

Vol. 35, No. 5
May / June 2008

SCALL Newsletter

President's Column

by James B. Senter
jsenter@jonesday.com

Congratulations to Brian Raphael, Robert Wright and Margot McLaren, who were nominated to run for positions on the 2008-2009 Executive Board, and thanks to Jennifer Berman and her Nominations Committee for their hard work in identifying and securing these outstanding nominees. Brian Raphael (USC) is running for Vice President/President-Elect; Robert Wright (LA Law Library) is running for the office of Secretary; and Margot McLaren (Whittier Law School) is the nominee for Executive Board Member. These are three exceptionally active SCALL members whose contributions over the years have been considerable. I thank them for stepping up to the plate once again! Service on the Board is a very rewarding experience and more importantly helps our Chapter flourish and prosper. The new officers will be installed at the annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, and I hope you all can be there. By the time you read this, the election will be over, so I will confidently thank you in advance for sending in your ballots.

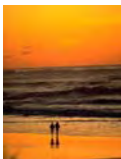
This has been a terrific year for SCALL! By all accounts, Jessica Wimer and her Institute Committee put together an outstanding 36th Annual Institute, and final budget reports indicate that the Institute raised a significant amount of money that SCALL will be able to use for scholarships and grants. Jessica has also spearheaded our new logo project; and by now you will have had the opportunity to vote for SCALL's new logo. Membership Chair Pauline Aranas reports that our numbers are up substantially over last year. And last but not least, Mary Anne Donaldson has steered the ICYIP committee to safe harbor through some very rough waters this year. Thank you to all of our dedicated chapter leaders.

Our annual June Business Meeting is coming up soon. Please make plans to attend the meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, June 25th at the historic U.S. Courthouse for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena. A highlight of the meeting will be SCALL's special tribute to this year's award winners and life member nominees. Awards Committee Chair Laura Cadra contributes the following:

(continued on page 4)

Inside This Issue ...

Editor's Notes / Newsletter Committee / Index of Advertisers / Submission Deadlines	2
Allow Me to Introduce...Isabel Eustaquio	3
Hazel Lord Compiles Medieval Documents Wiki	7
<i>The Virtual Tax Library: A Comparison of Five Electronic Tax Research Platforms</i> Review	9
Get Together at the Pacific Chapters Joint Reception!	10
Meet the Candidates!	12
SCALL Membership News	14
Job Opportunities	15
New Crossword: <i>Are We There Yet?...</i>	16-17
Last Issue's Crossword Solution: <i>Comedy is King</i>	18
SCALL Officers & Committee Chairs, 2007-2008	18-19

The **SCALL Newsletter** Staff

The **SCALL Newsletter** is published electronically five times per year (September / October, November / December, January / February, March / April and May / June) by the Southern California Association of Law Libraries, a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. Visit the SCALL website at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/scall>.

Editor

Victoria Williamson
San Diego County Public Law Library
vwilliamson@sdcppl.org

Belinda Beardt
Advanced Information
Management
bbeardt@aimusa.com

Ed Butler
San Bernardino County
Law Library
edb@sblawlibrary.org

Bill Ketchum
ULV Law Library
wketchum@ulv.edu

Brian Keefe
Argosy University
bkeefe@argosy.edu

Gwendolyn Lohmann
San Bernardino County
Law Library
gwenl@sblawlibrary.org

Michele Lucero
West, Los Angeles
michele.lucero@thomsonreuters.com

Margot McLaren

Whittier Law School Library
mmclaren@law.whittier.edu

John O' Donnell
Whittier Law School Library
jodonnell@law.whittier.edu

Sarah Rankin
Proskauer Rose LLP,
Los Angeles
srankin@proskauer.com

Hugh Treacy
Whittier Law School Library
htreacy@law.whittier.edu

Carmen Valero
Luce, Forward, Hamilton &
Scripps LLP, San Diego
cvalero@luce.com

Larry Zamora
Troy & Gould, Los Angeles
lzamora@troygould.com

Editor's Notes

by

Victoria Williamson

As I write these final notes as editor, I couldn't help to look back and try to recall the SCALL events, news articles and members' profiles that we featured in various issues of our newsletter. Browsing through the past issues was like, for me, going through a family photo journal. It brought up a lot of good memories. I feel fortunate to have played a role in capturing those memories and to have had the chance to work with a wonderful group of genuinely kind and supportive professionals. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to work with all the SCALL Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs, and all our member-contributors. I thank you all for allowing me to share with our readers your stories and your accomplishments and in the process inspire us to excel in our work and set high standards of performance for all of us in this profession.

