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## President's Message

Bev Butula, Davis and Kuelthau

Anyone else out there watch "Project Runway?" I am completely addicted to the program. If you have not seen it, it is a reality show where aspiring fashion designers must design and create a garment based on the weekly challenge. One week they had to make a costume for figure skater Sasha Cohen. The original and interesting outfits that go down the runway at the end of the show each week constantly amaze me. The contestants have an extraordinary amount of talent.

Why am I writing about a television show? Well, the answer is actually quite simple. The show highlights individual skill. It does not matter whether we are fashion designers, carpenters, or librarians, we each have unique talents. Some have an aptitude for design, some are organizing geniuses, and others fit into the true focus of this article – they are excellent writers.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the spectacular research and writing efforts by LLAW members. As Wisconsin law librarians, we should be very proud. Our newsletter regularly contains great articles written by members, as well as, Cindy May's "Recommended Readings." This feature is truly what makes our newsletter great.

This past year Paula Seeger and the PALI committee truly demonstrated their talents by conducting a considerable amount of research into the availability of legal materials to the general public. An extensive survey was conducted with extremely interesting results. Paula has provided a great synopsis of the project later in the newsletter. The complete report can be found at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/paliguide/PALIFullReport2005.pdf>. It is quite evident that this was a massive undertaking with superior results. Paula has presented the results of her survey to several different groups, bringing to the forefront the importance of public access to legal information.

WisBlawg (<http://www.law.wisc.edu/blogs/wisblawg/>) just found a new home. Bonnie Shucha's acclaimed legal blog is a regular read for an endless amount of legal professionals. She has summed up her goal perfectly – "Searching Smarter....With a Little Help from a Law Librarian." If you haven't had a chance to take a tour, please do! Bonnie has spoke about Blogs and RSS feeds at several different conventions/institutes/seminars.

My last stop in this "authorship" tour is the publication initiative launched by Carol Bannen and currently chaired by Susan O'Toole. Most of you know that AALL/West awarded this project the Marketing Award for the "Best Campaign" in 2004. So many individuals contributed their writing talents. The topics covered in these articles is vast, but all extremely relevant to our

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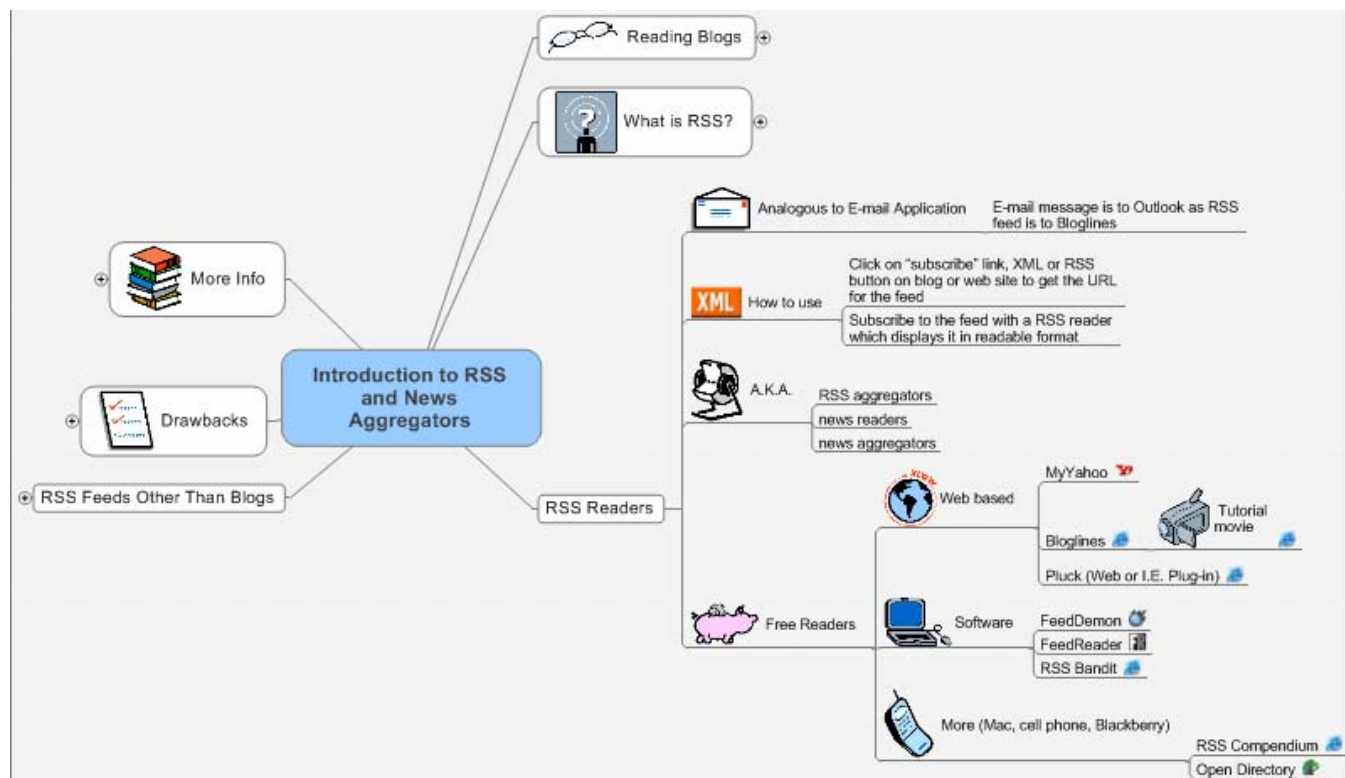
## BlawgThink 2005

Bonnie Shucha, UW Law Library

If I actually use one-tenth of the stuff I came away with at BlawgThink, I'll consider it a smashing success. This gathering of legal bloggers was one of the most invigorating conferences I've ever attended. The event, held November 11-12 in Chicago, featured informative sessions and an impressive guest list.

Day one followed a traditional conference structure of planned programs. There were sessions for every level from wanna-be bloggers to veteran bloggers. The schedule was divided into three tracks: Blogging Basics, Marketing & Client Development, and Blogging 2.0.

In the Blogging Basics track, I was asked to introduce attendees to RSS & news aggregators. My co-presenter was fellow law library blogger, Diane Murley, of Southern Illinois University's Law Dawg Blawg (<http://lawdawglib.blogspot.com/>). We introduced the concept of RSS and explained that reading blogs is most efficient via a news aggregator (a.k.a. RSS reader) such as Bloglines. In addition to blogs, we also showed a handful of other RSS feeds for legal and business professionals. We used a product called MindManager to structure our presentation. An image of the MindMap appears here. If you wish to receive an interactive version, please contact me at [bjshucha@wisc.edu](mailto:bjshucha@wisc.edu)



But the best part of the conference was day two: networking with other blawggers. Yeah - you say that about every conference you go to - but this was some supercharged networking. In fact, it was built right into the day's structure which was based on the Open Space model. Imagine identifying everyone in the room who wants to talk about the same thing you do - then having a designated time to meet.

Among many other great conversations, the following were stand-outs for me:

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\* Meeting two wonderful law library blawg-hers in person - Sabrina Pacifici (LLRX & beSpecific) and Diane Murley (SIU Law Dawg Blawg) - and sitting down to chat about where librarians fit into the whole blawg thing.

\* Getting some awesome marketing advice from Matt Homann (the [non]billable hour), Ernest Svenson (Ernie the Attorney), Nerino Petro (Compjurist.com & soon to be of WI Bar), Dave Swanner (South Carolina Trial Law Blog), Steve Dembo (Teach42.com) and others about ways I could reach more people and make *WisBlawg* a more valuable resource.

\* Learning about blog design and blogging platforms from tech experts Fred Faulkner (ABA Webmaster) and Peter Flaschner (The Blog Studio).

I'd like to thank the members of LLAW for offering me a grant to cover my expenses at this wonderful program. I'm very grateful for your support.

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profession and our patrons. My last count indicates that LLAW has published almost 60 articles.

