

2021 NELLCO Symposium Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Acquisitions & Collection Development Summit

Gilda Chiu-Ousland, Assistant Head of Acquisitions and Finance, Columbia University Arthur W. Diamond Law Library

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

Caroline Walters, Collection Development Librarian for U.S. & Materials Budget, Harvard Law School Library

The Acquisitions and Collection Development Summit will have three separate meetings. Please join us for as many as you are able to attend!

Best Practices for Negotiating with Vendors

Gilda Chiu-Ousland, Assistant Head of Acquisitions and Finance, Columbia University Arthur W. Diamond Law Library

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

1:00-2:00

Caroline Walters, Collection Development Librarian for U.S. & Materials Budget, Harvard Law School Library

We will use large group and breakout room formats to talk about issues that should be part of our discussions when negotiating with vendors. We hope to use these conversations to create a very brief document to help participants in their negotiations.

2:00-2:15

Break

Budget Strategies & Methodologies

Amy Emerson, Assistant Dean for Library and Information Services & Assistant Professor of Law, Villanova Law Library

Kevin Garewal, Associate Director for Collections and Administration, Harvard Law School Library

2:15-3:15

Ingrid Mattson, Interim Director of the Law Library, Cardozo Law School

Ron Wheeler, Director of Fineman & Pappas Law Libraries and Associate Professor of Law and Legal Research, Boston University

A panel of four librarians will discuss their budgeting experiences, including budgeting at different types of libraries, budget preparations and adjustments, and the types of budgets they've used.

3:15-3:30

Break

ROAM Exhibitor Demo

Tejs Grevstad, Co-Founder, ConsortiaManager

3:30-3:45

How to save money on your acquisitions during difficult times. Learn how to plan for making budget cuts by analyzing your acquisition spend in an innovative tool allowing you to build scenarios, forecast reports and budget calculations.



3:45-4:00

Break

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Collections & Acquisitions

4:00-5:00

Dawn Smith, Head of Acquisitions, Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School

Dawn Smith from Yale University will introduce a robust discussion of how we can all improve our diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our collections, After Dawn's introduction we will move into breakout rooms to discuss needed improvements and create actionable steps we can take.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Back to Normal? Law Libraries After the Pandemic

Jan Fleckenstein, Director of the Law Library and Associate Teaching Professor, Syracuse University College of Law

David Walker, Director of the Schaffer Law Library, Assistant Professor of Law, Albany Law School

Sue Zago, Law Library Director, Professor, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law

1:00-2:30

The pandemic forced every library to alter its operations. It affected budgets, staffing, acquisitions, and services. It forced us to get creative, to adopt new technologies. It affected librarians and our users. Everyone wants to go back to normal, but we cannot go back in time; we can only go into the future. Now is a time to plan for changes in library operations for a post-pandemic world. What does your library really need? The speakers will discuss how the pandemic affected their libraries' operations and how they see the current state of affairs as an opportunity to determine what their libraries should: (1) stop doing, (2) keep doing, and (3) start doing when we get back to usual. After which, attendees will breakout into groups to discuss what their libraries should stop, keep, and start doing. Everyone should leave with ideas for the future.

2:30-2:45

Break

PowerNotes Exhibitor Demo

Wilson Tsu, Founder & CEO, PowerNotes

PowerNotes provides tools that support an efficient and continuous workflow through the research, writing, and study processes. PowerNotes is ideal for almost all aspects of law school and can help students and faculty.

2:45-3:00

- Research more efficiently: Highlight, annotate, and save content from any website or pdf, including WestLaw and Lexis, into custom categories with a single click.
- Stay organized: Project outlines are automatically generated as researchers gather sources, quotes, and notes. These outlines can be used to seamlessly transition to studying or writing.
- Reduce plagiarism: PowerNotes saves URLs and citation information, so users can easily navigate back to a source as well as properly cite their work.
- Facilitate remote teaching and learning: Students can share their research and collaborate at any stage, with faculty, librarians, writing centers, and peers allowing students to get vital feedback on sources, notes, and the structure of the work.
- Moot Court and other group research projects: Built for collaborative research projects, multiple research streams can be addressed by different team members.

PowerNotes

3:00-3:15

Break

Leveraging ALLStAR Data to Answer Questions and Reduce Uncertainty

Amanda Karel, ALLStAR Project Manager, NELLCO Law Library Consortium, Inc.