While it is with mixed emotions that I come to the end of my term as editor, I take pride in knowing that our newsletter will be in the very capable hands of your new editor, Hugh Treacy. As I am sure that a lot of you will agree that Hugh has done a marvelous job with the layout and design of our newsletter, I am fully confident that he will continue his excellent work and will bring new and fresh ideas to our newsletter.

There are so many of you to thank and it would take me this entire issue to list the names of all of you who contributed time, energy, and money, in making it possible to pro-

(continued on page 6)

Index to Advertisers

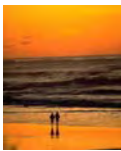
Cal Info	6
EOS International	6
FactSet MergerMetrics	13
LegalTech	5
Legislative Intent Service	15
Legislative Research Inc.	6
Loose Leaf Filing Service	7
NYPL Express	15
Research Solutions	11
Thomson West / Westlaw Business	8

SCALL Newsletter Submission Deadlines

We welcome the submission of any articles of interest to the law library community. Contact Victoria Williamson, **SCALL Newsletter** Editor, at vwilliamson@sdcppl.org.

All submissions should be received by the following dates:

August 11, 2008	Sept. / Oct. 2008 issue
October 13, 2008	Nov. / Dec. 2008 issue
December 8, 2008	Jan. / Feb. 2009 issue
February 9, 2009	Mar. / Apr. 2009 issue



Allow Me to Introduce...Isabel Eustaquio

by Michele Lucero, Librarian Relations Manager
West, a Thomson Reuters Business
michele.lucero@thomsonreuters.com

Isabel Eustaquio was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She moved to the United States when she was 18, where she attended Northwestern University in Chicago as an undergrad. While at Northwestern, Isabel worked at the Evanston Public Library which was her first experience in libraries. She later attended Chicago-Kent School of Law, graduating in 1994. While awaiting her bar results she worked as a traffic court prosecutor. The traffic courtrooms would typically be packed with around 200 defendants a day; it was a busy but interesting job for a few months. After passing the bar, she clerked for Justice Rizzi of the Illinois Appellate Court, researching and writing appellate opinions for two years. When her judge retired, Isabel was happy to leave incredibly cold Chicago for the warmer climate of San Diego.

In these warmer lands, Isabel worked at the University of San Diego Law School where she taught legal research, writing, and appellate advocacy for four years. After working at USD, she transitioned to work for Thomson West for two years as an Account Representative. Foreshadowing her future profession, she used to train patrons how to use Westlaw at the San Diego County Public Law Library.

Isabel practiced employment law for a short period of time, and decided it wasn't for her. However, because she really enjoyed legal research and helping others she decided to pursue a career as a law librarian. She has been working as a librarian at the San Diego County Public Law Library for over two years and has considered library school. She really enjoys seeing many of her prior students come into the San Diego County Public Law Library and knowing she helped them get to where they are now.

There are a variety of things Isabel does in her position such as getting speakers for classes and special events, outreach to the community; assisting with the resource fair at the Courthouse, and working at the reference desk. Isabel enjoys the variety of questions she receives. Isabel is grateful that SANDALL provides an opportunity to meet other law librarians who are fabulous people and very helpful. She shared that she feels law librarians are undervalued.

Isabel has a variety of interests including volleyball, baseball, sailing and traveling. She is an avid volleyball player, both beach and indoors. She primarily does this for fun,



but she has also competed in tournaments. Isabel is an ardent Padres fan and enjoys attending games. Sailing is her most relaxing hobby. She has sailed around the British Virgin Islands on a 50 foot sailboat with her boyfriend. She would love to sail in Greece next time.

An important person in Isabel's life is her boyfriend, Joe. He is a pediatrician and they enjoy traveling together. They have traveled to Argentina, Italy and Greece. They even traveled to Atlanta for a Padres game for his birthday! Isabel is also a pet lover. She has two cats (that don't get along!). One of the cats was actually adopted from a law librarian.