LLAW has about 100 members. Compared to some of the other chapters, we are relatively small. But, we obviously, are a group of talented people who take our profession seriously. Have I just written a column of "self-promotion?" Some may see it that way. I see it as a way to recognize the efforts our members have put into improving our organization and ourselves.

And, if you watch Project Runway, let me know what you think about the finals at Fashion Week. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or comments about this column or LLAW. (Or just email me to let me know someone actually reads this). I can be reached at [bbutula@dkattorneys.com](mailto:bbutula@dkattorneys.com).

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## Grants Deadline for 2006 AALL Annual Meeting Is April 3, 2006

The Grants Committee of LLAW is pleased to announce it is now accepting applications for two \$800 grants for the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting. The 2006 meeting will be held July 8 - 12 in St. Louis, Missouri.


In selecting grant recipients, the Grants Committee will consider:

- Lack of financial assistance from employer
- Commitment to law librarianship as demonstrated by employment record and professional activities
- Participation in LLAW and potential benefit to the chapter
- Potential benefit to the applicant for enhancing skills and professional development

Whether the applicant has been awarded a LLAW grant previously

For additional information, including the application form, see

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



## Member News

**Angela Ames**, Foley & Lardner (Madison), has been selected to participate in TRIPLL (Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries) which will be held in Dallas, TX, on April 21-23, 2006.

**Carol Bannen**, Reinhart Boerner, published two articles in *Class Action*, the newsletter of the Wisconsin Association of Legal Administrators: "A New Knowledge Management Tool for Law Firms" in the Summer 2005 issue, [http://www.wi-ala.org/winca/ClassAction\\_June\\_05.pdf](http://www.wi-ala.org/winca/ClassAction_June_05.pdf) and, "Billing for Online Research: Options, Options, Options," in the Fall 2005 issue, [http://www.wi-ala.org/winca/ClassAction\\_905.pdf](http://www.wi-ala.org/winca/ClassAction_905.pdf)

**Bev. Butula**, Davis & Kuelthau, and **Carol Schmitt**, Boardman, Suhr, presented *Great Legal Sites from your Desktop* at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference on October 28, 2005 in LaCrosse. **Bev, Amy Ganaway, Amy Thornton, and Heidi Yelk** presented *Find it Free and Fast on the Net* at an NBI seminar on November 9-10, 2005.

**Diane Duffey**, Habush, Habush & Rottier, published "To Google or Not to Google? Different Web Research Tactics" in the October 5, 2005 issue of the *Wisconsin Law Journal*, <http://www.wislawjournal.com/archive/2005/1005/law-100505.html>

**Mary Koshollek**, Godfrey & Kahn, presented *Using Google in the Office* to the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) on September 27, 2005 in Milwaukee. **Mary and Bonnie Shucha** presented *60 New Legal PC Tips: Gadgets and Web Sites in 60 Minutes* at the Wisconsin Law and Technology Conference on November 8, 2005 in Milwaukee.

**Paula Seeger**, Dane County Legal Resource Center:

- Published two articles: "Unmined Gold: Finding Wisconsin Local Legal Resources" in the September 21, 2005 issue of the *Wisconsin Law Journal*, <http://www.wislawjournal.com/archive/2005/0921/law.html> and, "Teaching Legal Research to the Public" in the February 2006 issue of the *AALL Spectrum*, [http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub\\_sp0602/pub\\_sp0602\\_ProDev.pdf](http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0602/pub_sp0602_ProDev.pdf)
- presented *Filling the Gap: Public Access to Legal Information and Assistance in Wisconsin* to the Legal Association for Women on February 8, 2006, summarizing the main findings of the PALI Committee's study.

**Bonnie Shucha**, University of Wisconsin Law Library:

- presented *Searching the 'New' Web: Blogs and RSS* at the October 2005 meeting of ORALL (Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries) in Indianapolis—see related article on [page 7](#)
- was the featured librarian on Law Librarian Blog on October 18, 2005, [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law\\_librarian\\_blog/2005/10/spotlight\\_on\\_la.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law_librarian_blog/2005/10/spotlight_on_la.html)
- presented *Skyrocket Your Practice on a Shoestring: Blogs & Podcasting* at the Wisconsin Law and Technology Conference on November 8, 2005 in Milwaukee
- presented *Introduction to RSS and News Aggregators* at BlawgThink 2005 on November 11 in Chicago – see related article on [page 3](#).
- published "It's About Opportunities: Reflections on Celebrating National Library Week" in the November 2005 issue of *AALL Spectrum*, [http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub\\_sp0511/pub\\_sp0511\\_ProDev.pdf](http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0511/pub_sp0511_ProDev.pdf)
- published, "RSS: It's About Time" in the December 2005 issue of *Connecting...The Newsletter of the Computing Services SIS*, <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/cssis/newsletter/2005/December05.pdf#page=8>, and
- an article she wrote has been picked up in a new anthology of Wisconsin women's history, *Women's Wisconsin: From Native Matriarchies to the New Millennium* (Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2005) by Genevieve G. McBride. Bonnie's article is entitled, "This Naughty, Naughty City": Prostitution in Eau Claire from the Frontier to the Progressive Era," which appeared in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* in Autumn 1997.

**Jenny Zook**, University of Wisconsin Law Library, published "Patent Sites for the Occasional User" in the September 2005 issue of the *Wisconsin Lawyer*,

[http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin\\_Lawyer&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=51184](http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin_Lawyer&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=51184)

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## Dane County Legal Resource Center Celebrates Banned Book Week

Paula Seeger, Dane County Legal Resource Center

The Dane County Legal Resource Center (DCLRC) teamed up with the Madison chapter of ACLU to organize a Banned Books Week event on the front steps of the Dane County courthouse on September 28. The event featured a bilingual reading of the Bill of Rights by ACLU-WI members. In addition, UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies Director Louise Robbins read the ALA's Freedom to Read Statement, while Professor Emeritus and ACLU-WI Board Member Diane Hopkins listed the titles of recently challenged library books. DCLRC distributed free copies of the bill of rights as well as other informational literature. DCLRC also featured a month-long library display of banned books and legal resources on the topic of censorship.



Mario Garcia Sierra and Dianne Riley share a bilingual reading of the Bill of Rights.



Participants in the 9/28/05 Banned Books Week event, from left to right:  
Dianne Riley, ACLU-WI Madison Area Community Advocate;  
Diane Hopkins, ACLU-WI Board Member; Louise Robbins, Director,  
School of Library and Information Studies, UW-Madison;  
Paula Seeger, DCLRC

## “Racing in the Future” at the Annual ORALL Conference

Bonnie Shucha, UW Law Library

I was invited to present at the October 2005 ORALL (Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries) / CALL (Chicago Association of Law Librarians) conference in Indianapolis. As is becoming increasingly familiar to me lately, I spoke on the topic of blogs & RSS. In fact, I shared a story about being dubbed the “Blog Lady” by a member of the AALL Executive Board this summer at AALL.

My gracious hosts also invited me to enjoy the rest of the conference which I accepted with pleasure. The theme of the conference was *Adapting to Change: Adopting New Strategies: “Racing into the Future.”* Although I was only able to attend one day of this two day conference, fortunately, there were a number of interesting programs scheduled that day.

The first was a talk by Badagara Maxwell, Director, Indiana State Library who offered advice on "Taking the Library to the Patrons." According to Maxwell, patrons want what they want, when they want it. No big news to most of us. But she went on to say that libraries must position themselves to compete with the many other ways to get information, even if it means that we change the concept of what we are and what we should be to reach out to our customers. We must go where they are.

She cited London’s *Idea Stores* which are located at shopping areas in local shopping areas, combining life-long learning and cultural attractions with all the services normally associated with libraries, from classic books to DVDs and CDs. See <http://www.ideastore.co.uk/>.

The second program was by Paul Healey, Senior Reference Librarian and Associate Professor of Law at the University of Illinois, Albert Jenner Jr. Law Library. Mr Healey, also the editor of *AALL Spectrum*, spoke about "Publishing Opportunities for Law Librarians" and its three stages: writing, submitting, and editing.

