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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

The Law Library of the Future

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Rick Buckingham, Director of the Law Library and Information Services,
Associate Professor of Legal Research, Suffolk University Law School

Christine Dulac, Research & Knowledge Analyst, Bernstein Shur

Shay Elbaum, Faculty Research Librarian, University of Michigan Law
Library

Claudia Jalowka, Deputy Directory, Law Library Services, Connecticut
Judicial Branch Law Libraries

Raquel M. Ortiz, Assistant Dean for Library & Information

Services/Associate Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School
of Law

A panel of law libraries will reflect on the evolution of law libraries and predict the state of law libraries in the year 2050.

"Massachusetts law about..." pages: Where the Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries started, where they are now, and where they're going

Kaitlin Connolly, *Web Content Librarian, Massachusetts Trial Court Libraries*

Kathleen Ludwig, *Head Law Librarian, Franklin Law Library, Massachusetts Trial Court Libraries*

Barbara Schneider, *Librarian, Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries*

2:40 – 3:30 pm

For over a decade, the Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries have helped provide answers to popular law questions through its website. Today, our "law about" pages receive millions of visitors each year. This session will provide an overview of the history of our "law about" pages, how they have developed over the years, where they are now, and how they continue to serve our community. The session will also cover the current policies and procedures used for keeping the pages up-to-date, as well as what the speakers have learned along the way—what they've found works and also what doesn't always work.

ProQuest Exhibitor Demo

Cathy Johnson, *Senior Manager Product Management, ProQuest*



3:40 – 4:00 pm

ProQuest Legislative Insight, Regulatory Insight, and Supreme Court Insight offer legislative, regulatory, and US Supreme Court histories. This Insight suite is complementary to ProQuest Congressional, our flagship product, which now offers Topic Pages to help users begin and continue their research.

Evolution of the Technical Services Department to Collection & Administrative Services

Niki Carpenter, Office Manager, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Kristen Keck, Library Services Associate, Cataloging, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Lindsay Kriebel, Library Services Associate, Acquisitions, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Travis Spence, Head of Collection & Administrative Services, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

4:10 – 5:00 pm

Jessica Ugstad, Collections Management Librarian, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

What is known as Collection & Administrative Services has evolved from the traditional Technical Services department. Over the past several years, with retirements, new hires and changes to job descriptions and responsibilities, including the delegation of duties from another department, the department has evolved to provide improved services to patrons and expanded opportunities for personnel.

During the presentation, each department member will share the impact that the changes have had on their work, responsibilities, and understanding of the role that the department has in supporting the vision and mission of the Law Library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

Acquisitions & Collection Development Interest Group

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Anna Lawless-Collins, Associate Director for Systems & Collection Services, Boston University School of Law, Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries

Jessica Ugstad, Collections Management Librarian, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Join the Acquisitions and Collection Development Interest Group as they discuss pressing issues and current projects, including the collection development areas heatmap, licensing checklist, eBooks webinars, and the ALLSTAR Task Force.

Trellis Exhibitor Demo

2:10 – 2:30 pm

Nicole Clark, CEO, Trellis

Trellis is a web-based research platform that provides access and searchability to civil, probate, and family law state trial court records.



Reclass and Recat: An Effort towards Decolonization in the Berkeley Law Library Catalog

2:40 – 3:30 pm

Kate Peck, Cataloging and Metadata Librarian for Rare Materials, University of California Berkeley Law Library

This presentation describes a reclassification project of Indigenous law materials at U.C. Berkeley Law Library. The speaker will explore the nature of the project, how it differs from other reclassification projects, what has been accomplished, and what has been learned in the process. Attendees will be invited to consider how particular materials should be classified and provided with a handout of areas that could be reviewed in light of the more recently developed Library of Congress call numbers.

vLex Exhibitor Demo

3:40 – 4:00 pm

Mike Campbell, Senior Business
Development Consultant, vLex
Tom Atkinson, Head of Business for
North America, vLex



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Trauma-informed Practices in Law Libraries and Classroom Instruction

4:10 – 5:00 pm

Jennifer Bedier, Research and Instructional Services Librarian and
Professor of Practice, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E.
Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona
Brian Flaherty, Instructional Services Librarian, Boston University School
of Law, Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries

Trauma-informed librarianship is a service approach where librarians realize the pervasiveness of trauma in individuals and communities, recognize the signs of trauma, adapt library policies and procedures accordingly, and avoid re-traumatization of patrons and staff. Trauma-informed teaching involves making classroom adaptations to maximize learning potential for those who have been affected by trauma. These adaptations include changes to the curriculum materials, to the methods of instruction, and to the learning environment.

