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## The New Wisconsin State Law Library

by: Connie Von Der Heide (Wisconsin State Law Library)

After years of planning and preparation, it is finally a reality: the Wisconsin State Law Library has a new, permanent home. In January 2002, the library moved to the second and third floors of the new Risser Justice Center at 120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, just off the Capitol Square in Madison. For the first time in a long time, there is again enough space to house the entire library collection all in one place.

The Philadelphia-based WRT/ Bloomfield & Associates architectural firms designed the new library. The project team of Peter Bloom-

field, Susan Chisholm and Gil Rosenthal developed a modern design with touches that echo the design of the state Capitol – the library’s longtime home. The arched ceiling over the Reading Room is reminiscent of the skylight in the East Wing reading area, and the table lamps are a modern version of

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those once in the library’s Capitol Reading Room. The finishes and furnishings, in natural maple and cherry highlighted with black glass and stainless steel, emphasize the richness of the library’s history and collections while providing a warm, comfortable environment for research and study.

After State Law Librarian Marcia Koslov’s departure in January 2000, Julie Tessmer, now Co-State Law Librarian and Director of Collection Management, became the library’s primary point person for all aspects of the library project, from design to construction to move-in. “Being involved in the building process has truly been a rewarding experience. At times it was a bit

*(Please see State Law Library on page 8)*

## New LLAW Logo

by: Laura Olsen Dugan (WestGroup)

Congratulations to Melissa Mooney, Library Assistant at Foley & Lardner in Madison, who is the winner of the LLAW Logo Design Competition. Melissa’s winning submission features the LLAW acronym and the scales of justice on top of an open book, with “Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin” listed beneath the open book. (I wonder if the open book is a volume of N.W.2d, Rabkin & Johnson’s Current Legal Forms, or Harry Potter?)

The colors featured in the logo are black and purple, as purple is a color associated with law. The logo will be featured on the LLAW brochure, the LLAW web site, and related LLAW materials. The Public Relations Committee thanks all our entrants for participating in the competition. All logos submitted were creative, and the Board had a difficult task of selecting a winning logo. LLAW contracted with Pike & Company, a Madison, Wisconsin-based design and marketing firm, to finalize the fonts, colors, and layout of the logo.

Melissa was awarded a check in the amount of \$100 at the November LLAW meeting, as a token of appreciation from LLAW and the LLAW Board. Congratulations, Melissa!

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Program	Connie Von Der Heide, Ted Potter
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# LLAW MEETINGS

**First Quarterly General Membership Meeting  
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
Thursday, October 4, 2001  
Delafield Brewhaus  
Delafield, WI**

President Amy Easton Bingenheimer called the meeting to order at approximately 7:15 pm.

**I. Minutes** - Minutes from the Second Quarterly Membership Meeting were approved. (Amy Bingenheimer incorrectly referred to the Wednesday, May 30, 2001 membership meeting. However, because there was no quorum at the May 30 membership meeting, those minutes will not be approved by the membership. Members will approve the Second Quarterly minutes at the next meeting.)

**II. Treasurer's Report**

Checking Account Ending Balance	5,194.34
Savings Account Ending Balance	3,109.07
Certificate of Deposit Ending Balance	3,309.76
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>	<b>11,613.17</b>

**III. Committee Reports**

**Archives** – No Report.

**Government Relations** – Heidi Yelk reported that the Wisconsin Legislature is back in session but so far no movement on UCITA.

**Grants** – No report

**Membership** Pam Noyd introduced three new members who were present at meeting.

The new members are:

**Melissa Kaszynski**, reference librarian at the Dane County Law Library  
**Angela Sanfilippo**, Wisconsin collection library associate at the State Law Library  
**Patty Sommer**, associate attorney and law librarian at Stroud Willink & Howard

Pam also reported that LLAW has 91 active members, 7 associate members, 4 students mem-

bers, and 5 sustaining members for a total of 107 members.

Pam announced that the Second Annual Wisconsin Law & Technology Show will be held on Wednesday, November 28 at the Country Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Pewaukee. Watch for the program and registration information in the mail. The following LLAW members have volunteered to staff the Internet Café: Diane Duffey, Pat Ellingson, Mary Koshollek, Jane Moberg, Julie Tessmer, Barb Walker, Liz Walsh and Pam Noyd.

**Newsletter** – Jim Mumm and Mary Koshollek are looking for volunteers to print future newsletters. Jane Klett, from Lexis, agreed to sponsor the printing costs for the next issue. Jim and Mary would both like to encourage writers for future issues. The newsletter did receive praise from readers after it was posted on Law-Lib. Amy Bingenheimer thanked Jim and Mary as well as all the writers who contributed to the last issue.

**Nominating** - No report.

**Placement** – Diane Duffey reported that the salary survey is almost complete and will be mailed out to law firms in about two weeks to the attention of library directors. Due to privacy concerns, it was decided that the survey would not be sent to government agency libraries or academic law libraries. The survey will be compiled by LCOMM and LLAW will make a donation to LCOMM for their work.

**Program** – Connie Von Der Heide and Ted Potter reported on plans for upcoming meetings. The second quarter meeting will take place on November 14 or November 15 in Madison. The topic for the meeting will be the presentation of the LLAW salary survey. The third quarter meeting will be held in Milwaukee on February 20 or February 21. The topic will be American Indian Law. The fourth quarter meeting will be held on May 8 or May 9 at the State Law Library.

**Public Access** – No report.

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# LLAW MEETINGS (continued)

(October 4, 2001 Meeting continued from page 3)

**Public Relations** – LLAW logo competition is ongoing.

**Web Site** – No report.

## IV. Announcements

**AALL Marketing Award** - the plaque presented to LLAW at AALL will be permanently displayed at the State Bar of Wisconsin Center. The stipend of \$250 from West will go to the Public Relations Committee.

**Legislative Reference Bureau** – The LRB is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Amy sent them a congratulatory letter on behalf of LLAW. Members interested in seeing a copy of the letter should contact Amy.

**Hein Table Tennis** – Pat Ellingson asked that members suggest possible organizations that might want the ping-pong table. A list of possible organizations will be kept for future years and we will trade off between a Madison and Milwaukee organization. Nine LLAW members participated in the event and the \$90 received from Hein will go to the Grants Committee.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Hensiak  
Secretary

**PROGRAM** - An excellent panel discussion followed the business meeting. The topic was how librarians deal with "What Law Clerks and Associates Don't Learn About Legal Research in Law School." The panelists were: Carol Bannen (Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Norris & Rieselbach) Ted Potter (Marquette University Law Library) and Heidi Yelk (Wisconsin State Law Library.)

## Second Quarterly Board Meeting Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin Wednesday November 7, 2001, 4:30 pm Quarles & Brady Milwaukee/Madison Locations Meeting Conducted Via Videoconferencing

Vice President/President Elect Connie Von Der Heide called the meeting to order at approximately 4:35 pm.

**Present:** Connie Von Der Heide, Kathryn Hensiak, Olivia Bradford Jaskolski, Heidi Yelk, Jane Colwin, Pam Noyd, Jane Moberg, Diane Duffey, Sunil Rao, and Bonnie Shucha.