My program on “Searching the ‘New’ Web: Blogs and RSS” was the third session. I introduced blogs, offered tips on reading blogs via RSS readers, and instructed attendees how to create blogs for their libraries.

The last session I was able to attend was an eye-opener. James P. Nehf, Professor of Law at Indiana University School of Law described the growing problem of "Identify Theft: Risk, Prevention and Theft." He explained how thieves obtain access to personal data, critiqued federal and state laws attempting to combat the problem, and offered pointers on how to protect ourselves.

His consumer self protection advice was as follows:

- Review your credit report regularly. You can obtain it annually at no charge from the three credit reporting agencies at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com). Nehf recommends rotating your requests that so you receive your report once every four months.
- Call 1-888-5OPT-OUT to opt out of credit card solicitations.
- Don’t carry your social security number in your wallet.
- Before giving out your personal information, ask if it is really necessary. For example, a social security number is often asked for when it not really needed.
- Use a shredder to destroy unwanted documents containing personal data.
- Don’t put outgoing mail in an unsecured mail box. Use a USPS post box or bring it to the post office.
- Don’t have a box of new checks delivered to an unsecured mail box. Pick them up at the bank instead.
- Password-protect all of your accounts.
- Regularly update your passwords, firewall, and virus protection on your home and work computers.
- Destroy personal information when disposing of an old computer.

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Professor Nepf also offered tips on what to do if you think you have become a victim of identity theft:

- Close all accounts which may be at risk and open new accounts with new ids and pin numbers.
- Put a fraud alert on your credit file by contacting one of the credit reporting agencies. (They will share it with the other two companies.) When you, or someone else, tries to open up a credit account by getting a new credit card, car loan, cell phone, etc., the lender should contact you by phone to verify that you really want to open a new account. If you aren't reachable by phone, the credit account shouldn't be opened. The fraud alert will remain in place for 3 months (Experian), 6 months (Equifax), 12 months (TransUnion). When the time runs out, you'll need to reactivate the alert.
- Submit and identity theft report to the credit reporting agencies and file a police report.
- File a complaint with the FTC's ID Theft Hotline-at 1-877-IDTHEFT.
- Exercise your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clean up your credit report.
- Exercise your rights under the Fair Credit Billing Act and Electronic Fund Transfer Act to avoid paying fraudulent credit and debit card charges
- Confirm everything in writing. Keep a paper trail.
- Do you need to get a new social security number? Probably not.
- Do you need identity theft insurance? - Probably not.
- Should you pay for an identity theft monitoring service? - Maybe - they will check your credit report periodically, but you can do this yourself for free.

Overall, I very much enjoyed attending the ORALL/CALL conference. The colleagues I met and sessions I attended will, indeed, keep me "racing into the future."

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### PALI Completes Statewide Study

The Public Access to Legal Information Committee has completed its statewide study of Wisconsin residents' access to legal information and assistance. Published in a 40-page report, the study compares access levels across libraries and courts, as well as noting success stories in the area of legal assistance to the public. An historical overview of the laws regarding county law libraries, as well as several sets of data, are included. Many, many thanks go out to the LLAW members who helped with this study, especially those who offered significant comments on the drafts. A special thank you to Wisconsin State Law Librarian Jane Colwin, who read every single draft! Print copies are available for \$5.00 each by contacting Paula Seeger, PALI Committee Chair. The report is also available on the LLAW website at:

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/paliguide/PALIFullReport2005.pdf>

### DCLRC has Moved!

Update your address books! The Dane Co Legal Resource Center moved into its new location in the Dane County Courthouse on Jan. 13. The new address is Room L1007, 215 S Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703. The phone number remains (608) 266-6316. Pictures of the move and the new location are posted on the DCLRC website: <http://wsll.state.wi.us/branch/dclrc/index.html>. Please stop in when you get a chance!



## University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Association Special Centennial Celebration Alumni of the Year Awards



In honor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Library and Information Studies Centennial Celebration, the SLIS Alumni Association is awarding five special Centennial Celebration Alumni of the Year Awards, in addition to the annual Alumnus of the Year Award. The special awards will be awarded during the school's Centennial Celebration, to be held September 29 – October 1, 2006. The annual Alumnus of the Year award will be awarded during the spring 2006 commencement weekend.

The purpose of the special Centennial Celebration Alumni of the Year Awards is to recognize national leaders in five key areas in the library and information profession:

- Academic Libraries and Information Agencies
- Archives and Special Collections
- Public Libraries and Information Agencies
- School Library Media Centers
- Special Libraries and Information Agencies

A total of five awards will be given to one recipient in each of the five categories. These awards will be conferred upon alumni of the [School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin - Madison](#) in recognition of outstanding national leadership and accomplishment in library service. In making the award, the jury will consider such activities or accomplishments as the following:

- community betterment through broadened scope and quality service;
- contribution to any area of services benefiting library users or members of the library community;
- distinguished service to the profession on a national level;
- outstanding participation in activities of professional library associations;
- notable publications and productions;
- leadership in education and in-service training for librarians;
- extension of library services through cooperation;
- improvement in library techniques or management;
- development of library facilities.

For each nominee, complete the nomination form and attach a statement outlining the general reasons for the nomination. Include information and a listing of achievements, which respond to the criteria listed above. Be specific and give dates. Attach at least three (3), but no more than seven (7), letters of support.

**The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2006.** Mail nominations to: Barbara Arnold, UW-Madison SLIS, 600 N. Park St. Room 4217, Madison, WI 53706 Telephone: (608) 263-2909, FAX: (608) 263-4848. Email: [bjarnold@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:bjarnold@facstaff.wisc.edu)

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Photos from our *Legal Clinics Meeting* of November 10, 2005  
 (Membership and Board meeting minutes begin on [page 22](#))



Left to right: Sue Center and program speakers  
 Marsha Mansfield, UW Law School, and  
 Tanner Kilander, MU Volunteer Legal Clinic



Poster highlighting UW Law School's  
 Legal Clinic



Left to right: Bridget MacMillan,  
 Jim Mumm, Diane Duffey



Left to right: Bev Butula, Jenny Zook,  
 Amy Gannaway, Paula Seeger

## RECOMMEND READINGS

Cindy May, University Of Wisconsin Law Library

Agin, Warren E. and Kumis, Scott N. "A Framework for Understanding Electronic Information Transactions." Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology 15:277-336 (2005)

Commercial law and intellectual property law intersect in the area of electronic information transactions. This article examines characteristics that may help in the development of a legal framework for handling such transactions.

Alber, John. "ERPs or Data Warehouses for Law Firms?" LLRX (November 20, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/erp.htm>

Ambrogi, Robert J. "Broken Promises: FindLaw's Once-Fine Index Is Full of Dead Links." Law Technology News 12(8):60 (August 2005)

According to the author, since Thomson-West acquired it in January 2001, FindLaw has seriously deteriorated, failing to weed out dead URLs, update site descriptions, or add new resources.

Ambrogi, Robert J. "In the Wake of Katrina: Where to Find Answers about Courts, Lawyers." LLRX (October 15, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/katrinaexperts.htm>

Ambrogi, Robert J. "Support for Media Lawyers." Law Technology News 12(9):50 (September 2005)

This article briefly describes websites concerned with media law, and includes links to them.

Anderson, Steven P. "Access Points." Trends in Law Library Management and Technology 15(3):1-5 (2004)

Law firm librarian Steven Anderson discusses accessing information with the help of online indexes and tables of contents, using keyword searching efficiently, finding secondary sources online, and the importance of teaching the younger generation online legal research techniques

"Annotated Legal Bibliography on Gender." Cardozo Women's Law Journal 11:631-643 (summer 2005)

This bibliography includes law review articles published in 2004, arranged by topic.

Arado, Therese A. Clarke. "Copyright and Licensing Digital Materials - A Resource Guide." LLRX (August 19, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/digitalmaterials.htm>

"Balance of Privacy vs. Security: A Historical Perspective of the USA PATRIOT Act," by John T. Soma et al. Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal 31:285-345 (2005)

Based upon the analysis presented in this note, the authors conclude that the U.S. will eventually return to the same privacy-security equilibrium that this nation has historically enjoyed.