3:15-4:15

When uncertainty is high and time is limited, human nature can push us to rely on the common wisdom, institutional memory, or gut instinct to make a decision. In reality though, the beliefs that take the form of common wisdom and institutional knowledge are simply data over time. These beliefs originated somewhere, but are they still accurate? Examining assumptions and engaging in data-informed decision making can be a stressful or laborious process. Thankfully, many academic law libraries across the United States have been participating in the ALLStAR Official Survey (AOS) and other ALLStAR data collections, creating a robust data source you can leverage when making decisions. During this interactive session, participants will learn how to access ALLStAR data and will be able to practice conducting basic analyses in the ALLStAR portal. Time during this session will also be dedicated to steps participants can take in the ALLStAR portal to more efficiently analyze and report data. For example, participants will have an opportunity to begin customizing the annual pre-populated reports to meet their library's needs and create reusable filters for benchmarking.

This will be an interactive session. If you are currently an ALLStAR user, please have your username and password available so you can practice the skills discussed in real-time. If you are not currently an ALLStAR user, we will provide temporary credentials for you to use during the session.

4:15-4:30

Break

Manupatra Exhibitor Demo

Abhay Kapkoti, Account Relationship Manager, Manupatra

4:30-4:45

Manupatra combines unparalleled legal and business information with analytics, cutting edge information retrieval technology, AI, ML, NLP to deliver powerful, new decision-making tools to our global users. We are the largest content aggregator of Indian and International legal documents, linking primary and secondary information. We offer over 2 million judgments from the Supreme Court, High Courts, Tribunals, and 14 International Courts, over and above a comprehensive database of Central & State Statutes, Business Policies, Bills, Notification & Circulars, and others. Our database continues to grow daily, as we update the everyday legal documents issued by the multiple Courts and the Central and State Governments.

The demo will showcase:

- The coverage of the Manupatra database, editorially enhanced, admissible in court.
- Search for the Indian legal, statutory, and procedural materials.
- Blend of law and technology through Analytics, Visualization, Integrated Citation, and behavioral blueprints of judges and lawyers.
- Cross-referenced and hyperlinked content for faster and relevant searches.

For any query - Reach us at
contact@manupatra.com



4:45-5:00

Break

Happy Hour & Networking

5:00-6:00

Grab your favorite beverage and join us for an informal hour of networking. We'll spend five minutes in randomly assigned breakout rooms discussing one topic before quickly jumping rooms and onto another theme. Come prepared to discuss exciting topics such as the best TV shows to binge watch and your favorite work-from-home sweatpants.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Past Life Experience: How lessons learned in our pre-law library pasts can help us in our COVID-now

Richard Buckingham, Director of the Law Library and Information Resources, Associate Professor of Legal Research, Suffolk University

Jocelyn Kennedy, Executive Director, Harvard Law School Library

Andy Kretschmar, Access Services Librarian, University of South Carolina School of Law

Misty Peltz-Steele, Assistant Dean, UMass Law School Library

Caroline Walters, Collection Development Librarian for U.S. & Materials Budget, Harvard Law School Library

Danitta Wong, Metadata & Serials Specialist, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP

1:00-1:45

Somehow, we've all found ourselves working in law libraries, but we've also all taken our own paths to get there. We bring a variety of life and work experiences to our jobs, often outside the areas of law and libraries.

In this program, panelists will share things they learned in previous life and work experiences--outside of law and libraries--that have helped them in their current law library jobs, especially over the last year. The program will then be opened to attendees to share their own experiences.

1:45-2:00

Break

Videos to Teach and Outreach

Karen Beck, Manager, Historical & Special Collections, Harvard Law School Library

AJ Blechner, Research Librarian & Instructional Designer, Harvard Law School Library

2:00-2:45

Explainer videos are short informative/entertaining videos that are popular on YouTube. A small team at the Harvard Law School Library has begun to create these videos on topics ranging from the early history of the case method to a haunted Halloween experience. This session is a discussion about these videos, how to identify ideal content, collect information and assets, collaborate within your library, and access resources to learn more about video editing. Participants will examine what makes explainer videos tick, consider how to balance educational and entertainment needs, and compile resources for further consideration.