The craziest thing Isabel has ever done was skydiving. She was watching *Murphy Brown* with Candice Bergman one day. In that episode one of the news anchors was turning 30 and she went skydiving. The episode motivated Isabel to go skydiving when she turned thirty! She is scared of heights and it was pouring cats and dogs the day she jumped. She vividly remembers the airplane pilot wearing red Bermuda shorts because she was thinking of holding on to them for dear life right before her tandem jump, thinking maybe she really should not be jumping off a perfectly good plane. Isabel remembers twirling around in the air and the whooshing sound as she was freefalling. It is an experience she will never forget.



President's Column(cont.)

(continued from page 1)

"This year's *Lifetime Achievement Award* goes to **Jan Goldsmith**, formerly of UCLA Law Library. Jan has been an active member of SCALL for over 20 years. She served as President in 1991-92, was a founding member of the ICYIP and has worked tirelessly on this committee since its inception, and, in between, has served on many other SCALL committees. In addition, Jan has served as an enthusiastic mentor to dozens of law librarians.

The *Vendor Service Award* goes to **Tom Stallard** of Legislative Intent Service, Inc. Tom has been one of SCALL's longest vendor supporters. His company has exhibited at the Annual Institute almost since the first. His company offers a valuable service to the law librarian community and he has offered legislative history training to Southern California law librarians and lawyers.

Finally, the *Rohan Chapter Service Award* goes to **Victoria Williamson**, Assistant Director for Public Services at the San Diego County Public Law Library. During her tenure as SCALL Newsletter Editor, Vicky has standardized the format of the Newsletter, motivated a wonderful group of writers, and added a number of features. In addition, her editorial column is always uplifting and inspiring, brightening the day of all SCALL members."

In recognition of their years of service to SCALL, we are also going to honor this year's Life Member nominees, who are retiring (or have recently retired) from active library work: Nancy Carol Carter, Kay Collins, and Jan Goldsmith. Please join us at the Business Meeting where we will officially vote them in to Life Member status.

Special thanks to Kathy Way for letting us use the gorgeous Ninth Circuit Courthouse for our June Business Meeting again this year. And thanks to David Burch, who has worked hard this year to plan our Fall, Winter, Spring and June events.

Keep your membership current, and your talents channeled for SCALL! Pauline Aranas has sent out renewal notices and committee volunteer forms. Please consider volunteering to chair or serve on a committee. Our chapter's continued success depends on the dedicated service of our volunteers!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AALL annual meeting in Portland. If you are able to attend, please make plans to join us at the Pacific Chapters Joint Reception on Saturday, July 12th from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. And stop by the SCALL table in the Exhibit Hall to say hello to Wendy Nobunaga, our stalwart PR Chair. Better yet, volunteer to help Wendy greet and meet our fellow law librarians from around the country and the world.

Finally, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the 2007-2008 SCALL Executive Board, and to all the committee chairs and members. Your investments of time and creative energy have helped make SCALL a thriving, healthy Chapter.

I'd like to extend a fond farewell to outgoing Secretary Mark Gediman, whose energy, enthusiasm and good humor brightened our board meetings; and to Past President Patrick Meyer, whose professionalism and seasoned advice has helped me navigate a challenging year as President. I am eager to see what it will be like to be in Patrick's shoes as immediate Past President. If I can be as encouraging to our new President Jessica Wimer as Patrick has been to me, I will be doing well indeed.

Thank you to all SCALL members for the privilege of serving as your President for 2007-2008. After nearly 365 days in this capacity, let me say that I am more convinced than ever that SCALL is an extraordinary light among all of AALL's Chapters, and it is all because of you. I am inspired by your talent, your dedication and your commitment to law librarianship and to the success of the Chapter, and I am confident that SCALL's future is bright.

Don't Forget to Vote in the SCALL Election!

See page 12 for Candidate Information....

Mail Your Ballot Today!





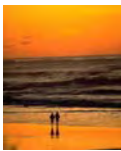
Editor's Notes (cont.)