Ball, Craig. "Understanding Metadata." Law Technology News 13(1):36, 74-75 (January 2006)

In the context of discovery, the author defines metadata as electronic that describes the characteristics, origins, usage and validity of other electronic evidence. He explains the forms evidentiary metadata may take and its significance in trial practice.

Band, Jonathan. "The Authors Guild v. The Google Print Library Project." LLRX (October 15, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/googleprint.htm>

Band, Jonathan. "The Google Library Project: The Copyright Debate." LLRX (January 15, 2006)  
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Bannen, Carol. "Billing for Online Research: Options, Options, Options." Class Action fall 2005:20-22  
[http://www.wi-ala.org/winca/ClassAction\\_905.pdf](http://www.wi-ala.org/winca/ClassAction_905.pdf)

Bannen, Carol. "A New Knowledge Management Tool for Law Firms." Class Action summer 2005:1  
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Bradford, Laura R. "Parody and Perception: Using Cognitive Research to Expand Fair Use in Copyright." Boston College Law Review 46:705-770 (July 2005)

This article argues that because copyright is a right to control certain types of information, how we process information is relevant in determining copyright's scope.

Bradford, William. "International Legal Compliance: Surveying the Field." Georgetown Journal of International Law 36:495-536 (winter 2005)

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Care, Jennifer Corrin. "South Pacific Law Materials Bibliography." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 24:121-179 (2005)

This bibliography begins with a regional overview, followed by individual countries. Each country section begins with an outline of its demographic and legal system. The materials from each country are then subdivided into sections on primary materials and secondary materials.

Cavallini, Donna and Pacifici, Sabrina I. "Competitive Intelligence - A Selective Resource Guide." LLRX (November 20, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/ciguide.htm>

Chang, Ray Ming. "'Publication' Does Not Really Mean Publication: The Need to Amend the Definition of Publication in the Copyright Act." AIPLA Quarterly Journal 33:225-253 (summer 2005)

This article argues that the definition of publication needs to be amended to explicitly include electronic dissemination.

"Citation of Unpublished Opinions Panel Discussion: The Appellate Judges Speak." Fordham Law Review 74:1-79 (October 2005)

Citation of unpublished opinions remains a controversial issue. This transcript of a panel discussion on this topic by three federal appellate court judges is followed by a response from Prof. Patrick Schiltz, who moderated and participated in the panel discussion.

Coglianese, Cary. "The Internet and Citizen Participation in Rulemaking." I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society 1:33-57 (winter 2004/2005)

The author argues that the federal government's current e-rulemaking efforts are unlikely to result in any dramatic expansion of citizen participation in the rulemaking process.

"Copyright and Personal Copying: *Sony v. Universal Studios* Twenty-One Years Later." Case Western Reserve Law Review 55:749-996 (summer 2005)

Ten symposium papers and comments address issues relating to file sharing, fair use, and tort models of copyright liability.

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Dingle, Lesley and Miller, Bradley. "A Summary of Recent Constitutional Reform in the United Kingdom." International Journal of Legal Information 33:71-102 (spring 2005)

The authors outline steps that have been implemented to reform the constitutional system of the UK since New Labour came to power in 1997, including major changes to the House of Lords and devolution initiatives for Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

Duffey, Diane. "To Google or Not to Google? Different Web Research Tactics." Wisconsin Law Journal 19(40):9A (October 5, 2005)

LLAW member Ms. Duffey discusses why "Googling" may not always be the appropriate choice for Internet research and proposes alternatives.

Easterbrook, Frank H. "Contract and Copyright." Houston Law Review 42:953-973 (2005)

Judge Easterbrook's main point is copyright and other intellectual property law create property rights in information, after which regular rules of contract and property law determine who may use that information.

Faulkner, Frederick L. "Are You Ready for Local Search?" LLRX (December 17, 2005)  
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Fu, Qianwei. "*Eldred v. Ashcroft*: Failure in Balancing Incentives and Access." U.C. Davis Law Review 38:1755-1778 (June 2005)

This note examines the Supreme Court's decision to uphold the Copyright Term Extension Act, and concludes that the decision leaves excessive copyright expansion power to Congress.

Garvin, Peggy. "Another Redesign for THOMAS." LLRX (December 17, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/govdomain11.htm>

Garvin, Peggy. "The Cream of the Federal Web Site Crop." LLRX (November 20, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/govdomain10.htm>

Garvin, Peggy. "RSS and Uncle Sam." LLRX (September 18, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/govdomain9.htm>

German, Harold. "Marketing Your Law Firm with Video Conferencing." LLRX (November 20, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/marketing10.htm>

Gibson, James. "Once and Future Copyright." Notre Dame Law Review 81:167-243 (November 2005)

In this article, Prof. Gibson suggests how copyright law may be used to strike a balance between author innovation and technological innovation.

Giles, Jim. "Internet Encyclopaedias Go Head to Head." Nature (December 14, 2005)  
<http://www.nature.com/news/2005/051212/full/438900a.html>

Gunton, Dave; Livermore, Mike, and Tzanakopoulos, Antonios. "A Global Administrative Law Bibliography." Law and Contemporary Problems 68:357-377 (summer/fall 2005) .

This bibliography is divided by topic, including general works, types of international regimes, and historical aspects. It also includes sections on the relation of global administrative law to the following: public international law, legal theory, political science and theory, developing countries, domestic law, and region and country-specific law.

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Hall, Will and Peake, Dan. "Floor Fight." LLRX (January 15, 2006) <http://www.llrx.com/congress/floorfight.htm>

Harmel, Leslie A. "The Business and Legal Obstacles to the Open Access Publishing Movement for Science, Technical, and Medical Journals." Loyola Consumer Law Review 17:555-570 (2005)

This comment discusses traditional publishing of the results of taxpayer-funded research versus open access to those results. It analyzes the need for open access, why current laws favor traditional publishing, and the prospects for open access in the future.

Hartzog, Woodrow Neal. "Falling on Deaf Ears: Is the 'Fail-safe' Triennial Exemption Provision in the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Effective in Protecting Fair Use?" Journal of Intellectual Property Law 12:309-350 (spring 2005)

Congress included in the DMCA an exemption from the ban on circumventing technologies that control access to works. This article examines whether the provision is effective and concludes that it is not.

Hilyerd, William A. "Using the Law Library: A Guide for Educators. Part V: Finding Legal Materials by Topic." Journal of Law and Education 34:533-553 (October 2005)

In this, the fifth of six articles, methods of finding primary legal materials by topic are introduced, including searching the Internet for cases, regulations, and statutes; using annotated codes; and finding case law using digests.

Jenks, Paul. "It's Not Just A Bill, It's An Amendment." LLRX (October 15, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/congress/amendment.htm>

Jenks, Paul. "On the Floor, In Congress." LLRX (December 17, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/congress/onthefloor.htm>

Kelley, Sara E. "A Selected Bibliography on "Sensitive But Unclassified" and Similarly Designated Information Held by the Federal Government." LLRX (December 17, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/sbu.htm>

Kennedy, Dennis. "Best Legal Practices for Open Source Software: Ten Tips For Managing Legal Risks for Businesses Using Open Source Software." LLRX (November 20, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/opensource.htm>

Khosrowpour, Alaleh T. "Questioning the Constitutionality of Content-based Restrictions on Internet Speech: A Casenote on *Ashcroft v. American Civil Liberties Union*." Whittier Law Review 27:265-296 (fall 2005)

This analysis explains the Supreme Court ruling that the Child Online Protection Act most likely violated the First Amendment by burdening adults' ability to access protected speech. The Court held that less restrictive alternatives, such as filtering software, would be as or more effective.

Ledford, Christopher. "The Dream that Never Dies: *Eldred v. Ashcroft*, the Author, and the Search for Perpetual Copyright." Oregon Law Review 84:655-680 (2005)

The author argues that media interests have used pleas for authors' rights to further their own ends. The result is a system of copyright protection that pays tribute to authors yet accords them minimal benefits, restricts public access, and funnels money and power to media corporations .

