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I. Biographical Data

Kurt X. Metzmeier, JD; MLIS

Professor of Legal Bibliography, University of Louisville, Law Library, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. 2000-present.

Librarian with rank of Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky Law Library. 1995-2000.

Education History

Juris Doctorate, University of Louisville School of Law, Louisville, Ky. May 1995.

Master of Library and Information Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 1998.

Master of Arts in History, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. May 1989.

Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. May 1982.

Employment History

Acting Director, University of Louisville Law Library, July 2022–present

Duties: Oversee administration, planning, budgeting and collection development of library. Directly responsible for supervising professional and paraprofessional staff. Advise Dean on law librarian annual reviews.

Associate Director, University of Louisville Law Library, July 2002–present.

Duties: Provide administrative, planning and collection development support to Director. Teach such courses as are appropriate. Assist in providing faculty and students with reference and research support.

Acting Director, University of Louisville Law Library, , July 2018–May 2019, July 2005–May 2006, January 2012–June 2012, July 2019–December 2019.

Duties: Oversee administration, planning, budgeting and collection development of library. Directly responsible for supervising professional and paraprofessional staff. Advise Dean on law librarian annual reviews.

Legal Reference Librarian, University of Louisville Law Library, December 2000 – July 2002.

Duties: Provide faculty with high-quality reference and research support; teach first-year basic legal research course; offer bibliographic instruction in formal and informal settings. Serve as web master for law library. Create web-based instructional materials for library resources and computer services.

Information Technology Coordinator, University of Kentucky College of Law, February 1997 – November 2000.

Duties: provide College of Law administration and faculty with expert support necessary to incorporate electronic information systems into classroom teaching; provide instructional technology planning support. Manage general administration of college's computer services and systems; act as liaison between College and University information technology department; manage the College's web site.

Computer Services Librarian, University of Kentucky Law Library, December 1995 – February 1997.

Duties: Coordinated and supported library online, Internet and CD-ROM services; oversaw operation of the circulation desk, the reserve and current periodicals collection and the filing of loose-leaf legal practice services; supervised 15-20 student employees and one paraprofessional.

II. Teaching/Librarianship

- Advanced Kentucky Legal Research F2016, F2017, S2021, S2022. F2023
- Advanced Electronic Legal Research F2017, F2018, F2019, F2020, F2021
- Kentucky Legal History (seminar), S2012, S2019, S2020
- Legal History of Murder (seminar), S2014-S2018
- Written Legal Advocacy F2017
- Advanced Legal Research, S2002-S2004, SU2006, SU2012, S2014
- Legal Research, F2001-F2014 (annually)
- Legal History, S2007-S2009, S2011, S2013
- Library and Book History Fall 2006 [as adjunct for University of Kentucky School of Library & Information Science]
- Legal Research, F1996-F2000 [University of Kentucky College of Law]

- Law Librarianship SU1998-SU2000 [as adjunct for University of Kentucky School of Library & Information Science]

III. Professional Activity

Books:

LEGAL RESEARCH IN A NUTSHELL, 14TH ED. (with Kent C. Olson & Michael Whiteman) (West Academic Press, 2024) (upcoming)

WRITING THE LEGAL RECORD: LAW REPORTERS IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY KENTUCKY (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2016).

KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH, 2D (co-author with Will Hilyerd & David Ensign) (Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2017). Author of four chapters and two appendices.

KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH MANUAL, 4TH (ed.) (Lexington KY: UK/CLE, 2016). Managing editor and author of five of the chapters.

KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH (Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2012). Author of four chapters and two appendices.

UNITED AT LAST: THE JUDICIAL ARTICLE AND THE STRUGGLE TO REFORM KENTUCKY'S COURTS (editor & author with Jason Nemes and Michael Whiteman) Frankfort, Ky.: Kentucky Court of Justice, 2006).

KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH MANUAL, 3D. (ed.) (Lexington KY: UK/CLE, 2005). Managing editor and author of seven of the chapters and two appendices.

KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH MANUAL, 2D. (Lexington KY: UK/CLE, 2002). Managing editor and author of six of the chapters and two appendices.

KENTUCKY LEGAL RESEARCH MANUAL (Lexington KY: UK/CLE, 2000). Managing editor and author of six of the chapters and two appendices.

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries:

Legal Ethics Research in KENTUCKY LEGAL ETHICS DESKBOOK (Lexington KY: UK/CLE, 2016)

William Littell in ROGER NEWMAN, ED. YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009).

