membership is as follows:

Active: 90
Associate: 1
Student: 4
Sustaining: 4
Total: 99

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

Academic: 29
Firm: 46
Government: 10
Retired: 2
Vendor: 4
Other: 8

Nine new members joined LLAW over the course of the 2012-13 year: 7 Active; 1 Student; 1 Sustaining (Vendor)
The 2012-13 year was the third year that the LLAW online membership application was used, along with the option of using PayPal to collect payment for membership. The use of these renewal options is as follows:

Renewed or joined using the online application: 48
Paid membership dues via PayPal: 34

Of the entire LLAW membership for the 2012-2013 year, there are 65 members that are also members of the American Association of Law Libraries.

In the 2013-2014 year, Katie Kvien will be the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Kvien, Chair

Newsletter Committee

The newsletter team composed, edited and delivered four electronic issues of the *LLAW Briefs*. Articles included a "Lincoln the Lawyer: A Visit to Springfield" feature by Mary Koshollek and articles about AALL 2012 and Library Technology Conference 2013.

Previous regular features remained, including membership news, financial reports, membership and board meeting minutes, Guess Who, President's letter, AALL announcements, and the fabulous "Recommended Readings" list by Cindy May who saves many of us time every quarter by providing a summary of the best library-related articles..

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

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Kelly and Aly Lynch, Co-Chairs

Placement Committee

Job announcements are forwarded to Carol Hassler for placement on the website as well as being distributed through the LLAW listserv. Job announcement are received by emails from the employers or from postings on several library job websites. The placement page on the website was updated this year to remove some old links and add a few more resources.

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 2012-2013 year.

Sept. 25, 2012, LLAW's 30th Anniversary Celebration, Imperial Garden East, Madison (32 registrants)

LLAW Charter members Christine Peterson, Cindy May & Michael Bemis shared their stories on the formation of LLAW and how the organization has changed during the past 30 years. The program also included a viewing of the LLAW photo show produced by Mary Koshollek and Bonnie Meredith at Godfrey & Kahn.

Nov. 15, 2012, *Twenty to Life: In celebration of over 20 years of service to the Department of Corrections and the Citizens of Wisconsin*, Joey Buona's, Milwaukee (LexisNexis sponsored the dessert) (22 registrants)

Kimberly Graba, librarian at the Racine Correction Institution, shared her experience of working in a prison library. She shared information on what a typical day includes, what it's like to work with inmates, and the variety of programming that the library offers.

Feb. 19, 2013, *The Online World Continues to Evolve*, Quarles & Brady Madison & Milwaukee offices via videoconference (40 registrants)

LLAW members Bev Butula and Kris Turner presented a rapid fire seminar highlighting sites worth knowing. The sites presented included those that would be useful for legal and general research as well as fun sites. The program served as an update to a program presented Bev Butula and Bonnie Shucha in 2010.

May 22, 2013, *Supreme Service: The Supreme Court of the United States Library, Venice Club, Brookfield* (Thomson Reuters sponsored part of the meeting) (27 LLAW registrants/14 SLA registrants)

Judith Gaskell, Law Librarian of the U.S. Supreme Court, shared with LLAW what it was like for her to work for the Supreme Court library. She also shared with the group her prior experiences in libraries and what led her to work as a law librarian. The Wisconsin Law Journal sent a photographer to photograph the event.

Respectively Submitted,
Emily Gellings & Connie Von Der Heide, Co-Chairs

Public Access to Legal Information Committee

Activity focused on determining whether the information gathered and included in the list of Wisconsin Law Libraries Open to the Public (“WLLP”) should be expanded to provide resource information for those in counties without a public law library, since the number of such counties has increased between list updates. Identifying the WLLP’s target audience is a key part of this discussion. In an effort to identify the WLLP’s intended audience, the PALI committee researched the original intent surrounding the creation of the list by examining past annual reports, meeting minutes, and other documents. The previous minutes revealed the intention as more of a lobbying effort to disclose the level of legal resources available throughout Wisconsin counties and to identify where insufficiencies may have existed.

The Committee sought input from the Board regarding the target audience going forward, and the discussion is ongoing. To facilitate the continuing discussion, we are in the process of setting up access to the WLLP on the LLAW website in a way that will provide some access statistics, since the PDF format of the list falls outside of the currently available website usage statistics.

The PALI committee lost several of its members over the course of the past year but hopes to carry this discussion into the next fiscal year with a replenished committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie C. Behroozi, Chair

Public Relations Committee

Outreach Activities

I. AALL Exhibit

The Committee created and sent an exhibit for the 2012 AALL Exhibit area which highlighted the 30th anniversary of LLAW. The theme was “Helping Put the Pieces Together for 30 Years.” Items on display included:

- Poster of LLAW (Created by Jamie Kroening, Bonnie Meredith and printed by Digital Edge)
- Updated LLAW brochure (Created by Jamie Kroening)
- LLAW puzzle stickers (Created by Bonnie Meredith)
- Elsie or (LC) the cow
- Wisconsin Law Journal “Unsung Hero” Annual Issues
- Various LLAW publications
- Candy

The table was set up/staffed by LLAW volunteers in Boston (Carol Bannen Megan Wisemann, Steven Weber).

II. LLAW Photoshow

A photoshow of archival images of LLAW events was created by Bonnie Meredith of the Godfrey & Kahn IT staff to celebrate the chapter's 30year history. The show was mounted on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hyv0Yjm8Os&fmt=18> and was linked via a QR code which visitors to the LLAW exhibit table could scan and link. Members were also sent a link by e-mail message. The show was also part of the first meeting of LLAW for the 2012-13 chapter year.