The session will incorporate neuroscience to unpack how trauma affects the brain in ways that impact social engagement and the capacity to learn. We will discuss the impacts of trauma and ways in which law libraries can implement trauma-sensitive practices and policies in library spaces and services including clinics for public patrons, law student instruction, collection development, and staff training.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

Leopard Solutions Exhibitor Demo

***Phil Flora**, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Leopard Solutions*



1:00 – 1:20 pm

Leopard Solutions' suite of products is designed to fulfill the numerous functions within a law school, from job placement assistance to legal market research and development to fundraising. We believe in connecting law schools and students to the right people and telling the most complete and accurate narrative of the law firm, in-house legal department, and attorneys with innovative products.

These are the Tools you are Looking for: Using Social Media Tools to Build your Platform and Reach your Community

***B. Austin Waters**, Student Services Librarian, University at Buffalo Law Library*

1:30 – 2:20 pm

This session will showcase methods and tools to help librarians build a strong social media presence. The presentation will first discuss the importance of using social media to reach library user groups and create new connections with the library community. Second, there will be a discussion on the unique uses of major social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok, and how libraries have utilized these platforms to create connections with their users. This will be followed by a tutorial on various free-to-use tools to make content creation easier such as Canva, Trello, and CapCut. Finally, participants will get the chance to work together to create their own content for their library's social media pages.

Interlibrary Loan Interest Group

Katharine Haldeman, *Collections and Resource Sharing Librarian, Boston University School of Law, Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries*

John Mondo, *Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Coordinator, University at Buffalo Law Library*

2:30 – 3:30 pm

The Interlibrary Loan Interest Group session will explore the results of the expanded NELLCO ILL pilot program (NLEX) and the next steps now that the program has been approved as a permanent addition to NELLCO's services. There will also be time allotted for members to bring questions and concerns about ILL issues to the group to collaborate on solutions and provide advice.

PowerNotes Exhibitor Demo

Wilson Tsu, *Founder & CEO, PowerNotes*

PowerNotes

Incorporating AI into today's legal research and writing workflows

3:40 – 4:00 pm

PowerNotes is designed to address challenges inherent to legal studies in the online environment with tools that support an efficient and continuous progression through the research, writing, and note-taking processes. PowerNotes helps law librarians, faculty and students streamline the legal research writing workflow, enabling users to focus on analysis and synthesis.

We will spend time discussing our latest development, PowerNotes Insight. This new suite of AI integrated tools allows professors to identify AI generated writing and incorporate AI tools into the research process with instructional settings.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

Making the Move: Migrating the Boston College Law School Institutional Repository and Law Review

Avi Bauer, Digital Initiatives & Scholarly Communication Librarian, Boston College Law Library

Sabrina Garity, Law Library Assistant, Boston College Law Library

Seung-hwan Leo Kim, Digital Initiatives & Scholarly Communication Specialist, Boston College Law Library

1:00 – 1:50 pm

Moving or creating an institutional repository is no small feat. There are costs and benefits to every platform and to the migration process itself. However, Boston College Law Library's partnership with Ubiquity Press has shown that this process can be approachable and create opportunities for improvement and growth of the repository. Members of the Boston College Law Library team will overview the benefits of an institutional repository, describe their decision process behind choosing to move our repository and selecting a new platform, outline the migration process itself, and discuss some of the changes that were enabled by this move to improve and modernize the repository and law review.

Practising Law Institute Exhibitor Demo

*Annie Coreno, Library Relations
Manager, Practising Law Institute*



2:00 – 2:20 pm

Practising Law Institute is a non-profit continuing legal education organization chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Founded in 1933, the company organizes and provides CLE programs around the world.

Hot Topic Breakouts

2:30 – 2:50 pm

Join the Symposium team for a 20-minute discussion of hot topics in law librarianship. Participants will self-select the breakout room they would like to participate in. Topics will be announced on the first day of the Symposium.

Reference Interest Group

Stephanie Farne, *Legal Information Librarian and Lecturer in Law, Boston College Law Library*

Stefanie Weigmann, *Associate Director for Research and Instructional Services, Boston University School of Law, Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries*

3:00 – 4:00 pm

In this attendee driven session, participants will generate reference related topics using a word cloud. After brief introductions, participants will have the opportunity to visit multiple breakout rooms devoted to the topics identified by the group. During breakout sessions, groups are invited to contribute to a shared document of potential interest group action items. After the small group discussions in breakout rooms, the group will reconvene as a whole to review the identified action items and develop a follow up plan which the Interest Group will continue to work on after the annual meeting.