Law in the Wilderness: An Annotated Bibliography of Legal Materials of Pre-Statehood Kentucky, (book chapter) in PRE-STATEHOOD LEGAL HISTORY: A RESEARCH GUIDE TO THE FIFTY STATES, INCLUDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND NEW YORK CITY, Michael Chiorazzi & Margarite Most, eds. (Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2006).

Guide to Researching Legal and Judicial Ethics Questions, Chapter 17 of KENTUCKY LEGAL ETHICS OPINIONS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY DESKBOOK, 3D. (Lexington KY: UK/CLE, 2004).

Bail, United States Reports, Supreme Court Reporter, United States Law Week, Internet Resources entries in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT (Hackensack, N.J.: Salem Press, 2000).

Internet Law, Computerized Legal Databases entries in MAGILL'S LEGAL GUIDE (Hackensack, N.J.: Salem Press, 1999).

Law Reviews & Peer-Reviewed Articles:

The Short and Troubled History of the Printed State Administrative Codes and Why They Should Be Preserved, 116:1 LAW LIBR. J. 1 (2024) (upcoming).

Trial Courts as Constitutional First Responders: A Historical Case Study of the Role of the Franklin County Circuit Court in Kentucky's Biggest Legal-Political Controversies, 48 N. KY L. REV. 95-196 (2021).

Constructing Freedom: A Letter by George M. Bibb Concerning the Will of the Rev. Richard Bibb, Sr., 9 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 133 (2016).

Peeping under the Judge's Robes: Preliminary Results of a Reputational Study of Nineteenth Century Kentucky High Court Justices, 8 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 25 (2015).

The Outer Limits of Legal Ephemera: Finding Legal History in the Oddest Places, 8 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 45(2015).

Bibliographica Necronomica: Selections from the Literature of Grimoires, Cursed Books and Unholy Bindings, 17.2 LH&RB:LEGAL HISTORY & RARE BOOKS, Fall 2011.

James Hughes: Kentucky's First Nominative Reporter, LEGAL HISTORY AND RARE BOOKS, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2007.

Blazing Trails in a New Kentucky Wilderness: Early Kentucky Case Law Digests, 93 L. LIBRARY J. 93 (Winter 2001).

The Ethics of Disclosure: The Case of the Brown and Williamson Papers, 15 PROVENANCE: JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF GEORGIA ARCHIVISTS 27(1997).

Kentucky Legal Research on the Internet, 87 KENTUCKY L. J. 971(1997-1998).

How to Avoid Losing your License on the Information Superhighway: Ethical Issues Raised by the Use of the Internet in The Practice of Law, KENTUCKY BENCH AND BAR (Spring 1998).

Preventive Detention: A Comparison of Bail Refusal Practices in the United States, England, Canada and Other Common Law Nations, 8 PACE INT'L L. REV. 399 (Spring 1996).

Bar Articles:

Generative AI Goes to Law School, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Feb. 2024.

Dark Nights, Dead Bodies, and Dusty Law Books, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Nov. 2023.

Raiders of the (No Longer) Lost ARK (Administrative Regulations of Kentucky), LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, August 2023

Chat GPT and Legal Research, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, May 2023.

Following the Kentucky Supreme Court: A Brief(s) Guide, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Feb. 2023.

Legal Research for True Crime and Amateur Pundits, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Nov. 2022.

Legal Research Resources for The New Louisville Lawyer, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Aug. 2022.

Researching Kentucky's Changing Constitution, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Mar. 2022.

Pronouncing the Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Feb. 2022.

First Zoom Now This? Managing the Change in Legal Research Tools from Casemaker to Fastcase, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Nov. 2021.

After the Pandemic, Do We Really Still Need Law Books? LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Aug. 2021.

Rethinking Electronic Research: A Fresh Look at Casemaker 4, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Apr. 2021.

Breaking the Rear-View Mirror and Looking Straight Ahead to 2021, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Jan. 2021.

The Legal History of Thanksgiving, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Nov. 2020.

Legal Resources for a Continuing Pandemic, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Jul. 2020.
The COVID-19 Crisis and Lessons from Kentucky's "Old Court-New Court Controversy," LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, May 2020.

Guilt-Free Google-type Searching: Understanding Algorithmic Search Technology, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Apr. 2020.

Researching the Legal History of Santa Claus, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Dec. 2019.