Levitt, Carole. "Investigating Merlin and Accurant." Legal Information Alert 24(6):1, 4-7 (June 2005)

The author compares and contrasts Merlin and Accurant, two investigative research databases that both rely on public and non-public records to help users find missing people and investigate people and businesses.

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“Licensing in the Digital Age: The Future of Digital Rights Management.”

Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal 15:1009-1086 (summer 2005)

Strictly speaking, digital rights management is how one manages rights in a commercial, digital marketplace. Yet in practice it is a term used to cover many copyright issues. In this article, three symposium panelists discuss various aspects of digital rights management.

Lyons, Susan. “Persistent Identification of Electronic Documents and the Future of Footnotes.”

Law Library Journal 97:681-694 (fall 2005)

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Madison, Michael J. “Rewriting Fair Use and the Future of Copyright Reform.”

Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal 23:391-418 (2005)

Prof. Madison offers his own rewrite of the copyright law’s fair use provisions, together with an explanation of the problems with current fair use law that his version will solve.

Malkan, Jeffrey. “What Is a Copy?” Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal 23:419-4463 (2005)

What is the difference between a work and a copy? Why is the copy less worthy than the original? The author applies the concepts of reproductions, representations and fakes to a series of copyright infringement cases that deal with photographs.

McCarthy, Martha. “The Continuing Saga of Internet Censorship: The Child Online Protection Act.”

Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal 2005(2):83-101 (2005)

This article explores the tension between First Amendment rights to express views and receive information against governmental obligations to ensure the well being of minors, with particular attention to the 2004 Supreme Court decision regarding the Child Online Protection Act.

McGreal, Paul E. “A Constitutional Defense of Legislative History.”

William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal 13:1241-1273 (April 2005)

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McLain, Lynn. “Thoughts on *Dastar* from a Copyright Perspective: A Welcome Step toward Respite for the Public Domain.” University of Baltimore Intellectual Property Law Journal 11:71-91 (fall 2002/spring 2003)

The author maintains that encroachments on the public domain have developed through the growth of causes of action for “passing off” and “right of publicity.” She looks at the role of trademark law in public domain cases and approves the *Dastar* decision as a welcome step towards regaining the public domain

Misinec, Marcus. “When the Game Ends, the Pandemonium Begins: University Liability for Field-Rushing Injuries.” Sports Lawyers Journal 12:181-217 (spring 2005)

This article has absolutely nothing to do with libraries, but since the 1993 University of Wisconsin field-rushing incident is one of those discussed, I couldn’t resist including it.

Nunn, Todd. “Uncertain & Unseen.” Law Technology News 13(1):38, 48 (January 2006)

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Nunziato, Dawn C. "The Death of the Public Forum in Cyberspace." Berkeley Technology Law Journal 20:1115-1171 (spring 2005)

This article analyzes *United States v. American Library Ass'n* and other cases, viewing them as declining to apply First Amendment scrutiny to government restrictions on Internet speech.

Ogilvy, J.P. and Czapanskiy, Karen. "Clinical Legal Education: An Annotated Bibliography." Clinical Law Review special issue no. 2:1-412 (fall 2005)

This bibliography includes an outline of topic headings; a list of articles, essays, books, and book chapters arranged by topic; and synopses of articles, essays, books, and book chapters arranged by author.

Paschell, Susan H. "The State of Online Legislative Research and What Makes a Good Legislative History." LLRX (August 19, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/statelegislativeresearch.htm>

Paul, Sara R. "Identity Theft: Outline of Federal Statutes and Bibliography of Select Resources." LLRX (September 18, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/idtheftguide.htm>

Peltz, Richard J. "Pieces of *Pico*: Saving Intellectual Freedom in the Public School Library." Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal 2005(2):103-158 (2005)

Considering Internet filtering as a case in point, this article suggests that the curricular model of school libraries, in which the library is an extension of the school curriculum and no more, jeopardizes the intellectual freedom of both students and school librarians.

Peoples, Lee F. "Agricultural Law: International Trade in Agricultural Products: A Research Guide." Oklahoma City University Law Review 29:683-724 (fall 2004)

International agricultural trade involves many aspects of both international and domestic law. This guide aims to make researching international agricultural trade law less overwhelming by providing an introduction to the sources and methods involved in the research process.

Peoples, Lee F. "The Death of the Digest and the Pitfalls of Electronic Research: What Is the Modern Legal Researcher To Do?" Law Library Journal 97:661-679 (fall 2005)

This article reports on a study that finds that modern legal researchers prefer to search for everything using an electronic resource that is fast and easy to use, are unaware of the shortcomings of electronic research, and lack strategies to compensate for those shortcomings.

Rall, Ted. "Cultural Suicide via Digitalization." (August 23, 2005) [http://www.uexpress.com/tedrall/?uc\\_full\\_date=20050823](http://www.uexpress.com/tedrall/?uc_full_date=20050823)

Rothman, Joel. "Researching Laws and Information on Nutritional and Dietary Supplements On the Web." LLRX (January 15, 2006) <http://www.llrx.com/features/nutrisup.htm>

Rumsey, Mary. "Foreign and Transnational Legal Forms." LLRX (December 17, 2005) <http://www.llrx.com/features/foreignlegalforms.htm>

Sampson, Sara. "Election Law @ Moritz." LLRX (January 15, 2006) <http://www.llrx.com/features/electionlaw.htm>

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Schwartz, Joshua. "Thinking Outside the Pandora's Box: Why the DMCA Is Unconstitutional under Article I, §8 of the U.S. Constitution." Journal of Technology Law & Policy 10:93-153 (June 2005)

The author argues that the Digital Millennium Copyright Act is overly broad, targeting all copying rather than specifically targeting copying that is infringement.

Seeger, Paula. "Teaching Legal Research to the Public." AALL Spectrum 10(4):8-9. 21 (February 2006)  
[http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub\\_sp0602/pub\\_sp0602\\_ProDev.pdf](http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0602/pub_sp0602_ProDev.pdf)

LLAW member Ms. Seeger focuses on what law librarians can do to help the public rather on what they can't do.

Seeger, Paula. "Unmined Gold: Finding Wisconsin Local Legal Resources." Wisconsin Law Journal 19(38):4A (September 21, 2005) <http://www.wislawjournal.com/archive/2005/0921/llaw.html>

This guide discusses local Wisconsin legal resources available on the Internet.

Seer, Gitelle. "Book Smarts: Dewey Ballantine Offers Lessons in Designing, Planning and Moving a Library." Law Firm Inc. (July/August 2005) <http://lawfirminc.law.com/display.php/file=/texts/0705/facilities0705> (registration required but free)

Shucha, Bonnie. "It's About Opportunities: Reflections on Celebrating National Library Week." AALL Spectrum 10(2):8-9, 23 (November 2005)  
[http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub\\_sp0511/pub\\_sp0511\\_ProDev.pdf](http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0511/pub_sp0511_ProDev.pdf)

LLAW member Ms. Shucha describes National Library Week activities at the University of Wisconsin Law Library, and encourages libraries to use the event as an effective public relations opportunity.

Shucha, Bonnie. "RSS: It's About Time." Connecting ... The Newsletter of the Computing Services SIS 6(1):8-12 (December 2005) <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/cssis/newsletter/2005/December05.pdf#page=8>

Stein, Robert A. "A National Treasure." ABA Journal 91:66 (September 2005)

The author describes the work of the ABA Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress and the possibility of creating a freestanding National Law Library in Washington.

Sterk, Stewart E. "Intellectualizing Property: The Tenuous Connections between Land and Copyright." Washington University Law Quarterly 83:417-470 (2005)

After pointing out the weak correlation between justifications for rights in land and justifications for rights in works of authorship, the author shows how those justifications nevertheless shape doctrine. He also maintains that the interplay between copyright and contract is too complex for easy analogies.