2:45-3:00

Break

Fastcase: Five Trends for Teaching Legal Research in 2022 and Beyond – AMA

Ed Walters, CEO, Fastcase

3:00-3:15

With the January news of Fastcase's merger with Casemaker, the bar associations in all 50 states and DC now offer access to legal research for free through the Fastcase platform. When more than 1.1 million practicing lawyers have a free Fastcase subscription, what does that mean for how we teach legal research in schools? Fastcase CEO Ed Walters will offer five lightning-round guide markers for the future of teaching legal research, followed by an "ask-me-anything" session for participants.



3:15-3:30

Break

Interlibrary Loan Interest Group

John Mondo, Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Coordinator, University at Buffalo, Charles B. Sears Law Library

Merle Slyhoff, Collection Development Librarian, Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law

3:30-5:00

Join the ILL Interest Group to discuss ILL 2020! We will share our experiences using Expanded ILL, discuss changes/tweaks and the next steps. ILL has changed for all of us this past year --where does your library stand? Have you resumed borrowing/lending? What changes have you implemented to serve your patrons during COVID? These open discussions will help everyone move forward.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Access Services Interest Group

Andy Kretschmar, *Access Services Librarian, University of South Carolina School of Law*

1:00-2:30

Please join the Access Services Interest Group for a discussion of the year's biggest challenges, surprises, and hopes for the future. Come prepared to discuss what's worked, what hasn't worked, and what's still out there to try in a year filled with creative staffing, hazmat procurement, book quarantining, and working from home.

2:30-2:45

Break

The Fight for the Right to Loan: Digital access, lending, and preservation in crisis

Kyle K. Courtney, *Copyright Advisory, Harvard University, & Co-Founder, Library Futures Institute*

2:45-3:30

License-only culture is out of control and presents a grave risk to the mission, vision, and values of libraries, archives, and cultural institutions now and in the future. New methods of digital lending, like controlled digital lending (CDL), which enables a library to use technology to perform traditional lending functions, is under attack in the courts. And despite the long history of libraries' legal role in preserving the appropriate balance between the public benefit of lending and the protected interests of private copyright holders, libraries are under threat from restrictive licensing, price fixing, and sales embargoes. In the end, this jeopardizes the libraries' greater role in society: providing open and non-discriminatory access to knowledge. Now that libraries have reconfigured and reprioritized access to their physical and digital collections in the COVID era and beyond, advocating for programs like CDL, digital first sale, and other cutting-edge methods of access has never been more critical. Join Kyle K. Courtney as he makes a case for using the law to recapture the significant legal and fiscal value in library collections ensuring the technology positive future of libraries.

3:30-3:45

Break

Bloomsbury Exhibitor Demo

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

3:45-4:00

Discover Bloomsbury Collections' ever-expanding legal ebook library with content from Hart Publishing and CH Beck/Nomos. Learn about our intellectually stimulating and innovative content that contributes to the academic study and practical implementation of the law.



4:00-4:15

Break

Trending Topic Roundtables

We will break out into three 15-minute rounds of small-group discussions about topics that are key at this moment in time. Participants will self-select which three breakouts they would like to participate in.

4:15-5:00

- **Best Practices for Leading Teams from Home**, led by Christina Glon, Emory University
- **Controlled Digital Lending**, led by Kyle K. Courtney, Harvard University
- **Digital Collections: Planning & managing remotely**, led by Michelle Trumbo, LIPA
- **How to Re-Engage Students with the Library**, led by Becka Rich, Drexel University
- **Law Library DEI Initiatives**, led by Cynthia W. Bassett, University of Missouri
- **Library Reopening**, led by Kathleen (Katie) Brown, Charleston Law
- **Teaching Newer Legal Research Technology**, led by Rebecca Fordon, UCLA
- **What Should Law Libraries Look Like Going Forward?** led by Katharine Haldeman, Boston University

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Finding Opportunity in Existing Tools: How one library personalized remote faculty services through private liaison channels in Microsoft Teams

Lori Corso, Head of Staff Development & Legal Research Instructor, Villanova Law Library

Amy Emerson, Assistant Dean for Library and Information Services & Assistant Professor of Law, Villanova Law Library

Jason Happ, Head of Digital Initiatives & Legal Research Instructor, Villanova Law Library

1:00-2:00

Since moving to a largely remote environment, it has been a challenge for academic law libraries to stay closely connected with faculty and continue to provide the seamless service faculty have come to expect. The Villanova Law Library responded to this challenge by creating private channels for each of its faculty members in Microsoft Teams. The channels are used to securely share information on current and long-term projects, serve as a central hub for storing links and files, provide a direct line for distributing relevant news and resources, and reduce the use of email while improving clarity and preserving continuity in ongoing conversations. Both liaisons and faculty members are able to contribute content to the channel, thereby creating a dynamic and increasingly tailored work environment.