(continued from page 2)

duce this newsletter in its current form and substance. I thank all of you who provided us with subjects and materials that are meant to inform and educate, memorialize and pay tribute to, and encourage and inspire one another as we stay true to the goals of our organization.

I once wrote that SCALL has a rich resource of high caliber knowledge professionals with a deep and strong passion for what they do, I believed it then and I know it now. Without the slightest trepidation, I will say that SCALL will continue to grow stronger and more vibrant as an organization because it is full of members who truly care and committed to helping each other grow professionally and personally. It has been a rewarding experience for me to work with them and some with whom I have developed lasting friendships. It is this strong bond of friendship and camaraderie that will keep me involved in SCALL for a long time to come. I look forward to keeping in touch and in serving you in some other capacity.

I would like to end by thanking those of you who regularly take time to give us good feedback about our newsletter. Please allow me to acknowledge and thank Belinda, Bill, Brian, Carmen, Ed, Gwen, Hugh, John, Larry, Margot, Michele, and Sarah for working with me and making each issue of our newsletter well worth our readers' time.



Hazel Lord Compiles Medieval Legal Documents Wiki

by Paul Moorman, Foreign & International Law Librarian
USC Gould School of Law
pmoorman@law.usc.edu

In a long-term labor of love, SCALL's own Hazel Lord, Senior Law Librarian at USC, has been tirelessly compiling a wiki of published and online sources of English medieval legal documents. Her wiki, entitled "English Medieval Legal Documents AD 600 – AD 1535: A Compilation of Published Sources," can be found at <http://emld.usc.edu/tiki-index.php>.

While Hazel has always been fascinated by the medieval period, her interest in English legal history was piqued after taking Dan Klerman's class on the subject taught at USC. Later, while investigating possible topics for a research project, Dan mentioned to her that a bibliography of English medieval legal sources would be useful. She soon discovered that the last ones were published over 50 years ago, so she decided to take on the challenge. To Hazel's surprise, what she thought would be only a hundred or so sources turned out to be closer to a thousand--and counting!

When the time came to decide how to distribute her work, Hazel chose to publish it as a wiki rather than as a traditional print-based bibliography. As a web-based wiki, updates to the bibliography could be easily added as new sources became known and available. As Hazel was discovering during her research, digitization projects of medieval documents are happening all over the world so this feature was quite appealing. In addition, the collaborative nature of a wiki allows users with knowledge of content and sources from throughout the world to contribute to the project. By working together with other legal historians, medievalists, librarians, and anyone with an interest in the topic, she hopes the wiki will expand in breadth and scope far more than she could possibly accomplish on her own.

Hazel's wiki is divided into broad categories reflecting the basic structure of the English medieval legal system, such as court, legislative, and crown records, treatises, and research guides. When appropriate, each section is broken down by material type such as plea rolls or court reports and then again by regnal year. Within each section, the bibliographic entries are listed with links, if available, to Worldcat. In addition, links to full text sources of the document—including major online subscription sources

such as *HeinOnline* or *The Making of Modern Law*—are included.

In just a few short months since its debut, it has already succeeded beyond her wildest dreams. The wiki has received an amazing 100,000 plus page views. People throughout the world have been contacting her to offer her praise and suggest additions to the sources listed. Numer-

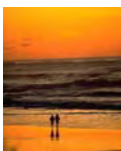
ous people soliciting advice and suggestions on how to create their own wikis have also been contacting her. It has truly been an amazing experience for her to experience firsthand how interconnected the world has become.

Technology has been transforming our profession in ways beyond imagination just a few decades ago. Wikis and other Internet-based collaborative efforts offer an intriguing tool to bring together and harness the world's knowledge in easy to access sources. As Hazel has

been known to say when asked about her wiki, "Who says librarianship is not an exciting career?"

I think we can all agree!