Strickland, Lee S. "Reinventing the Empire of Secrecy: An Agenda for the First DNI." LLRX (October 10, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/empireofsecrecy.htm>

Strutin, Ken. "Criminal Justice Ethics Sources on the Internet." LLRX (October 15, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/criminaljusticeethics.htm>

Strutin, Ken. "Wrongful Conviction and Innocence Resources on the Internet." LLRX (December 17, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/wrongfulconviction.htm>

Taber, W. Russell. "Copyright *Deja Vu*: A New Definition of 'Publication' under the Copyright Act of 1909." Vanderbilt Law Review 58:857-913 (April 2005)

The Copyright Act of 1909 governs disputes over whether a work was published before 1978, but fails to

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Thompson, Clive. “Collision Detection.” (October 16, 2005)  
[http://www.collisiondetection.net/mt/archives/2005/10/meet\\_the\\_life\\_h.html#001343](http://www.collisiondetection.net/mt/archives/2005/10/meet_the_life_h.html#001343)

Mr. Thompson reports on efforts to design computers that will help people concentrate “in today’s email-ridden, mobile-phone-ringing, instant-messaging workplace.” Welcome to the world of interruption science.

Topulos, Kathrine. “English Legal History Research: A Guide to Core Academic Law Library Materials.” Legal Reference Services Quarterly 24:73-101 (2005)

This article discusses historical English law sources available in U.S. academic law libraries.

Viegas, Michelle S. “The Development of the Free Trade Area of the Americas: A Guide for Legal Research.” International Journal of Legal Information 33:11-64 (spring 2005)

This guide discusses resources and strategies for researching the development of the Free Trade Area of the Americas. It was written from a U.S. perspective but provides information from many of the participating countries, particularly those where Spanish is spoken.

Watson, Jill. “EISIL: A Gateway to International Environmental Law on the Web.” International Journal of Legal Information 33:267-273 (summer 2005)

The author describes how EISIL (Electronic Information System for International Law) works and explains how it can be used specifically for environmental law research.

Whiteman, Michael. “Free and Fee Based Appellate Court Briefs Online.” LLRX (September 18, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/briefsonline.htm>

Zegelman, Julian. “Researching Intellectual Property Law In The Russian Federation.” LLRX (August 8, 2005)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/russiaiplaw.htm>

Zilavy, Thomas D. and Chevrez, Andrew J. “The Unauthorized Practice of Law: Court Tells Profession, Show Us the Harm.” Wisconsin Lawyer 78(10):8-11 (October 2005)  
[http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin\\_Lawyer&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=53429](http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin_Lawyer&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=53429)

This article discusses the results of a recent State Bar petition to the Wisconsin Supreme Court asking for a clear definition of unauthorized practice of law and a state regulatory system to administer and enforce rules against unauthorized practice.

Zillman, Marcus P. “Deep Web Research Research 2006.” LLRX (January 15, 2006)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/deepweb2006.htm>

Zook, Genevieve. “Patent Sites for the Occasional User.” Wisconsin Lawyer 78(9):26-30 (September 2005)  
[http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin\\_Lawyer&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=51184](http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Wisconsin_Lawyer&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=51184)

LLAW member Ms. Zook offers tips to help the occasional user locate patents online.

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



## Events Calendar

| <b>2006</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 15    | “Market Research for Libraries”<br>SLA Click U Live! online learning,<br><a href="http://www.sla.org/content/learn/learnmore/distance/2006cul/031506cul/index.cfm">http://www.sla.org/content/learn/learnmore/distance/2006cul/031506cul/index.cfm</a>                                                        |
| March 28    | “Communities of Practice – Knowledge at Work”<br>SLA Click U Live! online learning,<br><a href="http://www.sla.org/content/learn/learnmore/distance/2006cul/032806cul/index.cfm">http://www.sla.org/content/learn/learnmore/distance/2006cul/032806cul/index.cfm</a>                                          |
| March 28-31 | Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians Conference, Stevens Point, WI<br><a href="http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/conferences/2006/index.htm">http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/conferences/2006/index.htm</a>                                                                                                 |
| April 1     | AALL scholarships and grants deadline to attend the Annual Meeting,<br><a href="http://www.aallnet.org/services/scholarships.asp">http://www.aallnet.org/services/scholarships.asp</a><br><a href="http://www.aallnet.org/committee/grants/grants.asp">http://www.aallnet.org/committee/grants/grants.asp</a> |
| April 3     | LLAW grants deadline to attend AALL Annual Meeting,<br><a href="http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm">http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm</a>                                                                                                                                |
| April 2-8   | National Library Week, <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/NLW.htm">http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/NLW.htm</a><br>National Legal Research Teach-In, <a href="http://www.aallnet.org/sis/ripssis/teach_in.html">http://www.aallnet.org/sis/ripssis/teach_in.html</a>                     |
| June 11-14  | SLA Annual Conference, Baltimore<br><a href="http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2006/index.cfm">http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2006/index.cfm</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| June 22-28  | ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans<br><a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2006a/2006an.htm">http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2006a/2006an.htm</a>                                                                                                                 |
| July 8-12   | AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, St. Louis<br><a href="http://www.aallnet.org/events/#">http://www.aallnet.org/events/#</a>                                                                                                                                                                                |

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## **LLAW Statement of Accounts - Summary**

### **2005/2006**

As of 2/06/06

| <b><u>Checking Account</u></b>     |                   | <b><u>Revenue</u></b> | <b><u>Expenses</u></b> | <b><u>Totals</u></b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Beginning Balance 6/01/04          | Budgeted Amt      | \$ 3,297.20           |                        | \$ 3,297.20          |
| Transfer from / to Savings         |                   | \$ -                  | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |
| Board of Directors                 | \$350.00          | \$ -                  | \$ 251.94              | \$ (251.94)          |
| Archives                           | \$0.00            | \$ -                  | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |
| Government Relations               | \$25.00           | \$ -                  | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |
| Grants                             | \$2,750.00        | \$ -                  | \$ 250.00              | \$ (250.00)          |
| Membership                         | \$45.00           | \$ 2,004.00           | \$ 25.90               | \$ 1,978.10          |
| Newsletter                         | \$400.00          | \$ 4.00               | \$ -                   | \$ 4.00              |
| Nominating                         | \$45.00           | \$ -                  | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |
| Placement                          | \$0.00            | \$ -                  | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |
| Program                            | \$2,000.00        | \$ 1,233.00           | \$ 1,386.71            | \$ (153.71)          |
| Public Access to Legal Information | \$150.00          | \$ 15.00              | \$ 43.00               | \$ (28.00)           |
| Public Relations / Articles        | \$200.00          | \$ -                  | \$ 8.61                | \$ (8.61)            |
| Website Committee                  | \$0.00            | \$ -                  | \$ -                   | \$ -                 |
| Operating                          | \$100.00          | \$ -                  | \$ 85.00               | \$ (85.00)           |
| <b>Totals</b>                      | <b>\$6,065.00</b> | <b>\$ 6,553.20</b>    | <b>\$ 2,051.16</b>     | <b>\$ 4,502.04</b>   |

### **Savings Account**

|                             |             |      |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance           | \$ 3,649.53 |      | \$ 3,649.53 |
| Interest                    | \$ 11.63    |      | \$ 11.63    |
| From Checking               | \$ -        |      | \$ -        |
| Transfer from / to Checking |             | \$ - | \$ -        |
| Miscellaneous               | \$ -        | \$ - | \$ -        |
| Revenue Total               | \$ 3,661.16 | \$ - | \$ 3,661.16 |

**Checking and Savings Totals to date**      \$ 10,214.36    \$ 2,051.16    **\$ 8,163.20**

## First Quarterly Board Meeting

### Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

#### Phone conference – Milwaukee and Madison

I. President Bev Butula called the Meeting to order at approximately 12:20 pm.

Present: D&K Madison office: Carol Schmitt, Paula Seeger, Bev Butula, Jamie Kroening,  
Milwaukee – Foley office: Susan O’Toole and D&K office: Julia Jaet, Jim Mumm, Diane Duffey, Kellee Selden-Huston

Absent: Tony Chan, Olivia Bradford-Jaskolski, Liz Shelton, (Heidi Yelk, Amy Thornton, Jenny Zook, Bonnie Shucha)

II. Minutes for the last board meeting were approved: Motion: Carol Schmitt 2<sup>nd</sup>: Diane Duffey

III. **Treasurer’s Report** – Jim Mumm

Checking Account: \$3,297.20

Membership funds: 1,540.00

TOTAL               **4,837.20**

Savings Account: **\$3,652.28**

Jim has one check for \$16.00 which is still outstanding. He will let the board know who it is made out to by email.

