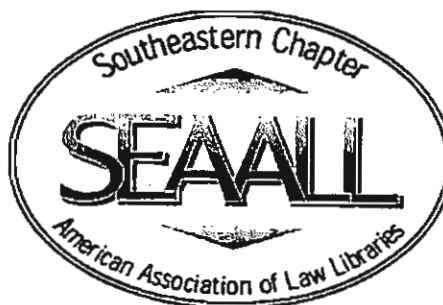


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Anticipation

SEAALL members have a lot to look forward to in the coming year. First, we have the opportunity to support a hardworking SEAALL colleague, Rhea Ballard Thrower, in her quest for election to the AALL Executive Board. Those of us who have had the privilege to work with Rhea know that her dedication, incisive intellect, wit and sticktoitiveness will serve us well on the AALL Board. So, don't forget to vote for Rhea!

Second, we can look forward to an excellent program at the AALL Annual Meeting, sponsored by SEAALL. I am pleased to report that the Annual Meeting Program Selection Committee has selected Herb Cihak and Sue Burch's program - "Leadership, Liberation and Law Librarians: What's On The Horizon?" If you missed it in Tallahassee, don't miss its updated version in Anaheim -it's a dynamite presentation.

We also owe thanks to our Treasurer, Ladd Brown. Ladd is now Acquisitions Librarian at Virginia Tech. Even though he is no longer in a law library, he has graciously agreed to complete his term as Treasurer.

Most importantly, we have an incredible annual meeting to anticipate in New Orleans. Cathy Lemann and Sue Burch have planned an agenda

which will leave us better fed, better entertained and better qualified law librarians. Read Cathy's account of the events scheduled in New Orleans the same weekend as our confab. You might consider an entry in the annual "Stanley and Stella shouting contest" -a great way to shatter that stereotype of the quiet librarian! Watch your mail for registration materials and mark your calendars now for March 11-14, 1998.

Reminiscence

This week marks a personal milestone of sorts -I'm turning 40. While reflecting on the meaning of advancing middle age, it became clear to me that, although I would have made some different choices with the benefit of hindsight, one which I would never change is my choice of career.

Throughout my nearly two decades in law libraries, my enthusiasm has never waned. From my start as a reference librarian at a K Street law firm in Washington, DC in the "go-go 80's", to administering a fiscally-challenged public law library foundation today, I have found endless reasons to remain engaged.

The essence of what continues to make our profession and SEAALL, in particular, uniquely rewarding is that our colleagues are not competitors, but rather, our greatest resource and strength. Brilliant, selfless, caring, competent colleagues are

what makes law librarianship a profession of which I continue to be fiercely proud.

One of the reasons this career has been so fulfilling is that I have found personal and professional validation not solely from the law firm, university or institution with which I was affiliated, but also from active and varied participation in professional activities. By identifying primarily with my profession rather than with my employer, I have found greater fulfillment.

I want to encourage those of you less grey haired than myself to jump into your profession with renewed gusto and reach out to your colleagues through association involvement. Everything you give law librarianship will return to you tenfold. Your personal and professional network and reputation will be strengthened and doors will be opened for you in ways you cannot anticipate.

Those of us who have been around for awhile cannot rest on our laurels. We must serve as mentors, recruiters and advisers to our colleagues. Our expertise is a result of the tutelage and example of others before us and we must take the concept of servant leadership to heart.

Rookie or veteran, it's a cinch to maintain enthusiasm in a chapter as cohesive and congenial as SEAALL.

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EDITORS NOTE

We are so very happy that the first issue is over and done with. There were a few printing problems that we have improved in this, our second issue. Now that we know how slow the local mail can be, we have adjusted the newsletter production schedule for an extra 30 days.

As we write this, Legal bibliography classes are over in our library and there is still wonderful

Fall color on Kentucky's trees. When you read this, Christmas and the first semester of school will be over.

SEAALLers will be making plans for the New Orleans Annual meeting and have an eye out for Anaheim. Where does the time go...?