The Virtual Tax Library: A Comparison of Five Electronic Tax Research Platforms Review

by Michele A. Lucero, Librarian Relations Manager
West, a Thomson Reuters Business
michele.lucero@thomsonreuters.com

As librarians and researchers, we are well aware of the multitude of resources available to practitioners. Tax researchers often have a hard time keeping up with all the new resources available at their fingertips and look to librarians to help them determine the best sources. In an article titled, *The Virtual Tax Library: A Comparison of Five Electronic Tax Research Platforms* by Loyola Professors Katie Pratt, Jennifer Kowal and Daniel Martin, five main electronic tax platforms are analyzed and compared for content and functionality. The five platforms include Westlaw, LexisNexis, BNA (BNA Tax Management Library), CCH (CCH Tax Research NetWork) and RIA (RIA Checkpoint). Each offer a virtual platform for researchers to obtain content electronically enabling faster and more comprehensive results.

As Jack Cummings notes in his article, *Legal Research in Federal Taxation*, 109 *Tax Notes* 335 (Oct 17, 2005), tax practitioners have not adopted their current research techniques to the virtual environment. They are often unfamiliar with what is available and what features each platform provides such as the Galapagos Islands metaphor. Some animals are isolated from the rest of the world and have developed peculiarities. To get out of this rut, electronic tax research can improve speed and offer results we may have missed. At the recent SCALL meeting, Professor Pratt presented on their findings and points out that tax professional fears missing something in the law; the needle in the haystack. As librarians, how can we help our users determine which are the best tax tools to use for research? With technology and many resources available, we need to be up to speed on what is available, knowing the content and functionality of each platform.

Research strategies in the past relied heavily upon print resources via consulting code section or topical indices, consulting secondary resources and working backwards toward primary resources. Electronic databases were used as a secondary step to verify the book research. Today, virtual platforms present similar book-like features by offering citation searches, table of contents and index browsing. The tax research has definitely evolved, now relying upon the virtual platforms as "libraries." It seems the goal to these platforms is to provide everything a book can offer plus more including the convenience of researching while away from the office.

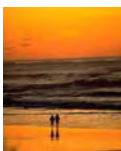
The Virtual Tax Library: A Comparison of Five Electronic

Tax Research Platforms available on SSRN at <http://papers.ssrn.com> gives a comprehensive comparison the above five platform's functionality and content. This article is an excellent paper to turn to for analyzing the different or comparable features of each platform. As Professor Pratt points out, the article offers search results from each platform using the same tax research question and advises on how to use each platform collaboratively in your research. The article includes comparison charts showing content and functionality features, screen shots of each resource, and a list of websites with free tax content. Both primary and secondary sources content offered by each platform are compared. The differences include date availability for primary sources and authoritative secondary sources which will be discussed below.

There is a huge degree of overlap in primary sources with all five platforms having current and past code and regulations, revenue rulings, notices and announcements, private letter rulings and tax cases. For legislative history, BNA has a limited amount and scattered references. Both RIA and CCH have selective legislative history with less historical content. Westlaw and Lexis both have extensive citable legislative history. Subsequent history is most limited with BNA. Secondary content varies significantly by platform. Tax researchers most often go to resources based on availability of authoritative sources and content depends on the publishing relationships. There is overlapping content on various platforms such as RIA offers all WG&L treatises and Westlaw offers RIA content. CCH offers some, but not all Aspen content. The main difference between RIA and CCH is more extensive authoritative secondary sources on RIA including extensive WG&L treatises. Westlaw and Lexis are enormous databases covering subject areas related to tax including law reviews and secondary resources.

In looking at the screen shots provided, Professor Pratt discusses the metaphor they came up with in comparing the platforms. LexisNexis and Westlaw are like the Cadillac versus the Lincoln. They are huge platforms, ninety percent non-tax, however offering many tax-related resources less streamlined than in tax-specific platforms. RIA and CCH are like the Ferrari versus the Corvette. Their content has extreme similarities from full service tax looseleaves in online form, to primary and secondary sources and code-based and topic-based services. Finally, BNA includes the portfolios.

(continued on next page)



Virtual Tax Library (cont.)

(continued from previous page)

As far as functionality, all five platforms have distinguishing features. Westlaw and LexisNexis offer many general services, but are larger. RIA and CCH are nimble and more streamlined. BNA is dependable. Electronic research offers book-like research with tab formatting, table of content and book browsing and pdf pages. There are various types of searching available from Boolean, keyword, natural language, citation, table of contents and index searches. Appendix B of the article provides a functionality chart with phone, FAQ, training, tutorial and user guide information. Citators are also available on all platforms except BNA. Professor Pratt asks the question of whether tax researchers need an electronic tax research platform at all and the answer is yes! Tax practitioners should have access to at least one of the five platforms mentioned. It is highly recommended to have access to multiple platforms and to blend content.