**Absent:** Amy Easton Bingenheimer, Pat Ellingson, Candace Hall, Mary Koshollek, Jim Mumm, Ted Potter and Laura Olsen-Dugan

I. **Minutes** for the August 30, 2001 were approved.

### II. Treasurer's Report (submitted by Candace Hall via Email)

Checking Account Ending Balance	5,188.07
Savings Account Ending Balance	3,113.01
Certificate of Deposit Ending Balance	<u>3,322.17</u>
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>	<b>11,623.25</b>

### III. Committee Reports

**Archives** – No Report.

**Government Relations** – No Report.

**Grants** – No Report.

**Membership** – Pam reported the following figures: 92 active members, 7 associate members, 5 sustaining members and 4 student members for a total of 108 members.

**Newsletter** – Jim and Mary submitted the following report prior to the meeting: Mary discovered that online newsletters with Washburn are not allowed to contain advertisements. Until this changes, chapters can send their newsletters to AALL. Jim is working on the next issue and it will be out soon. Lexis-Nexis is picking up the printing costs.

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**Nominating** – No Report.

**Placement** – Diane requested another list of members interested in committee assignments. Pam volunteered to email this to Diane.

**Program** – The next program meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2001 at the Imperial Garden East in Madison, Wisconsin. Connie has received 15 responses so far. Diane will present the results of the LLAW Salary Survey. Diane expressed concern about what topics she should cover during the program and whether she is qualified to discuss salary surveys in general. The Board discussed options including making the program more of a forum and getting materials from the AALL presentation in Minneapolis on negotiating a pay raise.

**Public Access** – Sunil asked Connie and Pam to discuss their recent presentation at WLA Conference in Appleton, Wisconsin. Connie said that the presentation was about legal resources on the web and it was very popular. Sunil is updating the consumer-related portion of the LLAW web site.

**Public Relations** - No Report.

**Web Site** – Bonnie reported that she would work on revisions to the web site now that a new logo has been chosen.

## V. Old Business

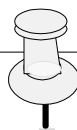
**LLAW NEWSLETTER** – Jim has no new information on professional preparation of the newsletter.

**LLAW Salary Survey** – (see Program Committee Report). Diane is getting the results tomorrow.

**Hein Tennis Table Donation** – Nothing new to report. Olivia volunteered to follow up with Pat about this.

**LegalTech Chicago** – Approximately 15 LLAW members attended the LegalTech Show in Chicago. Jane Moberg commented that the keynote address by Anastasia Kelly, vice-president and general counsel for Sears Roebuck, was excellent. She discussed the litigation management system she implemented at Sears. Some LLAW members attended a program on evaluating free versus fee-based resources. One of the panelists described a list of databases maintained by the firm library

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The deadline for submitting  
articles for the next

**LLAW NEWSLETTER**  
is  
**February 14, 2002**

(Submit articles in Microsoft WORD® format to Jim Mumm  
[jim.mumm@marquette.edu](mailto:jim.mumm@marquette.edu))



## **LLAW NEWSLETTER**

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- Half page – \$60 (print version only - \$30.00)
- Quarter page – \$40 (print version only - \$20.00)
- Classified – \$4.00 per line (print version only - \$2.00)

All advertising is subject to editorial approval and positioning is subject to editorial discretion.

Contact the editor regarding advertising.

# LLAW MEETINGS (continued)

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that includes links and a five-star rating system. While at the LegalTech Show, Connie took the opportunity to thank the president and vice-president of CALL for inviting LLAW member to the show.

**Wisconsin LegalTech Show** – The Wisconsin LegalTech Show is November 28, 2001 at the Country Inn in Pewaukee.

## VI. New Business

**LLAW Testimony for COLAND (Council on Library and Network Development) Hearing on November 9** – COLAND was asking for testimony or written comments from LLAW. The matter was referred to the Government Relations Committee. Heidi asked for comments from members via email and did not receive any responses. The board decided that the report was geared toward public and school libraries and that LLAW did not disagree with any of the items in the report. As a result, the board decided that LLAW would not present testimony or submit written comments.

**Review of AALL Strategic Plan 2000-2005** – No comments from the Board.

## Other Items From the Floor:

- LLAW Logo** - The Board agreed that the logo needs to be cleaned up and the colors need to be changed. The Board made a motion and it passed unanimously that the Public Relations Committee should investigate hiring a professional firm to clean up the logo.
- Library Fest Midwest** – CALL is interested in organizing a regional meeting sometime during 2003/2004. Mid America may also be interested. The next step is selecting a location. In the past, Milwaukee has not been interested in hosting Library Fest Midwest because the group is too small. Chicago is probably too expensive and Madison is not centrally located. If anyone has ideas on possible locations, please contact Connie.

- Minutes for Next Meeting** – Pam volunteered to take the minutes at the next Membership Meeting in Kathryn's absence.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Hensiak  
Secretary

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## Minutes

### Second Quarterly General Membership Meeting Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin Wednesday November 14, 2001 Imperial Garden East Madison, WI

Vice President/President Elect Connie Von Der Heide called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 pm.

## I. Minutes

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## II. Treasurer's Report (submitted by Candace Hall via Email)

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## III. Committee Reports

**Archives** – No Report.

**Government Relations** – Heidi Yelk reported that she is monitoring UCITA legislation, it has not been introduced yet in Wisconsin.

**Grants** – No Report.

**Membership** – Pam Noyd reported the following figures: 92 active members, 7 associate members, 5 sus-

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(*State Law Library continued from page 1*) like being on a roller coaster, and now the ride is coming to an end. Sometime during the design phase, I came across a Winston Churchill quote, which I will display in my new office: 'We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us.' The new Wisconsin State Law Library is a wonderful combination of form and function which will serve its users well for generations to come."

New features in the 34,000-square-foot library include the Rare Book Room, which allows the library to display law books in its collection dating back to at least the early 17<sup>th</sup> century. These books had been in storage for many years, as there was no way to safely display them. The Seminar Room will be used for presentations of all sorts, but in particular library staff will offer public, hands-on training sessions in computerized legal research and searching the Internet. Four small study rooms, which can be reserved for long-term research projects or attorney/client conferences, are available on the library's main level. Compact shelving, located on the upper level, houses earlier editions of major legal treatises and other materials that were previously in off-site storage. The new facility contains a total of 24,000 linear feet of shelf space, 45 percent more than what was available in the Capitol.

Construction of the 8-floor Risser Justice Center began in October 1999. The Wisconsin Department of Justice moved into its portion of the building, at 17 West Main Street, in December 2001. The State Law Library move began January 2 and took about three weeks. Workers from Graebel Van Lines loaded books onto carts and dismantled shelving at 1 E. Main Street, then reassembled shelving and reshelved books at the new lo-

## Book Signing at State Law Library during National Library Week

by: Connie Von Der Heide (Wisconsin State Law Library)

Wisconsin Supreme Court Commissioner and acclaimed author Nancy Kopp will sign copies of her latest legal thriller, *Final Justice*, at the Wisconsin State Law Library from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17. *Final Justice* is due out in stores on April 2.

This event is one of several being held at the State Law Library during National Library Week/Legal Research Teach-In, April 14-20. Oth-

ers include a Westlaw update luncheon with Laura Olsen-Dugan, a film screening in the new Seminar Room, and a reception celebrating the library's new home, its 166<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Wisconsin Supreme Court as a separate court. (See reception details elsewhere in this issue.)