Waking the Dead: The Nine Lives of the Print Legal Treatise, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2019.

Racing through the Regs: Researching Kentucky Administrative Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2019.

Keeping Up with the Neighbors: Tracking Bills and New Laws From Other States, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, March 2019.

The War(s) on Christmas in the Law Books, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, December 2018.

Kentucky Criminal Law Reform in the Age of Aquarius, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, September 2018.

How a (Sewer) Bill Becomes a (Pension) Law: Kentucky Legislative History in Difficult Times, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, (July 2018).

The New Legislative History: Researching Legislation in Difficult Times, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, (April 2018).

Trading with the Enemy—Wait, Who Is the Enemy These Days Again? Researching Export Regulations and Sanctions Lists, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2017.

Happy Birthday, KRS!, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2017.

Researching Immigration, Asylum, and Refugee Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2017.

William Littell: Law Reporter, Statute-Maker, and Legal Satirist, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2017.

Listening to the Laws: Finding the Legislative History of Recent Kentucky Statutes Online, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, November 2016.

Beyond the Pay-Wall: Guiding Law Students to Electronic Resources in Law Libraries, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS,, August 2016.

It's All Old News: Using News Databases in the Practice of Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, June 2016.

The Laws They Are A-Changing: Watching the 2016 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2016.

Civil Rights in the Shadow of Slavery: The Constitution, Common Law, and the Civil Rights Act of 1866, by George A. Rutherglen [review], 8 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 86 (2015).

You Will NEVER Believe This SHOCKING Trick to REVEAL the History of a Federal Regulation, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, December 2015.

The Law Library: Looking Into the Future, Remembering the Past Kurt Metzmeier, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, August 2015.

Homing in on the Home-Rule Rules: Researching Kentucky Municipal and County Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2015.

Researching the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, November 2014

"Hoarders KBA": Cleaning Out the Kentucky Bar Association Ethics Committee's Opinion Closet, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2014.

No Money, Mo' Problems: Researching Federal and State Budgets, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2014.

Circuit Court Judges Listed in the Kentucky Law Reports, 1825-1903, 48 KENTUCKY ANCESTORS 141 (2013).

"The Old Man of the Internet: Thomas.gov and the Promise of Online Legislative Research Fulfilled," LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, Dec. 2013.

Is that a Copier in Your Pocket? Using Your Smartphone for Smarter Legal Research and Practice, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, September 2013.

Books for Litigators and Other Oddities, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, June 2013.

Not Too Taxing: Research Federal Tax Law with Free Resources, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, March 2013.

Book Review: Hoeflich, Michael H. The Law in Postcards & Ephemera 1890-1962 (Clark, N.J.: The Lawbook Exchange, Ltd., 2012), 19.1 LH&RB: LEGAL HISTORY & RARE BOOKS, Spring 2013.

Book Review: Paul M. Pruitt, Taming Alabama: Lawyers and Reformers, 1804-1929 (Tuscaloosa, Alab.: University of Alabama Press, 2010), 18.2 LH&RB: LEGAL HISTORY & RARE BOOKS, Fall 2012.

Fraternal Twins: Legislative History and the History of Legislation, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2012.

Research by the Numbers, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2012.

Looking Forward, Looking Backward, Statutorily Speaking: Seventieth Anniversary of the Kentucky Revised States, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS (January, 2012).

Laying Off Brandeis' Policemen: Budget Cuts and Access to Government Information, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2011.

Toys in the Attic: Finding Superseded and Other Older Kentucky Legal Resources at the University of Louisville Law Library, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2011.

Playing by Kentucky Rules: Researching the Kentucky Rules of Evidence, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2010.

Supreme Summer Reading, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2010.

Who Makes the Rules Around Here, Anyway? History of Kentucky Civil Procedure and How to Research It, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2010.

2009: The Year of Twitter, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2010.

Hunting Ghost Laws: Updating Kentucky Statutes and Finding New Laws, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2009.

It's A New Day: Researching Kentucky's Revised Ethics Rules, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, August 2009.

Researching IP/Technology Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2009.

A Monthly Calendar of (Mostly) Legal Websites, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2009.

Book Review: MICHAEL AYERS TROTTI, THE BODY IN THE RESERVOIR_ MICHAEL AYERS TROTTI. THE BODY IN THE RESERVOIR: MURDER AND SENSATIONALISM IN THE SOUTH (CHAPEL HILL UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS, 2008), JHISTORY (July, 2009).