In another metaphor created by Dan Martin, these five platforms are like a fruit salad. Lexis and Westlaw are two watermelons with a slightly different type, RIA and CCH are two apples with one red and green and BNA is a banana. Each source may suggest different treatment. When a smaller one is mixed into a larger one, some functional advantages of the smaller item may be lost. Also when analyzing each of the platforms, there are several other factors to consider, such as the price, personal preference of decision-makers, availability of print materials, integration with other print and online resources and availability. Researchers may want to consult a prior article by Pratt, Kowal and Martin, *Federal Tax Sources Recommended for Law School Libraries*, 87 L. LIBR. J. 387 (1995) for a listing of print tax sources which may also be

useful to tax researchers. This article provides a comprehensive list of recommended resources from law professors and practitioners.

The Virtual Tax Library: A Comparison of Five Electronic Tax Research Platforms also provides a list of free tax resources on the internet. The thing to keep in mind with these resources is that you get what you pay for. The content may be out dated and functionality may be limited. The best free resources are government websites, academic journal websites and tax blogs. The best government websites are IRS at www.irs.gov, the Treasury Department for news releases and reports on taxation, Thomas through the Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service, the GAO, the Joint Committee on Taxation and the U.S. Tax Court. Other general tax sites include Cornell and the Georgetown Law Library. Tax blogs such as TaxProf and MauledAgain also offer fun and interesting tax information. For commentary, academic journal articles are a great resource for tax professionals such as law school websites, SSRN and Bepress.

In summary, Loyola Professors Katie Pratt, Jennifer Kowal and Dan Martin found in their research for this article and examination of the platforms that Jack Cummings is right. Tax researchers need to update their tax research techniques. The content and functionality offered by these five platforms will help increase efficiency and convenience for tax research. Practitioners should combine electronic tax research platforms to expand their content and functionality. Redundancy is the key to not miss that needle in the haystack.

Get Together at the Pacific Chapters Joint Reception!

LLOPS—NOCALL—SANDALL—SCALL—WESTPAC
Saturday, July 12, 2008—4:30 pm—6:00 pm
Hilton Headquarters Hotel, Portland



Hey, all you guys and gals! It's time to start thinking about food, drink and hooking up with far flung friends at the Pacific Chapters Reception. There are so many fabulous things to do and see in Portland, the committee decided to schedule the reception right at the beginning of the festivities this year so you can make plans with your pals for the rest of your stay.

Thomson West is generously sponsoring our event again this year and Lori Hedstrom has outdone herself ordering us a wide array of Northwest bounty from land and sea. To slake your thirst, the cash bar will feature Northwest Wines (\$7.50) and Micro Brews (\$5), just a sampling of what you'll find out there in the Rose City.



Meet the Candidates!

**Brian Raphael, Assistant Director
USC Law Library**



**Vice-President/
President-Elect**

Candidate's Statement:

I would be very honored to serve as SCALL Vice-President/President Elect for the 2008-09 term. I have been a member of SCALL for the past 15 years and have always valued the educational, networking, as well as social opportunities provided by our organization. I have served on a number of different SCALL committees over the years, but I would like to give back even more to our organization, and taking on this position will enable me to do that. I believe my work on the Programs Committee for 2 years as well as my participation and attendance at a number of SCALL Institutes will be of great benefit to me as I take on the challenges of planning next year's Institute. I have also worked closely with a number of individuals on our SCALL Board and believe I would be able to work effectively with them in my capacity as Vice-President. I very much appreciate the opportunity to be considered for this position, and I promise to do my best to fulfill my responsibilities and further the goals and values of our organization.

**Robert Wright, Reference Librarian
Los Angeles Law Library**



Secretary

Candidate's Statement:

I owe SCALL for a lot of good dinners, a lot of good Institutes, and a lot of reminders why I like being a law librarian and working with others of the same profession. The day to day grind can cause me to forget sometimes, but membership in a good and healthy association has pulled me back to a fair appreciation of what I do for a living and why. As Secretary, the humble taker of notes, I want to return the favor by doing my bit to keep SCALL functioning and healthy. If I have a concern for the next two years, it will be for the stabilizing, and growth, in the number of members of SCALL.