2:00-2:15

Break

vLex Exhibitor Demo

Aidan Hawes, Head of Commercial Development, vLex Justis
Joe Sibley, Global Head of Account Management, vLex Justis

2:15-2:30

Join Aidan Hawes for an update on the vLex Justis merger and what opportunities it can bring to your library. Joe Sibley will round out the time with a quick demo of the service.



2:30-2:45

Break

Reference Interest Group

Stefanie Weigmann, Associate Director for Research & Faculty Services, Boston University Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries

2:45-4:15 The Reference Interest Group will be using facilitated discussion of a piece of writing as a means of addressing several topics including teaching with empathy, balancing your workload, and critical legal information. Each discussion will use a short article or piece of writing as a starting point, and the discussion leader will help shape the discussion. There will be three 30-minute discussions of the same topics so that participants can join at least three topical conversations.

4:15-4:30 **Break**

Leopard Solutions Exhibitor Demo

Phil Flora, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Leopard Solutions

4:30-4:45 Phil Flora will present information about Leopard's tiers and pricing structure for NELLCO members and follow that up with a brief demonstration of the database.



4:45-5:00 **Break**

Happy Hour & Networking

5:00-6:00 Pour yourself a cup of coffee or a glass of wine and join week two of our informal happy hours. We'll spend five minutes in randomly assigned breakout rooms discussing one topic before quickly jumping rooms and on to another theme. Be ready to share your new socially distant hobbies and favorite book picks of the last year among other things.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Acquisitions & Collection Development Interest Group

<https://zoom.us/j/94508526879?pwd=RjVEN25pWUdSQng2WVdwSmxLbJGQT09>

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

Caroline Walters, Collection Development Librarian for U.S. & Materials Budget, Harvard Law School Library

1:00-3:00

The Acquisitions and Collection Development Interest Group meeting will focus on three topics:

- Summary of summit and next steps.
- Vendor issues and concerns. We will discuss as a roundtable topic, then compile all issues and concerns addressed. We hope to create a NELLCO request for assistance to be given to CRIV for any issues needing greater attention.
- Broadening engagement and participation within the Interest Group on a national level. We will discuss strategies to keep the work of the Interest Group going all year long and reach people across the country. We hope to include CONELL and PEGA-SIS in working groups to create mentorship opportunities for newer librarians and more experienced librarians in the sub-groups.

3:00-3:15

Break

PLI PLUS Exhibitor Demo

Kay Mitchell, Associate Director, Library Relations, PLI

3:15-3:30

Join PLI's Associate Director, Library Relations Kay Mitchell for a demonstration of PLI PLUS. We'll provide a brief overview of PLI and what's available on the PLI PLUS platform. Learn about some of the key titles that are accessible with a PLI PLUS subscription, additional benefits of a PLUS subscription, as well as an overview of key features, functionality, and our newest enhancements.

PLI PLUS provides unlimited, electronic access to the entirety of the PLU Press print collection -- including PLI's authoritative treatises, answer books, course handbooks and transcripts from our original and highly acclaimed CLE programs. Join Kay Mitchell for a demonstration of PLI PLUS, as well as popular titles and new enhancements on the platform.

PLI PLUS

Sabinet Exhibitor Demo

Christelle Vermaak, Portfolio Manager: International Sales, Sabinet

Helping you learn about investments in digital southern African legal content collections.

3:30-3:45

If your collection strength includes resources from southern Africa, this presentation will help you to find out which titles and database content sets are available electronically. Including law journals, national & provincial legislation (current and historic), bills, parliamentary information & topical monitoring, and judgements. Presentation by Sabinet, one of the leading suppliers of online legal information in South Africa.



3:45-4:00

Break

The Grief Pandemic of 2020: Adapting to change, uncertainty, and learning to move through the grief

April Hannah, Owner, Hannah's Healing

4:00-5:00

Presented by New York State Mental Health Therapist and Meditation teacher April Hannah, this hour will dive into our collective grief response to 2020. April will review the Dual Process Model of grief and the principal of liminal spaces. Participants will also learn about practical ways to move through grief, especially the grief of the pandemic, with grace. A guided meditation will be offered at the end to help attendees explore their relationship with change and uncertainty.