In *Final Justice*, Kopp's character  
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er, under the supervision of Tessmer and other library staff members. The library remained open throughout, with staff making trips across the street at least twice a day to retrieve requested materials. Library offices, computers and telephone system were the last to

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move. The Risser Justice Center also houses the legislative mailroom and is the receiving point for all State Capitol Building deliveries.

To celebrate its new home and 166<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the State Law Library will host a reception from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19 during National Library Week. (It so hap-

pens that the Act of Congress creating the Territory of Wisconsin and its law library was enacted on April 20, 1836.) The reception is also one of several events leading up to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, in June 2003, of the creation of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin as a separate court. Librarians, lawyers, legislators, court staff and interested members of the public are cordially invited to join Co-State Law Librarians Jane Colwin and Julie Tessmer, library staff, and Justices of the Supreme Court for tours of the library and demonstrations of legal research tools. For more information, contact Tammy Keller at 608-261-7553.

(Portions of this article also appear in the Winter 2002 issue of *The Third Branch*, a publication of the Wisconsin Court System, available on the Web at [http://www.courts.state.wi.us/media/third\\_branch.html](http://www.courts.state.wi.us/media/third_branch.html))



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The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:25.

## VII. Program

Diane Duffey presented the data from the LLAW Salary Survey, tabulated and presented by LCOMM, Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam Noyd

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# THANK YOU

November 8, 2000, was the LLAW dinner meeting where you gave me a farewell certificate from LLAW and some money to spend at Border's Books as gifts upon the occasion of my retirement as a law librarian from the Wisconsin Department of Justice. My thanks to all of you is long overdue. I must also thank LLAW members who contributed to the handsome check I received at my DOJ farewell event that made it possible for me to have a vacation in San Francisco.

In a future issue of the LLAW newsletter I would like to write an article about my thirty one years as a law librarian and my impressions concerning law librarianship.....or is it information services manager that I'm talking about? I intended to do this as a part of my thank you note, but procrastination has stepped in and I shall have to do it at another time.

I will continue to be a member of LLAW and I continue to cherish the

lifetime friendships of so many of you that began as part of a professional network of working law librarians and developed beyond just the work that we did. I look forward to many more years of knowing you and thank you so much for not only the farewell gifts but the support given me over the years of my work as a DOJ law librarian.

Michael Bemis

# LLAW TREASURER'S REPORTS

## LLAW Treasurer's Report

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (1/31/01)	\$6,669.93
Income:	
Newsletter	
Advertising	\$180.00
Program	
Feb. meeting deposit	\$630.00
Apr. meeting deposit	\$980.00
Total	\$ 1,790.00
Expenditures:	
Grant	
VP	\$500.00
AALL	\$1,500.00
AALL registration	\$200.00
Non-AALL	\$300.00
Membership	
Renewal postage	\$37.40
Miscellaneous	
Ping pong table	\$175.10
WI Innocence Project donation	\$200.00
Newsletter	
Postage	\$63.80
Program	
Feb. program	\$772.70
Apr. program food	\$1,390.85
Apr. program speaker airfare	\$470.50
Apr. program speaker mileage	\$123.50
Tape recorder rental	\$41.18
Public Access	
AALL Brochures	\$45.00
Total	\$5,820.03
Ending Balance (5/31/01)	\$2,639.90

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (1/31/01)	\$3,078.43
Income:	
Interest	\$11.27
Ending Balance (5/31/01)	\$3,089.70

### CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Beginning Balance (1/31/01)	\$3,214.98
Income:	
Interest	\$43.78
Ending Balance (5/31/01)	\$3,258.76

**TOTAL: CHECKING, SAVINGS AND CD   \$8,988.36**

Respectfully Submitted, Victoria Coulter, LLAW Treasurer

## LLAW Quarterly Treasurer's Report

October 4, 2001

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (5/31/01)	\$2,639.90
Income:	
Grants	
AALL registration return	\$200.00
Hein Travel Fund	\$90.00
Membership	
Active	\$1,780.00
Associate	\$70.00
Student	\$40.00
Sustaining	\$300.00
Newsletter	\$16.00
Miscellaneous	
Hein Ping Pong Table Reimbursement	\$175.10
Newsletter	
Advertising	\$560.00
Program	
Apr. retreat/Lexis contribution	\$500.00
Apr. retreat/Westlaw contribution	\$241.20
May meeting deposit	\$110.00
Public Relations	
Westlaw excellence in marketing award	\$250.00
Total	\$4,332.30
Expenditures:	
Membership	
Directory postage	\$26.52
Newsletter	
Postage	\$143.90
AALL Photo Processing	\$38.73
Program	
Apr. retreat speaker fees	\$1,131.96
Apr. retreat gratuity	\$35.73
May meeting	\$289.34
Bob Berring welcome basket	\$35.00
Bob Berring video duplication	\$15.00
T-shirts (10)	\$31.68
Public Relations	
AALL cow erasers	\$30.00
Total	\$1,777.86
<b>Ending Balance (9/30/01)</b>	<b>\$5,194.34</b>

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (5/31/01)	\$3,089.70
Income: Interest	\$19.37
<b>Ending Balance (9/30/01)</b>	<b>\$3,109.07</b>

### CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Beginning Balance (5/31/01)	\$3,258.76
Income: Interest	\$51.00
<b>Ending Balance (9/30/01)</b>	<b>\$3,309.76</b>

**TOTAL: CHECKING, SAVINGS AND CD   \$11,613.17**

Respectfully Submitted, Candace E. Hall, LLAW Treasurer

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## TREASURER'S REPORTS

### (CONTINUED)

#### LLAW Quarterly Treasurer's Report November 7, 2001

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (9/30/01)	\$5,194.34
Income:	
Membership	
Active	\$60.00
Newsletter	
Advertising	\$200.00
Program	
October member meeting deposit	\$621.50
Total	\$881.50
Expenditures:	
Program	
Postage October meeting	\$6.46
Security deposit Nov. meeting	\$35.00
October meeting	\$801.31
Public Access	
AALL	\$45.00
Total	
\$887.77	
<b>Ending Balance (10/31/01)</b>	<b>\$5188.07</b>

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (9/30/01)	\$3,109.07
Income:	
Interest	\$3.94
<b>Ending Balance (10/31/01)</b>	<b>\$3113.01</b>

#### CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Beginning Balance (9/30/01)	\$3,309.76
Income:	
Interest	\$12.41
<b>Ending Balance (10/31/01)</b>	<b>\$3322.17</b>

**TOTAL: CHECKING, SAVINGS AND CD \$11,623.25**

Respectfully Submitted, Candace E. Hall, LLAW Treasurer



# LLAW

## 2001/2002 Committee Budgets

Following are the approved budgets for 2001/2002:

	Requested	Approved
Archives	\$0.00	√
Government Relations	\$25.00	√
Grants	\$2,500.00	√
Membership	\$75.00	√
Newsletter	\$800.00	√
Nominating	\$35.00	√
Placement	\$500.00	√
Program	\$1,930.00	√
Public Access	\$450.00	√
Public Relations	\$200.00	√
Web Committee	\$150.00	√
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,665.00</b>	