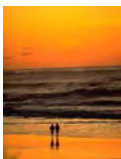
**Margot McLaren, Serials/Documents Librarian
Whittier Law School Library**



Board Member

Candidate's Statement:

The reason why I would like to be elected as a SCALL board member because this position would provide me with the opportunity to become more involved with the SCALL community.



SCALL Membership News

Any corrections, changes, or additions to your membership information should be sent to:

Pauline M. Aranas
Chair, SCALL Membership Committee

**Associate Dean and
Deputy Director of the Law Library
Barnett Information Technology Center and Call Library
USC Gould School of Law
699 Exposition Blvd. MC 0072
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0072
Phone: (213) 740-4605
Fax: (213) 740-7179
E-mail: paranas@law.usc.edu**



SCALL 2007-2008 Membership Directory

The *2007-2008 Membership Directory* will be distributed in May 2008. The Daily Journal Corporation graciously printed the directory this year & we thank them for their generosity.

A current up-to-date directory is also available on the web. As a reminder, the directory is password-protected. If you do not have a password, please complete the password request form (see <http://aallnet.org/chapter/scall/pdf/membership.pdf>, page two) & submit it to Ramon Barajas.

Renewal Notices for 2008/2009:

Members will receive their membership renewal notices in May.

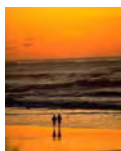
Welcome New Members!

Koby Boley, Sales Executive at Knowledge Mosaic LLC.
Colette Ostrye, Librarian at the Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Works.
Rita Kay Rodeheaver, Paralegal at McDermott, Will & Emery LLP in Irvine, CA.
Grace Rosales, Reference Librarian at Howrey LLP.
Hanayo Sekiya, Legal Research Assistant at The Walt Disney Company.
Patrick Smith, Library Research Assistant at Morrison & Foerster LLP.
Brad Thomas, Library Assistant at McDermott, Will & Emery LLP in Los Angeles.
Marie Varelas, Librarian Relations Specialist at 10K Wizard.

Other News:

Gina Catalano, formerly Senior Reference Librarian at San Diego County Public Law Library, is now Head of Reference Services at San Diego County Public Law Library.

Daniel Zeidman, formerly Librarian Supervisor at Winston & Strawn LLP, is now Regional Library Manager at Morrison & Foerster LLP.



Job Opportunities

Compiled by:

Don Buffaloe

*Sr. Research Services Librarian
Pepperdine University
School of Law, Malibu
Donald.Buffaloe@pepperdine.edu*

Jodi Kruger

*Research Services Librarian
Pepperdine University
School of Law, Malibu
Jodi.Kruger@pepperdine.edu*

*Click on any entry to see the complete job announcement.
Updated: June 3, 2008*

Business Analyst / Librarian, Law; WONTAWK; Los Angeles, June 3

Temporary Reference Librarian, UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, June 3

Head of Circulation Services, San Diego County Public Law Library, San Diego, June 3

Library Aide, San Diego County Public Law Library, San Diego, May 30

Associate Dean, Library and Information Services; University of San Diego School of Law; San Diego, May 20

Senior Librarian—Branch Manager, Los Angeles County Law Library, Los Angeles, May 19

Collection Services Director; University of California Berkeley, School of Law; Berkeley, May 15

Reference and Research Services Director; University of California Berkeley, School of Law; Berkeley, May 15

Cataloger; Library Associates; Downey, May 14

Head of Access Services; Gabriel and Matilda Barnett Information Technology Center and The Asa V. Call Law Library—Gould School of Law, University of Southern California; Los Angeles, May 14

Librarians & Library Technical Assistants, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, State-wide, April 15

Law Librarian; California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District; Sacramento, March 7

Librarian; Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker LLP; Costa Mesa, February 23

Acquisitions and Systems Librarian; UCLA Law Library; Los Angeles, February 7







SCALL Officers 2007-2008

President

James B. Senter
Jones Day
555 S. Flower Street, 50th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Phone: (213) 243-2531
Fax: (213) 243-2539
E-mail: jsenter@jonesday.com