Amy & Ebba Jo

SEAALL NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES

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Fall	September 30, 1998

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SEAALL@NewOrleans.98

by

Cathy Lemann

Local Arrangements Chair

Are you thinking of coming to New Orleans, March 11 -14, 1998 for SEAALL@NewOrleans.98? Obviously, the programs and meeting your colleagues is the main reason to attend. But, New Orleans does have a few other attractions that you might consider when making your decision. Here are some ideas of special events that will take place during the meeting and following weekend.

Are you lamenting that the conference is after Mardi Gras and all the parades? We have managed to schedule some additional parades for all attendees, and the rest of the city, too! The Irish host the St. Patrick's Parade in the French Quarter on Friday night. The Italian St. Joseph's Parade rides on Saturday evening, also in the Quarter. Be on the sidewalk and you'll be sure to catch some beads. There should also be a parade on Saturday afternoon uptown along Magazine St. in the Irish Channel section of the city. In addition to beads, they have unusual "throws" -cabbages, carrots and potatoes, the ingredients for Irish stew!

The Tennessee Williams/
New Orleans Literary Festival, March

12 -15, is an annual four-day celebration which showcases local and regional scholars, writers, and performing artists. Programs include panel discussions, theatrical performances, a one-act play competition, public lectures by noted speakers, literary walking tours, musical performances, and a book fair. Tickets should probably be purchased in advance. Scheduled events include: Orpheus Descending presented by Duke University; Junebug Jabbo Jones starring John O'Neal; tours of historic cemeteries, the cradle of jazz and New Orleans film locations; a special music event-Women Sing the Blues, and the Stanley and Stella shouting contest. For further information and details, check out their website: www.gnofn.org/~twfest. Their headquarters hotel is also the Monteleone and most of the events will take place in the French Quarter.

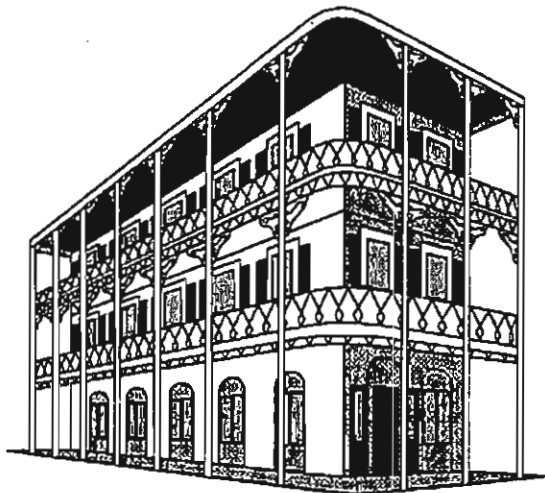
The Louisiana Black Heritage Festival will take place March 13 and 14 at the Audubon Zoo, Riverwalk, and Louisiana State Museum. It is a two day celebration of Louisiana Black history and contributions through food, music, arts & crafts.

The Audubon Zoo is great anyway, and the Festival will be lagniappe.

The New Orleans Museum of Art will be hosting a special show, Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou, the first comprehensive exhibition to explore the arts produced within this Afro-Caribbean religion. They will present the art of Vodou culture through a spectrum of over 500 objects presented thematically, then dramatically reassembled in the context of a recreated Vodou temple, complete with three altars expressing the major rites of the religion

Food. Yes, we will feed you but we expect you will want go out on your own, too. There will be hors d'oeuvres at the Thursday evening reception and you can then go in search of a good meal. While we will provide you with a restaurant guide when you get here, you might want to cruise the Web for some mouth-watering ideas. You should consider making a reservation before you get here if you want to be sure to get in to your top choice restaurant.

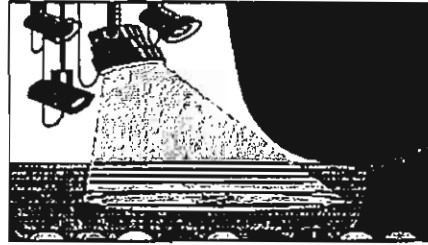
Hope to see you in New Orleans.