Expanding Access to Law Librarianship through a Fellows Program

Francesco Fasano, Law Fellow, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Sophia Kingsley, Law Fellow, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Cas Laskowski, Head of Research, Data & Instruction, Director, Law Library Fellows Program, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Associate Dean, Legal Information Innovation, Director, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

4:10 – 5:00 pm

The University of Arizona trains lawyers, librarians, and law librarians. The Arizona Law Fellows Program, founded in 2000, offers JD-credentialed lawyers the opportunity to work in the law library part-time while obtaining their MLIS, with tuition remission. Given the dramatic changes to legal education, including the intentional efforts to lower the barriers to entering law school, increasing diversity, controlling educational costs, and creating alternative tracks for the limited practice of law, the Arizona Law Fellows Program leaders are inspired to follow suit. The program's initiatives are further fueled by the decrease in law librarian hiring pools across the profession, from academic to private to public law libraries. In response to the shifting landscape in legal education, law practice, and law librarianship, the Arizona Law Fellows Program has reduced one barrier to entering the fellowship, that is, the JD now preferred rather than required. They now have fellows who are trained JD-credentialed lawyers as well as certified paralegals, all of whom are pivoting to law librarianship. In the program, the speakers will share details about the changes to the Arizona Law Fellowship and what they hope to achieve in reducing the educational barrier.

Equally important, they will share the various collaborations underway between the College of Law and the School of Information. They have created a new Legal Information Certificate, where the JD is not required. They are in the final stages of implementing a dual-degree JD/MLIS and a BA in Law with an accelerated MLIS. They are in the midst of developing a second dual-degree Master of Legal Studies/MLIS. Each of these new pathways presents non-JD alternatives for librarians and information professionals to enter the profession of law librarianship in a variety of settings.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

Bloomsbury Digital Resources Exhibitor Demo

Andrew Robbins-Pollack, Senior Account
Manager, Bloomsbury Digital
Resources

1:00 – 1:20 pm

Bloomsbury Digital Resources is committed to serving a global community of students, scholars, instructors, and librarians by providing creative online research and learning environments that deliver excellence and originality. Whether it be primary documents, critical texts, historical archives, or the latest in video and audio resources, we are committed to enhancing the research experience with innovative, engaging, and dynamic digital resources of the highest quality.



Incarceration and Information Inequity: Library Advocacy and Outreach

Meghan McGowan, *STEM Librarian, Wayne State University*

Julia Mizutani, *Research, Instruction, and Liaison Librarian, Cornell Law Library*

Nicholas Norton, *Research Resources and Inclusivity Initiatives Librarian, Cornell Law Library*

Maddie Reynolds, *Outreach and Information Services Librarian, Cornell University Library*

1:30 – 2:20 pm

Julia Mizutani and Maddie Reynolds are librarians at Cornell University who work closely with the Cornell Prison Education Program (CPEP) to introduce academic research resources and legal research information to four prisons in central New York. Julia and Maddie will present on their experience touring the libraries and law libraries in the prisons and their attempts to bring in more library resources for the incarcerated students. Their work seeks to support the learning of CPEP students and increase information access in the prisons where they are incarcerated.

Nicholas Norton and Meghan McGowan are librarians at Cornell and Wayne State who are writing on increasing the quality of reference collections available in Michigan prisons. Specifically, Norton and McGowan organized an open letter campaign to pressure the Michigan Department of Corrections to reverse a ban of non-English language dictionaries in Michigan prisons.

In this session, the panelists will introduce their work and facilitate small group discussions, allowing participants to brainstorm effective modes of outreach and advocacy for incarcerated patrons. These conversations will develop future avenues for collaboration between librarians doing prison-related work.

Access Services Interest Group

Heather Simmons, Associate Director for Instruction and Access Services, University of Georgia Law Library

2:30 – 3:30 pm

The group will have a discussion on creative uses of space freed up as print materials are withdrawn. If librarians don't find new and innovative uses for our library spaces, the larger institution will do it for us by taking them away. There will also be time for open floor discussion of any issues of interest to attendees.

De Gruyter Exhibitor Demo

3:40 – 4:00 pm

Tim Rudman, Sales Manager, De Gruyter
Derek Wright, Sales Manager, De Gruyter
Elizabeth Riojas, Sales Manager, De Gruyter



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De Gruyter, an international, independent publisher headquartered in Berlin, publishes first-class scholarship and has done so for more than 270 years.

Closing Happy Hour & Networking

4:10 – 5:00 pm

Corie Dugas, Executive Director, NELLCO Law Library Consortium, Inc.
Amanda Karel, Project Manager, NELLCO Law Library Consortium, Inc.
Theresa McCue, Member Support Manager, NELLCO Law Library Consortium, Inc.

Grab the beverage of your choice and join the staff of NELLCO for a fun, interactive networking session to close out the Symposium.