Vice-President

Jessica Wimer
USC Law Library
699 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90089
Phone: (213) 740-6482
E-mail: jwimer@law.usc.edu

Secretary

Mark A. Gediman
Best Best & Krieger LLP
3750 University Avenue, #400
Riverside, CA 92501
Phone: (951) 826-8230
FAX: (951) 686-3083
E-mail: mark.gediman@bbklaw.com

Treasurer

John Wilson
UCLA Law Library
Room 1106, Box 951458
Law Building
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Phone: (310) 825-3960
FAX: (310) 825-1372
E-mail: wilson@law.ucla.edu

Board Member

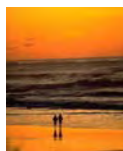
Stefanie A. Frame
Foley & Lardner LLP
555 S. Flower Street, Suite 3500
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2411
Phone: (213) 972-4657
Fax: (213) 486-0065
E-mail: sframe@foleylaw.com

Board Member

Robert A. Wright
Los Angeles County Law Library
301 W. First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 629-3531, x-350
FAX: (213) 613-1329
E-mail: rwright@lalawlibrary.org

Past President

Patrick Meyer
Thomas Jefferson School of Law Library
2121 San Diego Avenue
San Diego, CA 92110
Phone: (619) 297-9700, x-1102
FAX: (619) 374-6394
E-mail: pmeyer@tjssl.edu



SCALL Committee Chairs 2007-2008

Archives

Ralph Stahlberg
Los Angeles County Law Library
Phone: (213) 629-3531
E-mail: rstahlberg@lalawlibrary.org

Awards

Laura Cadra
Loyola Law School Library
Phone: (213) 736-1141
E-mail: laura.cadra@lls.edu

Budget & Finance

Vacant

Bylaws

Amy Atchison
UCLA Law Library
Phone: (310) 794-5405
E-mail: atchison@law.ucla.edu

Government Relations

Maryruth Storer
Orange County Public Law Library
Phone: (714) 834-3002
E-mail: mstorer@ocpll.org

Grants

Judi Bikel
Akin, Gump, Strauss,
Hauer & Feld LLP
Phone: (310) 229-3825
E-mail: jbikel@akingump.com

Information Technology

Website:

Ramon Barajas, Co-Chair
Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP
Phone: (213) 593-5242
E-mail: barajasr@mto.com

Listserv:

David Burch, Co-Chair
Loyola Law School Library
Phone: (213) 736-1115
E-mail: david.burch@lls.edu

Inner City Youth

MaryAnne T. Donaldson
Arnold & Porter
Phone: (213) 243-4037
E-mail:
maryanne_donaldson@aporter.com

Institute

Jessica Wimer
USC Law Library
Phone: (213) 740-6482
E-mail: jwimer@law.usc.edu

Library School Liaison

Cheryl Kelly Fischer
UCLA Law Library
Phone: (310) 825-3001
E-mail: fischer@law.ucla.edu

Membership

Pauline Aranas
USC Law Library
Phone: (213) 740-6482
E-mail: paranas@law.usc.edu

Newsletter

Victoria Williamson
San Diego County Public Law Library
Phone: (619) 685-6507
E-mail: vwilliamson@sdcppl.org

Nominations

Jennifer Berman
McDermott Will & Emery LLP
Phone: (310) 5519360
Fax: (310) 277-4730
jberman@mwe.com

Placement

Jodi Kruger
Pepperdine University
School of Law Library
Phone: (310) 506-4823
E-mail:
jodi.kruger@pepperdine.edu

Programs

David Burch
Loyola Law School Library
Phone: (213) 736-1115
E-mail: david.burch@lls.edu

Public Access to Legal Information

June Kim
UCLA Law Library
Phone: (310) 206-3793
E-mail: kim@law.ucla.edu

Public Relations

Wendy Nobunaga
USC Law Library
Phone: (213) 740-2629
E-mail: wnobunag@law.usc.edu

Relations with Vendors

Lawrence R. Meyer
San Bernardino County
Law Library
(909) 885-3020
E-mail: larrym@sblawlibrary.org

Union List

Vacant