Nursery of a Supreme Court Justice: The Library of James Harlan of Kentucky, Father of John Marshall Harlan, 100 LAW LIBRARY J. 639-674 (2008).

Judges of the Kentucky Circuit Courts, 1831-1861, KENTUCKY ANCESTORS, Spring 2008, at 151-160.

An American Field Guide to Court-Watching: Researching Current Activities of the U.S. Supreme Court, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2008.

The Damnedest Summer Reading List: History, Politics and Law in Kentucky, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2008. 8.

Following the Kentucky General Assembly: With Apologies to Niccolo Machiavelli and the ABC Children's Programming Division, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2008.

Frankfort Franks: Finding the Legislative History of Kentucky Statutes, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2008.

The Grey Ghosts of Legal Literature: Furtive Government Reports and Forgotten CLE Materials, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2007.

You Can Look it Up: The Use of Dictionaries in Interpreting Statutes, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS (July 2007).

Who Asked the Attorney General His Opinion? LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2007.

Reading the Mind of Congress: Legislative History Research on the Internet, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2007.

Book Review: CALVIN H. JOHNSON, RIGHTEOUS ANGER AT THE WICKED STATES: THE MEANING OF THE FOUNDERS' CONSTITUTION (NEW YORK, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2005), LEGAL HISTORY AND RARE BOOKS, Vol. 13, No. 3, 2007.

Location, Location, Location: Real Estate Research, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2006.

Summer Roundup: Unpublished Opinions, Casemaker, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS July 2006.

History in the Law Library: Using Legal Materials to Explore the Past and Find Lawyers, Felons and Other Scoundrels in Your Family Tree, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2006.

Better Than Government Work: Finding Federal Regulations on the Web, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2006.

30 Years Ago...Kentuckians Vote to Reform the Judicial System, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, November 2005.

The Big Gobble: The Consolidation of the Legal Publishing Industry and What It Means For Legal Research, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, October 2005.

Bloggers, Blawgs and Finding Current Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, July 2005.

WARNING: STATUTES UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Finding Good Case Law in Old Kentucky Statutes, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, April 2005.

No Free Ride for the Mayor and Other Tales: Researching Kentucky Constitutional Law, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, January 2005.

150 Years Ago...Kentucky Creates Right to Appeal for Felons, LOUISVILLE BAR BRIEFS, December 2004.

Historical Publications:

Bibliographica Necronomica: Selections from the Literature of Grimoires, Cursed Books and Unholy Bindings, 5 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 5 (2012).

Taming Alabama: Lawyers and Reformers 1804-1929, by Paul M. Pruitt [review], 5 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 142 (2012).

The Passport in America: The History of a Document, by Craig Robertson [review], 5 UNBOUND: REV. LEGAL HIST. & RARE BOOKS 148 (2012).

Researching Family and Local History in Digital Collections (with Virginia Mattingly), 47.3 KENTUCKY ANCESTORS (Spring 2012).

Book Review: The Passport in America: The History of a Document, by Craig Robertson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), 17.2 LH&RB: Legal History & Rare Books, Fall 2011.

Index to the Necrology in the Annual Proceedings of the Kentucky State Bar Association, 1902-1942, 38 KENTUCKY ANCESTORS: GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY OF THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Winter 2002) (mailed to subscribers January 2004).

Family Law Resources in Law Libraries, 29 BLUEGRASS ROOTS: QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF THE KENTUCKY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 124 (2003).

Using Legal History Resources in Researching Family History, 35 KENTUCKY ANCESTORS: GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY OF THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 140 (2000).

My Old Kentucky Tomes: Observations on Building a Kentucky History Collection, KENTUCKY LIBRARIES, Winter 1995.

The Power of an Incompetent Adult to Petition for Divorce Through a Guardian or Next Friend, 33 U. OF LOUISVILLE J. FAM. L. 349 (1994-95).

Looking for Lore in All the Right Places: Sources of History in Kentucky County Court Houses, KENTUCKY LIBRARIES (Fall 1993).

Book Review of Operation Timber: Pages from the Savimbi Dossier, edited by William Minter, 24.3 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF AFRICAN HISTORICAL STUDIES 626 (Fall 1991).

JOHN F. KENNEDY, GHANA AND THE VOLTA RIVER PROJECT: A STUDY IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS NEUTRALIST AFRICA. Thesis (M.A.), University of Louisville, 1989.