Respectfully Submitted,  
Candace E. Hall, LLAW Treasurer

# LLAW ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

## 2000 / 2001

INCOME		Budget	Actual
<b>CHECKING</b>			
Beginning balance:	\$5,270.40		
Hein Pubn royalties:	\$331.93		
Membership:	\$1,440.00		
Newsletter Advertising:	\$420.00		
Newsletter Subscriptions:	\$20.00		
Program:	<u>\$2,187.00</u>		
Subtotal:	\$4,398.93		
<b>SAVINGS</b>			
Beginning balance:	\$3,051.38		
Interest:	<u>\$30.32</u>		
Subtotal:	\$3,089.70		
<b>CD</b>			
Beginning balance:	\$3,082.55		
Interest:	<u>\$176.21</u>		
Subtotal:	\$3,258.76		
Total Income:	\$16,417.42		
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Archives:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Govt. Relations:		\$25.00	\$0.00
Grants:		\$2,500.00	
Member:			\$1,500.00
V/P:			\$500.00
AALL registration:			\$200.00
non-AALL:			\$300.00
Membership:		\$75.00	
Renewal postage:			\$37.40
Directory postage:			\$26.40
Newsletter:		\$425.00	
MS Publisher:			\$89.85
Postage:			\$201.30
Nominating:		\$35.00	\$0.00
Placement:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Program:		\$600.00	
Accommodations			\$0.00
Audio tapes:			\$4.19
Dinners:			\$2,906.65
Nametags:			\$14.23
Postage:			\$32.56
Retreat airfare:			\$470.50
Retreat speaker mileage:			\$123.50
Speaker dinners:			\$0.00
Tape recorder rental:			\$63.36
WI Innocence Project:			\$200.00
Public Access:		\$425.00	
AALL Brochures:			\$45.00
Public Relations:		\$400.00	
Brochures:			\$25.64
Miscellaneous:			
Checking maint.:			\$3.75
Member appreciation gift:			\$25.00
Ping Pong Table:			\$175.10
State Bar filing fee:			\$10.00
WLA Affiliate membership:			\$75.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$7,029.43</b>

*Third Quarterly*  
**LLAW**  
*Meeting*

**Join your colleagues on  
Thursday, February 28, 2002  
at Potawatomi Bingo and Casino  
1721 W Canal St.  
Milwaukee WI**

The program will feature Judge Edward Brunner, Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District and Barron County Circuit Court Judge who will speak on the background and signing of the state-tribal court agreement between the 13-county 10th District and the four northern Wisconsin Chippewa tribes.

See [www.courts.state.wi.us/media/press/tribal.htm](http://www.courts.state.wi.us/media/press/tribal.htm) for more information on this historic agreement.

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# LLAW ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

## 2000 / 2001

### PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION COMMITTEE

#### Annual Report

by: Susan O'Toole, Chair, Connie Von Der Heide, Elizabeth Walsh

The Public Access to Legal Information Committee worked on three projects in 2000-2001. In March 2001 we updated the links on the LLAW website for consumers seeking legal information: [www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/links.htm](http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/links.htm). In the summer of 2001 we sent letters to 47 state and federal depository libraries. The letters included one copy of the AALL pamphlet, [How to Research a Legal Problem](#), with an offer of a donation of multiple copies of the pamphlet for them to distribute to their non-lawyer clients who are researching a legal issue. We also notified them of the availability of the pamphlet online at [www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/](http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/)

[links.htm](#) and of the links on the LLAW website. In the fall of 2000, Connie Von Der Heide applied for affiliate membership for LLAW in the Wisconsin Library Association. In February of 2001, Connie submitted a program proposal to WLA titled "Wisconsin Legal Resources on the Internet" to be presented in conjunction with AWSL at the fall 2001 WLA Annual Meeting. The program was approved in April 2001 by WLA. Connie and Pam Noyd will present the program on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Appleton at the Paper Valley Resort/Conference Center.

### GRANTS COMMITTEE

#### ANNUAL REPORT

by Jane Moberg

The Grants Committee budget for the year was \$2500, and the Committee consisting of Jane Moberg and Jane Colwin granted five awards to members. Rochelle (Shelley) Maiman from Reinhart, Boerner was awarded \$300 to attend an AALL Professional Development Seminar, Legal Reference Services, held at John Marshall Law School. As incoming president, Amy Bingenheimer from Quarles & Brady received \$500 towards attending AALL's convention in Minneapolis. Also receiving an award to defray the costs of the annual meeting were Diane Duffy from Habush, Habush and Rottier and Angela Ames, a student member. Julie Baldwin from the Milwaukee Legal Resource Center was awarded \$500 to attend the annual meeting, but for health reasons was not able to attend and returned the grant.

### LLAW WEB COMMITTEE

#### Annual Report

by: Bonnie Shucha, Web Site Committee Chair, 2000-01 and 2001-02

New to LLAW this year, the Web Committee was officially created in Fall 2000. Committee members included: Tony Chan, Susan Janik, Mary Jo Koranda, and Bonnie Shucha (Chair).

Early efforts focused on the transfer of site maintenance from previous Web master, Rick Hendricks. To streamline updates, a template was created allowing for easy site-wide changes.

Several new pages were added to the site:

With the help of Diane Duffey, Placement Chair, a Job Placement page was created. This page features job openings in the area of law librarianship, as well as other job search sources.

A Grants page was also added with the help of Grants Chair, Jane Moberg. Applications for the AALL Annual Meeting Grant and Professional Development Activity Grant Application were included.

Newsletter editors Mary Koshollek and Jim Mumm helped with the addition of several full text LLAW

Newsletter issues in PDF format. Back issues were put online and new issues continue to be added as available.

We look forward to a site redesign next year with the adoption of a new LLAW logo. Basic navigational structure will remain substantially unchanged, but we hope to update the look and feel of the site. As always, we will be open to suggested additions or changes from the LLAW membership.

(<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/index.htm>)



## SEVENTEEN WAYS TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR BROWSER\*

by: Bonnie Shucha (University of Wisconsin Law Library)

*Unless otherwise indicated, all tips apply to both Netscape and Internet Explorer (IE).*

### Home page -

1. Set your browser to open to your favorite site. In Netscape, open the *Edit* menu and select *Preferences*. In IE, open the *Tools* menu and select *Internet Options...* Enter the web address in the Home Page box and click OK.

### Address line -

2. When typing a web address, skip the *http://* It's not necessary.

3. When looking for a company's homepage, just type in their name instead of the web address. Try *nike* instead of *www.nike.com*.

4. IE Only - Search for SEC filings directly from your browser's address line. Type *sec pepsi* to retrieve the filings for Pepsi Bottling Group Inc

### Keyboard commands -

5. CTRL + N to open a new browser window

6. ALT + left arrow to go back; ALT + right arrow to forward

7. Netscape Only - CTRL + ] to increase the font size; CTRL + [ to decrease the font size

### Windows / Frames -

8. Avoid losing your starting page when following links. Follow a link in a new browser window by right clicking on it and choosing *Open in New Window*.

9. Netscape Only - Don't like frames? Open a frame in full screen by right clicking in it and choosing *Open Frame in New Window*.