NEWORLEANS ON THE WEB

- <http://cityguide.lycos.com/southwest/NewOrleansLA.html>
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- <http://www.neworleansonline.com/>
- <http://www.neworleans.com/>
- <http://www.nawlins.com>
- <http://www.bestofneworleans.com>

**LET YOUR TOWN SHINE
HOST A SEAALL MEETING**



Even though SEAALL has three great meeting locations lined up, the Executive Board is already wondering where we will be meeting in the year 2001 and thereafter. The 2001 Meeting is to be a joint meeting with the SWALL Chapter. We have received several nominations for 2001. Do you know of a wonderful place in your area? Talk to your colleagues, fill out this form, and let the Board know about your proposal. To help you get started, here are the sites for 1991 through 2000:

1991 Tuscaloosa, AL
1992 Callaway Gardens, GA
1993 Charleston, WV
1994 Asheville, NC
1995 Richmond, VA

1996 Austin, TX
1997 Tallahassee, FL
1998 New Orleans, LA
1999 Knoxville, TN
2000 San Juan, Puerto Rico

COSELL CORNER

by

**Rosalie M. Sanderson
Chair, COSELL**

Greetings to all librarians in COSELL member libraries and a warm invitation to librarians in non-member libraries to join us. While we have only one meeting of the membership each year during the SEAALL annual meeting, we are continuing to work on projects which we hope will be useful for all of us. We need the cooperation of all member librarians to make these projects success. Let me know if you have any ideas for new endeavors, or if you have ideas about the projects listed below:

REVAMPING THE COSELL WEBSITE

Marguerite Most at UNC is revamping the COSELL website and is trying to make it more useful. At this time the site lists member libraries with links to their home pages. It also includes the COSELL mission statement. Marguerite is adding the COSELL strategic plan and the GUIDELINES FOR GRANT FUND-

ING. She is also planning to add collection development policies of member libraries and links to pathfinders and library guides. Remember, she needs YOUR HELP to do this, so get in touch with Marguerite and send your library's collection develop policy as an attached file in an e-mail to Margeruite. She can be reached at this address:

sarah@email.unc.edu

FOREIGN LAW COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Mark Bernstein of Duke and Pauline Aranas of Vanderbilt are spearheading a project to collect foreign law collection development guides and strength assessments of member libraries. Mark and Pauline will share more information about this project as it develops.

LIBRARY GUIDES AND

PATHFINDERS

Librarians expressed interest in sharing library guides and pathfinders. Marguerite Most plans to add links to these guides and pathfinders from the COSELL website, but she needs your help. Please send Marguerite an e-mail message if you have library guides and pathfinders on your homepage which COSELL may create links for.

VENDOR RELATIONSHIP

Watch your mail for the latest information about the Yankee Book Peddler agreement with COSELL libraries. Each member library will receive two copies of the agreement: one for the library director, and one for the acquisitions librarian.

If you have any news or ideas, please contact me. Without your cooperation and your ideas, we cannot move forward. Thank you for your participation.

SEAALL ANNUAL MEETING SITE NOMINATION FORM

In order for the SEAALL Board and committees to adequately plan the local arrangements for annual meetings, nominations for sites are requested several years in advance. The nomination must be made by a group willing to act as the local arrangements committee, should the nomination be accepted. A representative of this group should fill out the following form and forward it to the Secretary for submission to the Board.

Proposed Site, and Year: _____

List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of those putting forth this proposal:

Why this is a great place for SEAALL to meet: _____

Proposed Dates (List 1st, 2d, 3rd choices, keeping in mind any conflicts with Easter or Passover):

Estimated Hotel Room Rates: _____

Describe transportation options to the site: _____

Send this form to: Connie Matzen
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Raleigh, NC 27602-2611

BOOK REVIEW

by

Brandon D. Quarles

**Reference/Research Services Librarian
University of Richmond Law Library**

Arron, Deborah L. *What Can You Do With a Law Degree? A Lawyer's Guide to Career Alternatives Inside, Outside & Around the Law.* Seattle: Niche Press, 1997.