IV. **President’s Report** – Bev Butula

Bev welcomed the new chair members for the year of 2005-06. She then spoke about the online election issue that LLAW is currently reviewing. AALL has software that they hope to sell to the chapters in the next few months. It would not cost more than the cost of mailing out ballots. It would be a system that would be “held” by AALL so they could track who voted and make sure there were not any duplicate votes from the members. Some chapters have already been using “Survey Monkey” and that may also be adapted into something that can be used for online elections.

Bev also stated that the AALL Centennial celebration was heavily promoted when she attended the annual meeting. She plans on discussing this more in upcoming meetings as the organization would like all chapters to do “big” celebrations.

V. **Committee Reports**

**Archives**- No report.

**Government Relations**- No report.

**Grants**- Amy stated via Bev, that grants are available.

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**Membership**- Carol said that we currently have 74 members, of which four are students. She mentioned that a membership application was included in the last newsletter and thought it would be good to make that a standard item. After a brief discussion Julia said she will make a note to do this with the other newsletters. There were also discussions on how to recruit new members. Ideas included:

- Doing a reminder mailing or email. Carol said she would send out a reminder email before the next meeting.
- Giving something away as a promotion piece. This was done last year and seemed to motivate people to send in their applications early/earlier.
- Being prepared to answer questions of what an LLAW member receives for their membership. This includes the topical programs, networking with other professionals, the great newsletter and being able to apply for the grants to the annual meeting.

**Newsletter**- Julia reported that the Fall newsletter will be distributed soon. We have received articles and pictures from the AALL attendees, particularly Mary Koshollek who took several photos at the Wisconsin reunion gathering. Jim is resigning as the Layout Editor from the newsletter after five years of outstanding work as the Layout Editor, and will be missed. When there is someone who wants to take over the position then publishing software will probably need to be purchased for them.

**Nominating**- No report.

**Placement**- The salary survey will be a topic this committee will look at tackling this year.

**Program**- Diane reported that there are several programs being put together for the next LLAW year. Possibilities are:

1<sup>st</sup> meeting – Touring the Executive Residence in Madison and meeting with the first lady. Jenny has contacted them and they seemed interested in having us come there. OR

The Deputy Revisor of the Wisconsin Statutes could do a presentation. (Projected date is end of September)

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting – Bring in people from the UW and Marquette Legal clinics to talk about Pro Bono work and how their programs operate. Julia is going to give Diane names of who to contact for the Marquette program. (Project date is sometime in November)

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting – A videoconference meeting with international law librarianship as the topic. Diane said there are a few librarians who have worked abroad who should be willing to speak about their experiences. (Projected date is sometime in February)

4<sup>th</sup> meeting – This would be a joint meeting with SLA. Perhaps we can get Russ Feingold do a presentation. Betsy Vogel from SLA is working with Diane on this program. (Projected date is at the end of April or beginning of May)

**Public Access**- Paula reported that the project is 100% complete. The final report is currently being proof-read and it should be released in the middle of September.

Paula also reviewed the LLAW online links and added some new ones. ie: listed libraries that are open to the public but without staff.

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### **Public Relations-**

**Articles Section-** Susan met with Carol Bannen and went through the procedures. She reported there are many articles either being published or in the process of being written.

**Public Section-** Jamie is looking at promoting programs and things with more students. She is also going to update the LLAW brochure and add the information about the benefits of membership. She is reviewing the promotional items we use at the LLAW table. Lastly she mentioned that Laura La Rose will work with the Milwaukee MLIS people to do a group tour and luncheon. We need to find someone to take the Madison position.

**Web Site-** Heidi updated the Internet page. She also got the appropriate software from Bonnie.

VI. **Notes** – Bev and Carol are speaking on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The program is entitled Great Legal Information From Your Desktop. They will also sell the PALI guides at this presentation.

Diane is going to an education summit focusing on education and professional development that will be paid by LLAW.

Jim requested an increase to the operating budget of \$100 for miscellaneous expenses.

VII. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm. Motion: Bonnie Shucha, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Heidi Yelk.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellee L. Selden-Huston

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First Quarterly General Membership Meeting  
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
Wednesday, September 22, 2005  
Imperial Garden East Restaurant  
Madison, WI  
6:00 pm

I. President Beverly Butula called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 pm.

II. Minutes for the March 2, 2005 (Fourth Quarterly) General Membership Meeting were approved.  
Motion: Carol Schmidt; second: Bill Ebbott

III. **Treasurer's Report** (Bev Butula for Jim Mumm)

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Checking Account Ending Balance       | 5,120.20        |
| <u>Savings Account Ending Balance</u> | <u>3,625.28</u> |
| Total Ending Balance                  | \$8,772.48      |

No other report.

IV. **President's Report** – Bev thanked the current Board members for agreeing to serve. She reported that the AALL Annual Meeting was great. The biggest item discussed at the president's meeting was the electronic vot-

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ing project. Bev reported that we have to purchase software if we want to participate. There are still details to be worked out. She thanked the LLAW group for sending her to the conference.

## V. **Committee Reports**

**Archives** – No report from Olivia.

**Government Relations** – No report from Tony.

**Grants** – Amy Thornton reminded members that professional development grants are available.

**Membership** – Carol S reported that there are currently 90 LLAW members including 8 new members. A membership application will be printed in the next newsletter. There will be a Madison student brown bag in October. It is open to firm, academic and government librarians.

**Newsletter** – Jim is stepping down as the layout editor. Please let Julia or Bev know if you are interested in the position. If you don't have the appropriate software LLAW can get it for you so you can do the layout work.

**Nominating** – It was reiterated that if we do electronic voting it will be necessary to get the appropriate software.

**Placement** – No report.

**Program** – Diane reported that the program for the second membership meeting will feature speakers from the Marquette Legal Clinic and the University of Wisconsin legal clinic. They will talk about Pro Bono work and how their programs operate. This program is scheduled for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Highway Harry's in Johnson Creek.

In January or early February, the third meeting will possibly be a joint one with SLA-WI – a video conference about Cybersecurity with speakers from Madison, Fox Valley, Milwaukee and possibly D.C.

The fourth meeting, which will probably take place around the end of April or beginning of May, will be on experiences that law librarians have had in the International library arena. Julie Tessmer and Cindy May will talk about their experiences.

There may also be a fifth meeting. The program committee is trying to set up a time in late spring for Russ Feingold to speak to the group.

**Public Access** – Paula reported that the PALI report is almost done. It is being proofed right now and should be distributed this fall. Paula also updated the links on the LLAW and state law library websites.

**Public Relations**—Jamie reported that she is updating the website. She is planning a brown bag lunch. It will probably be a panel discussion that will include UWM and UW librarians.

**Articles Subcommittee**: Susan reported that one article was just published, another one is forthcoming and a third has been approved for publication. Please contact her if you are interested in writing an article.

**Web Site** – No report from Heidi.

VI. **Old Business** - No old business to report.

VII. Diane is attending the AALL Education Summit on Friday and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

VIII. **New Business** - Bev and Carol will be speaking in LaCrosse at the WLA conference on October 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be doing a presentation to reference librarians entitled: Great Legal Information from your Desktop.

We received a thank you card from Jackie Gerbitz for the plant LLAW sent her. The card was passed around for all to see.

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IX. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.  
Motion: Carol Schmitt; second: Laura LaRose

We thank Bridget MacMillan of LexisNexis Librarian Relations for sponsorship of tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellee L. Selden-Huston

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## Second Quarterly Board Meeting

### Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

#### Phone conference – Milwaukee and Madison: Habush, Habush & Rottier

I. President Bev Butula called the meeting to order at approximately 12:20 pm.

Present: Habush Madison office: Carol Schmitt, Paula Seeger, Bonnie Shucha, Jamie Kroening, Amy Thornton and Heidi Yelk.