### Bookmarks -

10. Bookmarks a mess? Edit them. In Netscape, open the *Communicator* menu, choose *Bookmarks*, then *Edit Bookmarks...* Right click on a bookmark to move or delete it. To change it's name, right click on it and choose *Bookmark Properties*. In IE, open *Favorites* menu and choose *Organize Favorites...*

11. Link to any web page with the click of a button. Drag a link into the personal toolbar to create a bookmark button.

12. Hate the annoying music or distracting background images at some sites? Download a Bookmarklet (a tiny JavaScript application) to alter the way your browser displays the page. ([www.bookmarklets.com](http://www.bookmarklets.com))

### Toolbars -

13. Search Findlaw or Google more quickly by downloading their customized toolbars or buttons. ([www.findlaw.com/services](http://www.findlaw.com/services) and [www.google.com/options/](http://www.google.com/options/))

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## 2002 AALL ANNUAL MEETING/ WORKSHOP GRANTS DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2002

The AALL Grants Committee is now accepting applications for grants for the 2002 AALL Annual Meeting/Workshops.

The AALL Grants Program provides financial assistance to law librarians or library school students who hold promise of future involvement in AALL and the law library profession. Funds are provided by vendors, AALL and AALL individual members. Grants cover registration costs at either the Annual Meeting or Workshops. Preference is given to newer, active members of AALL or of its chapters.

For additional information, including the application form, see [http://www.aallnet.org/services/grant\\_application.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/services/grant_application.asp). The deadline for applications is April 1, 2002.





## Recommended Readings

Compiled by Cindy May

“3rd Annual Best Law Office Web Site Contest.” Law Office Computing 11:66-71 (October/November 2001)

The websites of six small firms and six large firms are highlighted in this annual feature. The judges rank each site on the basis of aesthetics, ease of use and navigation, quality and quantity of content, and unique features, and offer recommendations to make the sites even better. Each site’s homepage is illustrated.

Arndt, Donald A. “Problem Patrons and Library Security.” Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:19-40 (2001)

This article identifies risks posed by problem behavior in the library and suggests strategies for dealing with it, including improving building security, establishing written policies for library behavior, and practicing interpersonal communication skills that can defuse problem encounters.

Arrigo, Paul A. “Taking Time for Legal Research Instruction at the Reference Desk.” Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:75-98 (2001)

The author discusses reference librarians’ responses to questions based on patron category (student, faculty, attorney, citizen, etc.). He suggests ways to determine a user’s receptiveness to instruction through the reference interview, and then discusses techniques and tools for reference desk instruction.

“A Bibliography of Online Resources on the Law of the Internet.” Drake Law Review 49:457-464 (2001)

This is an annotated, alphabetical listing of Web sites concerned with Internet law, compiled by the staff of the *Drake Law Review*.

Biehl, Kathy. “Kudos for the State of Wisconsin and MyEmploymentLawyer.com.” LLRX (August 1, 2001)

In her *Web Critic* column, Kathy Biehl gives a rave review of the State of Wisconsin Web portal’s design. She also gives an enthusiastic thumbs-up to MyEmploymentLawyer.com, a site created by a law firm that includes a lay-language FAQ, answers to previously posted questions, an “Ask MEL” feature where visitors can pay a consulting fee for individualized help, full-text articles, its own zine, a bookstore, links, and lawyer jokes.

Bissett, Jan and Heinen, Margi. “Finding Corresponding Federal Regulations.” LLRX (October 15, 2001)

In this installment of their *Reference from Coast to Coast* column, the authors provide a brief refresher explaining how to go from U.S. Code section to corresponding regulation, how to update regulations, and how to track down references to obsolete sections. They also include many links to primary material (*U.S. Code, CFR, Federal Register*) and to more detailed guides.

Bissett, Jan and Heinen, Margi. “Resources on Judicial Profiles.” LLRX (September 17, 2001)

In this column the authors suggest a variety of sources for tracking down information on both federal and state judges.

Boland, Susan M. “Walking the Edge of Death: An Annotated Bibliography on Juveniles, the Mentally Ill, the Mentally Retarded and the Death Penalty.” Northern Illinois University Law Review 21:131-239 (Spring 2001)

This bibliography consists of annotated references to periodical articles, books, Web sites, and Supreme Court cases that are about the application of the death penalty to juveniles, the mentally ill, and the mentally retarded.

Borger, John P. and Oldfather, Chad M. “*Anastasoff v. United States* and the Debate over Unpublished Opinions.” Tort & Insurance Law Journal 36:899-915 (Summer 2001)

This article traces the history of the treatment of unpublished opinions. It then discusses the *Anastasoff* opinion and its fate, reactions to it, and questions it raised but did not answer. Lastly, it addresses recent empirical studies that validate some concerns regarding the widespread use of unpublished opinions.

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Botluk, Diana. "Search Engines Comparison 2001." LLRX (August 1, 2001)

This handy comparison of Google, HotBot, Lycos, AltaVista, Fast Search, and Excite examines them in terms of both searching and results features. A separate chart for each of these search engines provides information on default searching, inclusion and exclusion of search terms, phrase searching, truncation, nesting, restrictors, and more.

Carney, David. "Spectrum Issues in the Courts, Congress, and Federal Agencies." LLRX (August 15, 2001)

Spectrum pertains to the range of radio wave frequencies that are used for communication. This opinion piece offers a wealth of information on spectrum and its regulation in the U.S.

Cox, Lucy. "Material on Russian Federation Law in English: Selection of Sources." LLRX (June 15, 2001)

This annotated bibliography includes sections on reference sources and on both primary and secondary legal sources. There are also topical sections devoted to commercial law, criminal law, human rights, intellectual property, international law, and property law. The final section provides links to relevant websites.

Curling, Cindy. "A Closer Look at Weblogs." LLRX (October 15, 2001)

Weblogs (blogs for short) are rolling pages of frequently updated, chronologically listed links and commentary. The author describes a number of different types of Weblogs and reviews examples of each type. She also includes recommended readings, options available for finding Weblogs, Weblog building and hosting tools, and some final thoughts on the usefulness of "blogging."

Curling, Cindy. "Internet Access and Privacy Issues in Law Libraries." LLRX (October 15, 2001)

This issue of *Notes from the Technology Trenches* focuses on Internet filtering and computer monitoring in the workplace. Cindy Curling, Electronic Resources Librarian at a Washington, D.C. law firm, summarizes answers from a small, information survey she conducted through LLRX and Law-Lib.

Devolution: An Overview of the Constitutional Changes." Legal Information Management 1:27-34 (Spring, 2001)

This article comes from the website of the Constitution Unit, School of Public Policy, University College London (It explains the changes brought about by a devolved Parliament in Scotland and devolved Assemblies in Wales and Northern Ireland. In England, Regional Development Agencies and Regional Chambers have been established. Changes in the central British government caused by devolution are also covered.

Eaton, Amy J. "Teaching Legal Research in the Law Firm Library." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:47-54 (2001)

The author discusses the difficulties involved in training lawyers on the job. She covers the advantages and disadvantages of point-of-need training, formal legal research training, external and vendor training, and written materials provided by the library.

Endter, Brian. "Death, Taxes, and Unpublished Opinions: In the Wake of *Anastasoff v. United States* and its Holding that Eighth Circuit Rule 28(A)(i) Unconstitutionally Expands the Judicial Power." Arizona State Law Journal 33:613-635 (Summer, 2001)

This article evaluates the reasoning behind the *Anastasoff* opinion and examines its potential impact on courts of appeal.