News and Commentary:

No One Will Face Criminal Charges For Killing Breonna Taylor, And Many Questions Remain, LEO WEEKLY (Sep. 23, 2020), <https://www.leoweekly.com/2020/09/no-one-will-face-criminal-charges-killing-breonna-taylor-many-questions-remain/> (last visited Oct 16, 2020).

Pack the Court, I TAUGHT THE LAW (Sep. 20, 2020), <https://medium.com/i-taught-the-law/pack-the-court-6047ef1fc177>(last visited Oct 16, 2020).

Can Daniel Cameron Take A Hint?, LEO WEEKLY, Sep. 21, 2020.

Tactics, Repression the Same Today: The 1970 Prosecution of Louisville's Black Six, LEO WEEKLY, Aug. 26, 2020.

Daniel Cameron — Which Side of History Are You On?, LEO WEEKLY, Jul. 8, 2020. Republished on I Taught the Law (Jul. 11, 2020), <https://medium.com/i-taught-the-law/kentucky-attorney-general-daniel-cameron-which-side-of-history-are-you-on-feba64fd7988> (last visited Oct 16, 2020).

No Taxation Without DC Representation — Making Black Votes Matter, I TAUGHT THE LAW (Jun. 8, 2020), <https://medium.com/i-taught-the-law/no-taxation-without-dc-representation-making-black-votes-matter-72009deeb14> (last visited Oct 16, 2020).

River City Banana Republic: Chief Conrad's Ouster Is an Opportunity to Reclaim the LMPD, LEO WEEKLY, May 29, 2020.

Replace Castleman Statue With A Horse(Man) Of A Different Color, LEO WEEKLY, May 8, 2019 (commentary).

Why Elect An Opposing AG? It Takes A Fox to Watch A Weasel, LEO WEEKLY, Feb. 27, 2019 (news article).

Kentucky Supreme Court to Gov. Bevin — Read Our Lips, LEO WEEKLY, Dec. 5, 2018 (news article).

Gov. Bevin's Legal Strategy Is In The Pitt(s) — Again, LEO WEEKLY, August 29, 2018 (news article).

Will Lexington T-Shirt Case Clean Up SCOTUS' Messy Cake Opinion?, LEO WEEKLY, June 12, 2018 (news article).

Tired Of So Much Winning: Bevin and the Courts, LEO WEEKLY, May 2, 2018 (news article).

Slapping Back at SLAPPers, LEO WEEKLY, December 12, 2017 (news article).

A #metro #metoo Story — Social Media and the Law,” LEO WEEKLY, November 22, 2017 (news article).

UofL Basketball Scandal: Notes from the Other 'University-6', LEO WEEKLY, October 4, 2017 (news article).

City Law vs. 'Transvestites', LEO WEEKLY, June 14, 2017 (News article that reflected substantive research into the legal history of Louisville's 1960s era “cross-dressing” ordinance).

Product Reviews:

Book Review: Mealey's Litigation Report: Product Liability & Risk, LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT (January 2002).

Book Review: West's Crashworthiness Litigation, for LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT, (April 2000).

Product Review: ABA Intellectual Property Law Section Working Papers on CD, LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT (December 1999).

Book Review: State Constitutions of the United States, LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT, (May 1999).

Product Review: West Group's New KeyCite Electronic Citator Service, ORALL (OHIO REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIANS) NEWSLETTER, (September 1997); reprinted 48 RIVERSIDE COUNTY (CAL.) BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER 4 (December 1997).

Book Review: AmLaw Tech: The American Lawyer's Technology Magazine, LEGAL INFORMATION ALERT, June 1996.

Presentations: National

"Capital Lawyers: The Supreme Court Bar in the Nation's History," American Association of Law Libraries annual meeting in Washington D.C., July 13-16, 2019.

"Early History of The Reporting of Judicial Decisions In Kentucky," Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions, Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, August 2, 2019.

"Old into New: Collaborative Law Library Digital Collections." American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Philadelphia. July 24, 2011.

"Mapping Uncharted Terrains: Introducing Archival Best Practices to the Management of Law School, Court and Law Firm Historical Collections." American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Denver, Colo. July 11, 2010.

"The World of 1906." American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Seattle, Wash. July 15, 2006.

"Researching and Writing Institutional History: Court History." American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Seattle, Wash. July 14, 2003.