III. Student Activities and Use of the LLAW Exhibit

On, August 28, 2012, Laura Olsen Dugan presented on the topic of law librarianship to a group of 100 students, faculty, and staff at the fall UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies new student orientation. Following the brief presentation Laura staffed the LLAW booth using the exhibit materials described earlier.

IV. New Officer Announcement

Requests were made to the Wisconsin Law Journal/Daily Reporter, Milwaukee Bar Messenger and the Wisconsin State Bar to publish an announcement of the election of new officers for LLAW's 2013-2014 term. The Wisconsin Law Journal will include an announcement in the "Who's Doing What" section. The State Bar will include it in the "Members Only" column of the July 2013 issue. Milwaukee Bar Messenger does not normally publish this type of announcement but offered to do so for a small fee.

Awards

I. AALL Awards

The LLAW PR Committee submitted three applications for AALL Marketing Awards:

- Student Tour Program - Excellence in Marketing Award (Submitted by Bev Butula)
- LLAW 30th Anniversary Videoshow - Excellence in Marketing Award - Best Use of Technology (Submitted by Mary Koshollek)
- LLAW 30th Anniversary Videoshow - Excellence in Marketing Award - Best PR Toolkit (Submitted by Mary Koshollek)

LLAW was informed by AALL headquarters staff on Tuesday April 30th, 2013 that none of the submissions won.

II. Creation of LLAW Award

The committee also drafted a proposal to create an "LLAW Distinguished Service Award" in light of the Wisconsin Law Journal ceasing its awards. As of the submission of this report, the proposal is still under consideration by the LLAW board.

Publications

I. Articles by LLAW members in the AALL Spectrum

- Librarians: Go and Be Disorganized!, December 2012 AALL Spectrum
Megan Wiseman
- Organizing County Legal Information in Wisconsin: Creating and maintaining a legal resources database, September/October 2012 AALL Spectrum
Carol Hassler

II. Articles in the Wisconsin State Bar "Inside Track Newsletter."

- July 2012, "Tracking Your CLE Doesn't Have To Be a Chore; Resources Are Available." by Aly Lynch, <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=111919111111>
- August 2012, "Would You Like an App With That? Mobile Apps from the Federal Government." by Barb Fritschel, <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=112088>
- September 2012, "Search Public Records With TLO, the New Kid on the Block, Only Costs \$1" by Carol Bannen, <http://www.wisbar.org/newspublications/insidetrack/pages/article.aspx?volume=&issue=&articleid=10142>

- October 2012, “Law Firm Articles: A Great Way to Track Changes in the Law, But How Do You Find Them?” by Nancy Scibelli Bouthilet, <http://www.wisbar.org/newspublications/insidetrack/pages/article.aspx?volume=4&issue=19&articleid=10101>
- November 2012, “Use Elists to Expand Your Network and Meet Subject-Matter Experts, Join One Today” by Carol Bannen, <http://www.wisbar.org/newspublications/insidetrack/pages/article.aspx?volume=4&issue=21&articleid=10061>
- December 2012, “A Review of Free Fastcase Mobile App” by Mary Koshollek, <http://www.wisbar.org/newspublications/insidetrack/pages/article.aspx?volume=4&issue=23&articleid=10361>
- January 2013, “Bankruptcy Law Practitioners: Internet Resources Aren't Just for Consumers” by Barb Fritschel, <http://www.wisbar.org/newspublications/insidetrack/pages/article.aspx?volume=5&issue=1&articleid=10484>
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Respectfully submitted,
Mary Koshollek and Carol Bannen, Co-Chairs

Website Committee

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

Social media profiles on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Google+ were created in April 2012. Social media responsibilities were shifted from the web committee to a separate social media chair who is responsible for maintaining our social sites and engaging members online.

The LLAW web committee conducted a survey of current LLAW members to determine the needs of a website redesign. The committee created a proposal for a redesigned website and shared it with the executive board. Currently the committee plans to implement a redesigned website during the first 2013-2014 quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hassler, Chair

Social Media Committee

I accepted the position of Social Media Chair in November 2012. This is the head of a created committee stemming from the Website Committee. I worked with Carol Hassler, Website Committee Chair, in acclimating myself to this position.

I created the LinkedIn page. The Facebook and Google Plus pages had been created by other LLAW members. I manage these three social media sites, including managing pending members, posting articles of interest, posing questions for discussions, posting LLAW news and deadlines, reporting “likes”/followers, and promoting the sites to LLAW members.

I created Social Media Chair procedures manual language and a social media policy. Both were passed as amended during board meeting discussions.

While there are LLAW members interested in this committee’s activities, I have not utilized them. I keep them in mind for any help I may need.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Bolgert, Chair

Don't forget to renew your LLAW membership -
<http://aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/membership/index.htm>

Events Calendar

2013-2014	
October 22-25, 2013	WLA Annual Conference, Green Bay, WI
October 28-30, 2013	Internet Librarian, Monterey, CA
June 8-10, 2014	SLA, Vancouver, BC, Canada
July 12-15, 2014	AALL, San Antonio, TX
<u>Future AALL Annual Meetings</u> July 18-21, 2015 Philadelphia, PA July 16-19, 2016 Chicago, IL	
<u>Future SLA Meetings</u> June 14-16, 2015 Boston, MA	
<u>Future WLA Meetings</u> November 4-7, 2014 Wisconsin Dells	

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