Endter, Rita and Kammer, Martina. "Legal Research in Germany at the Crossroads of Traditional and Electronic Media: An Overview." LLRX (July 2, 2001)

Beginning with a brief introduction to the German legal system, this article gives an overview of the major sources for German legal research, including Web resources. It covers the legislative process, federal and state law, courts, secondary legal literature, citations, English translations, useful links, fee-based services, and selected sources on German legal research.

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Gasaway, Laura N. "Values Conflict in the Digital Environment: Librarians Versus Copyright Holders." Columbia-VLA Journal of Law & the Arts 24:115-161 (Fall, 2000)

Law library director Laura Gasaway discusses the contrasting core values of librarians and publishers, the introduction of digital copying and access to electronic products in libraries, and how these factors have widened the rift in librarian-publisher relations. She hopes that recognition of these factors will bring about a renewed cooperation between librarians and publishers as they seek to find a solution to the fair use debate.

Gay, W. David and Jackson, Jim. "Creating and Using Web Resources to Train Attorneys: An Experience with the State Bar." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:57-73 (2001)

These two librarians at the University of Arkansas School of Law designed a CLE program to train lawyers in Web resources. In this article they share their experiences and insights gained while planning and presenting this program.

Germain, Claire M. "Germain's French Law Guide." LLRX (August 15, 2001)

This guide intends to explain French legal research to the English-language reader. It integrates online and print sources, and points to English language sources when available. It covers the French constitution, treaties, legislation, court decisions, key Internet sites, and dictionaries.

Goldman, Pearl. "Legal Education and Technology: An Annotated Bibliography." Law Library Journal 93:423-467 (Summer, 2001)

This is an annotated bibliography of articles that discuss the impact of computers on law schools and legal education. Entries are arranged under the topics: Specific Technologies (including communications, information, and instructional technology); Curriculum; Distance Education; Pedagogical Effectiveness; Law Schools; The Future; and Miscellaneous. An author index is included.

Grossman, Andrew. "Finding the Law: The Micro-States and Small Jurisdictions of Europe." LLRX (October 1, 2001)

Mr. Grossman discusses legal sources for the internationally recognized states of Andorra, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino, and the Vatican. He also includes sections on the Channel Islands, Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, and Northern Cyprus, and an addendum covering Republika Srpska, Montenegro, Kosovo and Transnistria.

Halvorson, T.R. "Survey of Online Legal Information Alternatives for Small Law Firms and Public Law Libraries." LLRX (November 1, 2001)

The author reviews special offers to small public and firm law libraries provided by LEXIS and Westlaw as well as the alternative services Loislaw.com, VersusLaw, Quicklaw America, National Law Library, RegScanLaw, LawProb.com, and Fastcase.com.

Hodgson, Kate. "Human Rights Information Sources: Databases and the Internet." Legal Information Management 1:24-26 (Spring, 2001)

Kate Hodgson is Head of Knowledge and Information Management at an Australian law firm. She itemizes the human rights resources of several British commercial publishers (including prices) and includes annotated listings for websites that provide information on human rights issues.

Kelley, Sally J. "Agricultural Law: A Selected Bibliography, 2000." Arkansas Law Review 54:317-406 (2001)

This bibliography updates others that have appeared in *Arkansas Law Review* in the past. Its scope has been expanded to thirty-seven subjects. References are to books and journal articles from 1999 and 2000.

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*(Recommended Readings continued from page 19)*

Konioukhova, Marina. "A Guide to Russian Legal Research." LLRX (September 17, 2001)

This guide includes general information about the government of the Russian Federation, including numerous links to government agencies and primary sources. A final section includes information on legal databases, guides and indexes.

Kozameh, Ernesto Nicolas et al. "Guide to the Argentine Executive, Legislative and Judicial System." LLRX (July 15, 2001)

This guide summarizes the basic structure of the Argentine government and legal system. Links are provided for primary and secondary legislation, case law, Argentine law libraries, and human rights information.

Lasica, J.D. "The Promise of the Daily Me: An In-Depth Look at the Different Flavors of Personalization." LLRX (October 1, 2001)

According to the author, true personalization involves a recurring set of interactions between information provider and information consumer that permits the consumer to tailor that information to specific personal interests. This feature article discusses news updating services, Web portals, bots / intelligent agents, collaborative filtering, and the issue of privacy.

Lawson, Jerry. "Law Firm Extranets: Baking a New Pie." LLRX (November 1, 2001)

This article surveys extranet use by law firms, offers practical advice on implementation, warns about possible problems, and tries to put extranets into perspective for law firm planners. An online bibliography is included.

Leibowitz, Wendy. "Who Owns the Law?" Law Practice Management 27:10, 12-15 (July/August 2001)

Free Internet access to primary legal information remains far from a reality. Regulations and jury instructions are often not available at all, and much of the information that is posted is practically inaccessible due to inadequate indexing. According to this author, private publishers continue to do all they can to insure that their fee-based services will remain the only viable alternatives, and judicial inaction and compliance further impede free public access.

Lewis-Somers, Susan. "Electronic Research Beyond LEXIS-NEXIS and Westlaw: Lower Cost Alternatives." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:105-118 (2001)

Susan Lewis-Somers, of the American University's Washington College of Law Library in Washington, D.C., evaluates Loislaw.com and V. (versuslaw.com) in terms of their coverage of primary legal materials as well as their ease of use. She then reviews CQ.com On Congress and CIS Congressional Universe as resources for Congressional research.

Lunney, Glynn S. "The Death of Copyright: Digital Technology, Private Copying, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act." Virginia Law Review 87:813-920 (September 2001)

This article gives a brief history of copyright protection, examines the DMCA's anti-circumvention provisions, explores alternatives to DMCA, and argues why copyright protection that prohibits all unauthorized private copying is both unnecessary and undesirable. The final section identifies steps that courts and Congress can take to ensure that the DMCA's approach is harnessed for public rather than private interests.

Maloney, Marilyn J. and Morgan, Julia. "Rock and a Hard Place: The Public Library's Dilemma in Providing Access to Legal Materials on the Internet While Restricting Access to Illegal Materials." Hamline Law Review 24:199-223 (Winter 2001)

This article examines the practical realities faced by public libraries in providing and managing public access to the Internet: how to protect privacy rights and the right to information while at the same time prohibiting criminal activity and protecting the rights of other library users.

*(Please see Recommended Readings on page 21)*

*(Recommended Readings continued from page 20)*

McDermott, Margaret. "Staffing the Reference Desk: Improving Service through Cross-Training and Other Programs." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:207-219 (2001)

The author discusses the need for a reference desk and alternative ways to keep it staffed, including using technical services librarians, paraprofessionals, and student assistants. She also discusses hours of reference desk service, the physical location of the desk, the role of online instructional programs, and the evaluation of reference services as these factors affect reference staffing decisions.

McIntosh, Heather. "Scottish Legal Material Since Devolution: A Practical Guide." Legal Information Management 1:51-53 (Spring, 2001)

This article is intended to provide a starting point for researchers unfamiliar with Scottish legal materials. It gives a brief overview of the most commonly requested materials since devolution, and includes practical guidance for finding them. Where relevant, it provides details on freely available information from websites.

Miccioli, Gloria. "The Internet and Company Research." LLRX (July 2, 2001)

This annotated list of websites useful for company research includes both free and fee-based services. Entries are arranged under these headings: MetaSites, SEC Filings, Company Profilers, Public Record Information on Companies, Initial Public Offerings, and Additional Sources of Global Information. A chart summarizes six characteristics of over thirty services.