"Legal History from the Reference Desk: Connecting the Past to Today's Information Needs." American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. July 21, 2002.

"It's All in the Books, Right? The Ethical Perils of Ignoring Electronic Legal Resources in the Information Age." American Association of Law Libraries 92nd Annual Meeting. July 20, 1999.

"Finding Computer/Tech Staff in the Current Economy." 1998 CALI Conference for Law School Computing. Chicago, Saturday, June 27, 1998.

Presentations: Regional and State

"It Has Happened Here: A Short History of Recent Political Repression in Kentucky," Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Convention, Oct. 27, 2017.

"Writing the Legal Record," Filson Historical Society. July 12, 2017.

"Resurrecting the Kentucky Law Reporters," Jefferson County Public Law Library. November 3, 2016.

"Executive Power," Louis D. Brandeis American Inn of Court. March, 2016.

"Free Assessable Government Information, Killed by a Thousand Budget Cuts?" Kentucky Chapter of the Special Library Association. March, 2012.

"Decoding the Kentucky Constitution: Researching and Interpreting Kentucky's State Charter." Louisville Bar Association. Summer, 2008.

"Inherit the Wind." Louisville Bar Association. Summer, 2005.

"Researching Kentucky's Unified Juvenile Code." Kentucky Court of Appeals Appellate Conference. Louisville, Ky. August, 2004.

"A River Runs Through It: A Raft Ride Through the Legal History of the ORALL States [Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana]" Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Covington, Ky. October 13, 2004.

Advanced Kentucky Statutory Research." Kentucky Court of Appeals Appellate Conference. Louisville, Ky. May 22, 2003.

"Fertile Ground: The Legal Culture of Frontier Kentucky and Lexington" (part of the program "Foraging the Transylvania Law Library: A Unique and Valuable Collection"), South Eastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Lexington, Ky. April 12, 2003.

“Cyberlanguage: A Field Guide to the Law of Spiders, Bots, Netcrawlers and Other Cyber Critters.” Fourth Annual Computer Law Institute. Lexington, Ky. November 2, 2002.

“Digitizing Appellate Records and Briefs.” South Eastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL. April 12, 2002

“E-Files: The Ethical Answers Are Out There.” UK/CLE Computer Law Institute. Lexington, Ky. March 17, 2001.

“Legal Research for the Technologically Challenged.” Kentucky Bar Association Convention. Covington, Ky. June 14-16, 2000.

“Using the Internet in the Practice of Law: Examining Issues in Legal Research and E-Mail Use.” Continuing Legal Education Program for Staff Attorneys of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Barren River State Park, Lucas KY, November 4-5, 1999

“Mystery Internet Theater 3000: The Internet That Ate My Law Practice: The Ethics of Electronic Legal Resources in the Information Age.” Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference. Columbus, Ohio. October 14, 1999.

"How to Keep Your License on the Information Super-Highway: Ethical Issues Raised by the Use of Email in the Practice of Law." UK/CLE Computer Law Institute. Lexington, Ky. May 7, 1999.

“Who's on First? What's on Second and I Don't Know's on the Reference Desk: Fielding Tips from the University of Kentucky Law Library Reference Team” Kentucky Library Association and Kentucky School Media Association Joint Conference. Louisville, October 21, 1998.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presenter. "Kentucky Lawyers Online: The Internet and the Practice of Law." Kentucky State Government Bar Association. Frankfort, Ky. June 24, 1997.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presenter. Kentucky Lawyers Online: The Internet and the Practice of Law. University of Kentucky Law Library and Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green. April 20, 1996. Presenter of "An Online Tour of Legal Resources on the Internet."

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presenter and Panelist. Kentucky Lawyers Online: The Internet and the Practice of Law. University of Kentucky Law Library. Lexington. January 25, 1996. Presenter of "Internet Tools."

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presenter and Panelist. Kentucky Lawyers Online: The Internet and the Practice of Law. University of Kentucky Law Library. Prestonsburg. January 26, 1996. Presenter of "Internet Tools." Member of Panel Discussion "Internet Benefits and Problems for Kentucky Lawyers."