Habush Milwaukee office: Julia Jaet, Jim Mumm, Diane Duffey, Bev Butula and Kellee Selden-Huston

Absent: Tony Chan, Olivia Bradford-Jaskolski, Liz Shelton, Jenny Zook

II. Minutes for the last board meeting were approved: Motion: Carol Schmitt 2<sup>nd</sup>: Amy Thornton

III. **Treasurer's Report** – Jim Mumm

Checking Account:           \$4,810.20

Savings Account:           \$3,641.40

TOTAL                         **\$8,451.60**

Jim voided the \$16 outstanding check. He asked if was acceptable to take \$32.95 out of the Board of Directors account to reimburse Carol Schmitt for flowers purchased for Jackie Gerbitz.

IV. **President's Report** – Bev Butula

Bev announced that AALL elections are now open. She will be following up with the chair of the chapter council to see about chapters and how they are suppose to run their elections. Electronic voting may not be available until Spring 2006.

V. **Committee Reports**

**Archives**- No report.

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**Government Relations**- No report.

**Grants**-Amy informed everyone that a \$250 professional development grant has been awarded to Bonnie Shucha. Bonnie will be presenting and attending BlawgThink! 2005 on November 11 and 12 in Chicago.

**Membership**- We have a total of four new members. (We had five but one person dropped out.)

The first Madison law librarian meeting was held. There were seven attendees and the program was an update on what LLAW is currently doing and planning. Their next meeting will be in January of 2006 which will be on a technical topic in round robin fashion.

**Newsletter**- Julia reported that the Fall newsletter has been produced. Jim resigned as the layout editor. Julia thanked him for his five years of service. A new layout editor is still needed and they will need a crash course on how to use the software. Julia also stated the next issue of the newsletter will be a two issue combination with publication some time in February 2006.

**Nominating**- Bev said we need to find people to run for Vice President and Secretary.

**Placement**- No report.

**Program**- Diane (for Jenny) said the next meeting is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

3rd meeting – This will be a joint meeting with SLA. It will be a video conference on cyber security. They are still working on getting a speaker.

4th meeting – A meeting with international law librarianship as the topic. Diane said the speakers are Julie Tessmer and Cindy May.

5<sup>th</sup> meeting – They still hope to have this meeting if Senator Feingold will accept the invitation and a date can be set.

**Public Access**- Paula reported the PALI report is being proof read by several people. At the end of the report there are two to three pages of recommendations. She asked if the recommendations should be shown to the board and approved before they go out to the public. Discussion ensued as to whether the whole guide should be forwarded to the board or just the recommendation pages. Paula is going to send the whole guide, but after the board looks at the recommendations we will have an online vote to approve them.

**Public Relations**-

**Articles Section**- Susan will send out another recruitment email for people to write articles. Several articles are being published very soon.

**Public Section**- The LLAW brochure has been updated. Due to the loss of the online file the whole brochure had to be recreated.

**Web Site**- The web site is running smoothly. Thanks were given to Bonnie and Amy Gannaway for a quick transition.

VI. **Notes** – Bev asked how the board felt about putting the handouts from Bev's and Carol's WLA presentation on the Internet? After some discussion it was decided Paula would add the handout to our legal links portion on the LLAW web site.

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VII. **New Business** - Bev brought an annual report form, from the Wisconsin Corporation department, to the meeting asking about the appropriate way to fill it out. Jim Mumm took it from her and said he would fill it out and send it in.

The next board meeting will be at Foley and Lardner in February 2006.

VIII. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm. Motion: Jim Mumm, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carol Schmitt

Respectfully submitted,

Kellee L. Selden-Huston

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**Second Quarterly General Membership Meeting  
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
Thursday, November 10, 2005  
Hi-Way Harry's  
Johnson Creek, WI  
7:00 pm**

I. President Bev Butula called the meeting to order at approximately 6:55 pm.

II. Minutes for the September 22, 2005 (First Quarterly) General Membership Meeting were approved.  
Motion: Bill Abbott; second: Vicky Coulter

III. **Treasurer's Report** – Jim

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Checking Account Ending Balance | 4,810.20          |
| Savings Account Ending Balance  | <u>3,641.40</u>   |
| <b>Total Ending Balance</b>     | <b>\$8,451.60</b> |

No other report.

IV. **President's Report** – Bev encouraged everyone to participate in the AALL Online Elections – the deadline is December 1. She also pointed out that the 2004-05 LLAW Annual Report has been published in the Fall 2005 issue of the *Law Library Journal* [p. 779.]

V. **Committee Reports**

**Archives** – No report.

**Government Relations** – “all is quiet” (Bev for Tony)

**Grants** – Amy T informed members of a professional development grant that has been awarded to Bonnie Shucha who will be presenting and attending the November BlawgThink! 2005 seminar in Chicago.

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**Membership** – Carol S reported that there are four new members.

**Newsletter** – Julia reported that the Fall newsletter has been produced. She thanked Jim Mumm for his five years of service as the layout editor. A new layout editor is still needed and she and Bev are open to suggestions for new ideas and formats. Julia also stated that unless a layout editor is recruited in the near future, the committee will most likely combine two issues with publication in February 2006.

**Nominating** – Bev talked about two open officer positions, Vice President and Secretary, and encouraged members from the Madison area to consider serving.

**Placement** – No report.

**Program** – Diane reported on future meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting – a joint meeting with SLA-WI with a video conference on Cybersecurity

4<sup>th</sup> meeting – will detail experiences law librarians have had in the International library arena. Julie Tessmer and Cindy May will talk about their experiences.

5<sup>th</sup> meeting – may be another joint meeting with SLA-WI with Senator Feingold as a possible speaker.

**Public Access** – Paula reported that the statewide survey has been completed.

**Public Relations** – No report.

**Web Site** – No report.

VI. **Old Business** – No old business to report.

VII. **New Business** – Connie V reported that 15 PALI guides were sold at the WLA conference.

VIII. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:10 pm.  
Motion: Bill Abbott; second: Jim Mumm

The business meeting was followed by an informative program on legal clinics at Marquette University and at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law Schools. Ms. Tanner Kilander, MU Volunteer Legal Clinic, and Prof. Marsha Mansfield, UW, spoke and took questions about their respective schools' legal clinic programs.

We thank Susan Spoerk and Katie Leonard, Thomson West, for the delicious desserts!

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Jaet for Kellee L. Selden-Huston





Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
**Membership Application June 1, 2005 – May 31, 2006**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this your Home: \_\_\_ or Work: \_\_\_ address (Please check one)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a new \_\_\_ or renewing \_\_\_ LLAW member?  
Are you an AALL MEMBER? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

**NOTIFICATIONS/MAILINGS/LISTS:**

LLAW meeting notices sent via email \_\_\_ or U.S. Mail \_\_\_?  
LLAW Newsletter via email \_\_\_ or U.S. mail \_\_\_  
Do you currently subscribe to the LLAW listserv? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If no, would you like to have your name added to the LLAW listserv? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
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(Not officially connected with a law library. May serve on committees. Vendors and their representatives are not eligible.)
- \_\_\_ **Student (\$10.00) – Non voting**  
(Any individual who is currently enrolled in an institution of higher education and who has an interest in law librarianship. May serve on committees.)
- \_\_\_ **Sustaining (\$60.00) - Non voting**  
(Individual or company or representative thereof)
- \_\_\_ **Newsletter Only (\$4.00)**

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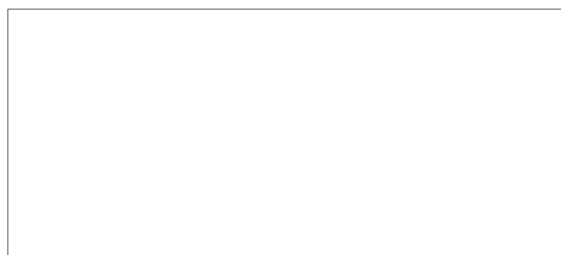
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