Mullen, Kathryn I. "The Rich Man's Eight Track: MP3 Files, Copyright Infringement, and Fair Use." Intellectual Property Law Review 5:237-256 (2001)

This note explores MP3 technology as it relates to copyright infringement and fair use.

Newcomb, Michael W. "Designing a Web Site on a Budget." Law Office Computing 11:72-76 (October/November 2001)

This article includes basic rules about Internet marketing, a discussion of what kinds of pages to include in a law firm website, and three reviews of website design programs. A sidebar provides a time line for building a website in seven days.

Newman, Jon O. "Citators Beware: Stylistic Variations in Different Publishers' Versions of Early Supreme Court Opinions." Journal of Supreme Court History 26:1-8 (2001)

The author has discovered that slight variations exist among the published versions of the same early Supreme Court opinions, depending upon the identity of the publisher. These include variations in font, capitalization, punctuation, using numerals or spelling out numbers, etc. He provides examples of these variations, and proposes a citation form for early opinions that includes publisher, edition, and publication date within parentheses at the end of the citation.

Pacifici, Sabrina I. "9-11-2001 News and Legal Resources, Information and Related Services." LLRX (October 15, 2001)

Huge numbers of links are available at this frequently updated "newsstand" site. Links are arranged by topics including Disaster Recovery and Relief, Terrorism and Homeland Security, News Updates, Military/Intelligence Information, International Resources, Resources & Services for Legal & Business Communities, Survivor/Victim Resources, and Transportation.

Psarras, Terry. "Lexis & Westlaw: Proprietary Software versus Browser Based." LLRX (September 3, 2001)

The author discusses the advantages and disadvantages of Web-based versus software access to Lexis and Westlaw, and likely future developments.

Ramakrishnan, V. "Guide to Indian Laws." LLRX (September 17, 2001)

This feature provides an overview of the constitution, government, and legal sources of India. A listing of standard books and commentaries on selected topics is also included.

*(Please see Recommended Readings on page 22)*

*(Recommended Readings continued from page 21)*

Rehberg, Jeanne. "WTO/GATT Research." (September 3, 2001)

The guide lists selected U.S. materials for researching the current WTO system and its predecessor system under the 1947 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. It is organized into the following sections: Secondary sources, GATT / WTO legal instruments, Schedules on tariffs and services, Official documents, Beyond the GATT: GATS, TRIPS, TRIMS, etc., Dispute settlement, Trade policy review mechanism, and U.S. practice of international trade law.

Reynolds, Camille. "Bibliography on Terrorism, Bioterrorism, the Middle East, and 9-11 Related Issues." LLRX (November 1, 2001)

Entries in this bibliography of print publications are arranged under the following topics: Terrorism, Bio-terrorism, Islam, Afghanistan & region, Middle East, U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, and Coping. Most entries are linked to online ordering sites.

Shelar, James W. "Hein-On-Line." LLRX (September 3, 2001)

The author discusses the space-saving advantages of the Hein-on-Line service, the mechanics of searching and printing, costs, and future enhancements.

Smith, Beth. "Enhancing Reference Services through Technology." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 19:133-146 (2001)

This article explores electronic reference service, via email or the Web. It discusses the advantages and disadvantages of electronic reference, proposes usage guidelines, and suggests ways to use technology to find answers to reference questions as well.

Thomason, Kevin Lee. "Firm Intranets." Law Office Computing 11:40-41 (August/September, 2001)

Mr. Thomason, manager of Internet marketing communications for a San Francisco law firm, explains four simple steps to help tackle the task of deciding what should go into a firm's intranet: Take a knowledge inventory, Prioritize knowledge, Create a flowchart, and Assign content managers.

Tjaden, Ted. "Doing Legal Research in Canada." LLRX (July 2, 2001)

This guide is aimed primarily at researchers outside of Canada needing an overview of Canadian legal research. It provides references to print resources and links to Web resources. Six major sections cover the Canadian legal system, primary resources, secondary resources, legal organizations, legal publishers, and Canadian legal research by topic.

Touchent, Dahmene. "Algerian Law Guide," LLRX (October 15, 2001)

Mr. Touchent describes the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of Algerian government, and suggests sources for legislation and treaties. He provides links to sites for a number of Algerian departments (provinces), governmental institutions, and law faculties, as well as two French "portals" to Algerian law. He includes cites to several basic print textbooks as well.

Trivers, Howard E. "Battle of the Legal Portals II." Legal Information Alert 20:1+ (July/August 2001)

This review article compares and contrasts three legal portals: FindLaw, LexisONE, and American Lawyer Media's Law.com.

Wade, Lance A. "*Honda* meets *Anastasoff*: The Procedural Due Process Argument against Rules Prohibiting Citation to Unpublished Judicial Decisions." Boston College Law Review 42:695-732 (May, 2001)

This note traces the historical practice of using prior judicial decisions in arguments to courts. The author argues that current rules prohibiting the citation of unpublished decisions remove a deeply-rooted common law procedure and deprive litigants of their due process rights.

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Wallace, Marie. "Communicating with Color." LLRX (September 3, 2001)

In this column the author recommends the use of color in a variety of presentation and training contexts, enumerates objectives that can be realized through color, and suggests factors to consider when adding color to presentations.

Wallace, Marie. "Twelve Sure Fire Ways to Torpedo Your Presentations." LLRX (August 1, 2001)

Ms. Wallace offers a list of twelve ways to ruin a presentation. This is a handy tongue-in-cheek refresher on what NOT to do, including such pointers as, "Speak in a monotone," "Avoid making eye contact with the audience," and "Pack in as much text on each slide as you can." She elaborates on each point to make sure she gets her message across.

Whelan, Darius. "Guide to Irish Law." LLRX (August 1, 2001)

This article includes development of the Irish legal system, the Constitution of 1937, primary and secondary legislation, case law, government websites, the legal profession, Irish law schools, general websites on Irish law, discussion lists and electronic newsletters, and a bibliography of the most important treatises and journals. Numerous links to sources are provided throughout.

"Women's Annotated Legal Bibliography."  
Cardozo Women's Law Journal 7:83-114 (2000)

Annotations to 1999-2000 law review articles are arranged by topic, including abortion, battered women, child abuse, children's rights, discrimination, education, harassment, matrimony, rape, reproductive rights, and sexual orientation.

\* Photocopies of articles from periodicals cited herein may be obtained through the regular photocopy services of the UW Law Library (Outlaw: 608-262-3394) or the Wisconsin State Law Library (608-266-1600)

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attorney Ann Monroe represents a college student assaulted for his beliefs. His assailants were found innocent in criminal court; now he turns to Ann for his last chance at justice in civil court. But his highly publicized trial makes Ann the target of a hatred that manifests itself in acts of violence and reveals a longtime nemesis intent on ruining her career, and her life. Other books by Kopp are *Absent Witness*, *With Intent to Kill*, and *Acts and Omissions*, all of which received excellent reviews. She has donated signed

copies of all her works to the State Law Library's new Prose & Cons Collection of legal fiction.