IV. Service

Law School:

Advisor, University of Louisville Law Review, 2007-2022
Special Counsel, Honor Code, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2013.
Member Strategic Planning Committee (2006-2007)
Chair, Library Committee (2005-2006, 2022-present)
Chair, Technology Committee (2004-2005)
Member, Technology Committee (2005-2006, 2021-22)
Member of Curriculum Committee (2003-2004)
Member of Research/COIF Committee (2001- 2006)
Member of Skills Committees (2001-03)
Member of Ad Hoc Committee to Advise Dean as to Faculty Executive Committee (2003-2004)
Chair of Reference/Research Services Librarian Search Committee (2002-03)

University:

Faculty Senate, 2002, 2005-2007, 2008-18
Faculty Senate Redbook Committee, 2001-2004; 2012-2018; chair, 2016-2018.
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2016-2018.
Redbook Revision Task Force, 2019
Student Disciplinary Hearing Officer, 2012-present
Residency Review Committee, 2018-present, chair 219-present
Student Appeals Committee, 2003-2012.
University Libraries Voyager Group, 2003-2005

Professional Memberships:

Library Associations

American Association of Law Libraries, 1995-
Legal History and Rare Books SIS, 1995-
Chair, 2002-03
Vice Chair, 2001-03

Past Chair, 2003-04
Executive Committee, 2001-04
Webmaster, 2001-2016
Education Committee, 2003-present
Associate Editor, LH&RB NEWSLETTER, 2007-2017
Associate Editor, UNBOUND, 2015-present

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, 1995-present
Board Member, 2001-03
Internet Committee, Chair, 1999-2008
Webmaster 2001-2008
Government Relations Committee, 1999-2001

Southeastern Association of Law Librarians, 1995-present
Government Relations Committee, 1999-2001

Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 1999-present

Friends of the Jefferson County Public Library, 2018-present.

Professional Meetings Attended:

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Convention.

Washington, DC. July 2019. Speaker.
Baltimore, MD. July 2018.
Denver, CO. July 2010. Speaker.
Washington, DC. July 2009.
St. Louis, MO. July 2006. Speaker.
Seattle, WA. July 2003. Speaker.
Orlando, FL. July 2002. Speaker.
Minnesota, MN. July 2001.
Philadelphia, PA. July 2000.
Washington, DC. July 1999. Speaker.
Baltimore, MD. July 18-20, 1997.
Indianapolis, IN. July 20-25, 1996.

Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention.

Louisville, Ky. June 11-13, 2012.
Louisville, Ky. June 4-6, 2008.
Covington, Ky. June 14-16, 2000. Speaker.
Louisville, Ky. June 16-18, 1999.
Lexington, Ky. June 23-25, 1998.
Louisville, Ky. June 20-22, 1997.

Lexington, Ky. June 19-22, 1996.
Kentucky Bar Association Kentucky Law Update.
Louisville, Ky. October 22-23, 2014.
Louisville, Ky. October 23-24, 2013.
Louisville, Ky. November 28, 2012.
Louisville, Ky. December 1-2, 2004.
Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference.
Dayton. October 2008.
South Bend, Ind. October 2005.
Indianapolis, Ind. October 2004.
Covington, Ky. October 2004.
Columbus, Oh. October 13-15, 1999. Speaker.
Cleveland. October 28-30, 1998.
South Eastern Chapter Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference.
Lexington, Ky. April 2003. Speaker
Fort Lauderdale, Fl. April 2003. Speaker

CALI Conference for Law School Computing. Chicago, Ill., June, 1998. Speaker
Kentucky Library Association. Louisville, Ky., October 21-23, 1998. Speaker.
Computers in Libraries Conference. Arlington, Va. February, 1996.

Legal Associations

American Bar Association, 1992-present
Law Student Division, 1992-1995
Kentucky Bar Association, 1995-present
Louisville Bar Association, 2000-present
Columnist, *Bar Briefs*, 2004-present
CLE Committee, 2007-2009
LBF Fellow, 2006-present
Louis Dembitz Brandeis Honor Society, 1993-present
ACLU of Ky, 1988-present

Historical Associations

Kentucky Historical Society, 1987-present
Filson Historical Society, 1996-present
Supreme Court Historical Society, 2008-present
DC Historical Society, 2016-present
Northern Kentucky Historical Society, 2005-present
Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society, 1982-present
National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1986-present

V. Professional or Public Recognition

WRITING THE LEGAL RECORD: LAW REPORTERS IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY KENTUCKY nominated as Best Kentucky History Book for 2016.

PRESTATEHOOD LEGAL MATERIALS: A FIFTY-STATE RESEARCH GUIDE, INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, was recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries' 2007 Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award.