The Wisconsin State Law Library is located at 120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Madison. Hours are 8 – 5 Monday through Friday. For more information on the book signing and other National Library Week/Legal Research Teach-In events, contact Connie Von Der Heide at 608-267-2202 or [connie.vonderheide@courts.state.wi.us](mailto:connie.vonderheide@courts.state.wi.us)

Copies will be available for purchase at the signing



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#### Shortcuts -

14. Create a desktop icon to open any web site. Connect to the site and right click. Select *Create Shortcut*.

#### Printing -

15. Document too long? Use Print Preview to determine which page(s) contains the information that you want. From the *File* menu, choose *Print Preview* and select the only appropriate page numbers.

16. For those web pages that cut off the right side of the printed document, try changing to Landscape orientation. From the *Print* window, choose *Properties* and change from *Portrait* to *Landscape* orientation.

17. Netscape Only - To avoid getting blank space where text should appear, tell your printer to set all text as black. From the *File* menu, choose *Page Setup*. Check the *Black Text* box at the top.

\* article originally appeared in the University of Wisconsin Law School Newsletter, *Law Library News and Views*, Sept 24, 2001.

All issues of *Law Library News and Views* are available on the UW Law Library Web site. Go to <http://library.law.wisc.edu> and click on *Library Information*, then on *Law Library News and Views*.



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### POSITION CHANGES

**Carol Schmitt** formerly with Lathrop & Clark, is not the Law Library Manager at the Boardman Law Firm.

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**Susan Spoerk** has transferred from Westlaw Law Firm Account Manager to Westlaw Academic Account Manager. Susan will be working with the Wisconsin law schools including Marquette and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### OTHER NEWS

**Amy Easton Bingenheimer** and her husband Scott became the proud parents of Megan Marie Bingenheimer on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001. Congratulations Baby Bing!!

**Jo Anne Ihn** was recently married and is now **Jo Anne Meyer**. Congratulations Jo Anne!

On October 24<sup>th</sup> **Pam Noyd** and **Connie Von Der Heide** presented "Wisconsin Legal Resources on the Internet" at the WLA annual conference in Appleton.

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**Kellee Selden Huston** was one of 3 presenters of "30 Law Computer/Netsite Tips" at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wisconsin Law & Technology Show, Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The following LLAW members once again showcased their legal reference skills at the Show's Internet Café: **Diane Duffey, Pat Ellingson, Mary Koshollek, Jane Moberg, Pam Noyd, Barb Walker and Liz Walsh.** Finally, Public Relations committee arranged a drawing for two Amazon.com gift certificates, the winners of

the drawing were Dick Olson of LaFollette Godfrey & Kahn in Madison and Jeff Krause from Godfrey, Leible, Conover, Blackburn & Howarth, in Elkhorn.

**Carol Bannen** recently spoke on Oct. 5th at the Wisconsin Public Defender's Conference on "Using the Internet for Criminal Defense Investigations". A link to the speech outline is at <http://www.reinhartlaw.com/irc.htm>.

**Mary Koshollek** will be serving on West's Librarian Scholarship Advisory Board for the next two years.

vidual AALL or Chapter member, by a library staff member, or by a Chapter, SIS, caucus, or by another component group affiliated with AALL. Judging criteria are quality of material, creativity, and usefulness. An LLP Award entry form and brochure can be found on the Web ([http://www.aallnet.org/about/award\\_llp.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_llp.asp)). Send four (4) copies of all entry forms and entries to Susan Skyzinski, Law Library Publications Subcommittee Chair, LEXIS-NEXIS, 500 North Akard, Suite 1950, Dallas, TX 75201; fax: (214) 220-7300.

The **Findlaw Excellence in Marketing Award** (EIM) honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities. The five (5) categories for this award are: Best Brochure, Best Newsletter, Best Campaign, Best P.R. Toolkit, and Best Use of Technology. Findlaw will grant a \$250 award for each category. An EIM award entry form and brochure can be found on the Web ([http://www.aallnet.org/about/award\\_eim.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_eim.asp)). Send four (4) copies of all entry forms and entries to Joan Shear, Public Relations Committee Chair, Boston College Law Library, 885 Centre St., Newton, MA 02459-1161, fax: (617) 552-2889.

The **New Product Award** honors an innovative legal information product that has been in the library-related marketplace for less than two years. The award recognizes the development of products that enhance existing law library services or procedures by improving access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials. Send nominations to Michael J. Bushbaum, Chair, CRIV New Products Award Subcommittee, Valparaiso University School of Law Library, Wesemann Hall, Val-

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## TO RECOGNIZE THE BEST OF THE BEST

by John J. Hasko

A most distinctive feature of Law Librarianship is the seemingly endless supply of individuals who distinguish themselves by the quality and quantity of their contributions to the profession. Each year, AALL acknowledges these folks through its awards program. You have the opportunity to nominate your colleagues (or their institutions or organizations) for one of the following awards, to be presented at next year's Annual Meeting in Orlando. Please note that **all nominations must be postmarked by February 1, 2002.**

The **Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award** recognizes a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature. The nominated work may be a book, pamphlet, periodical contribution, or publication in some other form. Only works published during the 2001 calendar year are eligible for consideration. The work need not be prepared by a law librarian or member of AALL. Submit as complete a description as possible to Phyllis Marion, Joseph L. Andrews Biblio-

graphic Award Subcommittee Chair, California Western School of Law Library, 225 Cedar St., San Diego, CA 92101-3046; fax: (619) 685-2918.

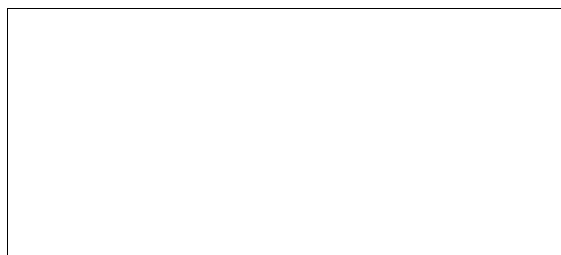
The **Marion Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award** recognizes extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, or contributions to the professional literature. Nominees are those who are or have been members of AALL and who are near or at the end of their careers. Nominations and supporting letters or the names of other persons to contact should be sent to Carol A. Grant, Gallagher Award Subcommittee Chair, George Washington University Jacob Burns Law Library, 716 20<sup>th</sup> St., N.W., Washington, DC 20052; fax: (202) 994-2874.

The **Law Library Publications Award** (LLP) honors achievement in creating in-house print and non-print library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. Entries may be created by an indi-



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The **AALL Public Access to Government Information Award**, sponsored by the Government Relations Committee, was established in 1998 to honor an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information, thereby increasing the public's knowledge about the workings of government. Send nominations to Anne E. Bur-

nett, Chair, Government Relations Committee, University of Georgia Law Library, Herty Drive, Athens, GA 30602; fax: (706) 542-5001.

Two awards to be presented for the first time next year are the **Chapter Professional Development Awards**. One Professional Development Award will recognize a Chapter that excelled at designing a comprehensive quality professional development program, up to one year in length; the second award will be made to a Chapter for a sin-

gle quality program or workshop of one-half day or more. Criteria and forms for the Chapter Professional Development Awards will be distributed by the Professional Development Committee to Chapter presidents. Forms are on AALLNET as well. Send nominations with accompanying documentation to Darcy Kirk, Chapter Professional Development Awards Subcommittee Chair, University of Connecticut School of Law Library, 39 Elizabeth St., Hartford, CT 06105-2213; fax: (860) 570-5104.