Billables. Downsizing. The adversarial system. Long hours. Exposure to malpractice claims. A substantial decrease in civility among practitioners. The "jealous mistress".

A combination of these and other factors have left some lawyers yearning to leave the profession. Arron explains that dissatisfied lawyers (and law students) should not feel locked in to practicing law for the next 30 or 40 years before enjoying their lives. A law degree equips one with many "transferable skills" that lead to unlimited career opportunities. This book contains a number of self-assessment and other exercises to help lawyers identify their skills, interests and values in order to obtain the job/career that they really want. It also provides practical advice regarding interviews, resumes, cover letters, networking, and more.

Throughout the book, Arron addresses a wide variety of issues that often face lawyers who wish to leave the

profession, including: resistance to change; making the transition financially and emotionally; dealing with friends and family members who second-guess the decision to pursue another career; and convincing potential employers that they are really committed to the position. The book is well indexed and also contains six appendices. Among the appendices are briefly-annotated bibliographies of resources to help lawyers deal with change and supplemental self-assessment resources. The bibliographies include contact information, names of programs and associations, URLs for websites, and more.

Two of the appendices list and/or describe over 700 positions that people with law degrees have secured in approximately 25 broad fields, including: arts and entertainment; education; government; information science; publishing; and technology. They also list print and online resources to help in researching the positions.

This book is a tremendous resource for law students who aren't certain whether they really want to practice law and for lawyers for whom the practice of law has not turned out to be everything they thought it would be. Highly recommended.

WANTED

**Advertisements. Articles. News and Information for
Southeastern Law Librarian**

We want to make the newsletter and interesting and informative publication. This can't be done without the help of SEAALL members. so let us know if you have something you would like to add to the next newsletter.

SEAALL BRIEFS

by

Sue Trask

College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe Law Library

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Emily Carr has become a Legal Reference Librarian at the Law Library of Congress, Washington, DC. She had been Head of Reference/Documents at George Mason University School of Law Library, Alexandria, Virginia.

Janet Balin is the new Director of Information Services at Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan.

Sharon Kissel, formerly at Shea and Gardner, is now Legislative Librarian at the ACLU's Washington National Office.

Lauren Meader is the Director of the Information Resources Center at The Advisory Board Company, a research firm located at the Watergate. She was previously a research librarian with the National Academy of Sciences.

Gail Solomon has returned to the Department of Justice, where she is now the Assistant Antitrust Librarian. She had been at Seyfarth, Shaw.

Ellen Sweet is now the Librarian at Sanders Schnabel Brandenburg & Zimmerman.

Bill Taylor, formerly Government and Electronic Documents Librarian at Georgetown University Law Library, is now Reference/Electronic Services Librarian at Georgetown.

FLORIDA

Denise Gibson, formerly Reference Librarian, has been promoted to Reference/Electronic Services Coordinator at St. Thomas Law Library, Miami.

GEORGIA

Cecilia Cleveland has left the University of Georgia Law Library to join the legal practice of Scott, Quarterman and Wells. Maureen Cahill, formerly an attorney with Prisoner Legal Counseling Project, has been hired as Collection Management/Faculty Services Coordinator.

Rosalie Sanderson, formerly Assistant Director for Computer Information Services at the University of Florida Legal Information Center, Gainesville, has joined the staff of the Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library, Emory University School of Law as Assistant Law Librarian for Reference and Instruction.

Bob Stivers is now Director of Information Services, Kilpatrick & Stockton, in their Atlanta office.

KENTUCKY

Shaun Esposito, Carol Parris and Dee Wood were presenters at the Joint Fall Conference of the KLA/KSMA held in Lexington, Kentucky October 29 thru November 1, 1997. Shaun's presentation was entitled "Next Stop: The Medico-Legal Zone: Internet Sources of Medico-Legal Information". Carol and Dee were co-presenters of a session entitled "Legislative Histories: Bridging the Gap Between Paper, Microform and Electronic Government Document Sources".

NORTH CAROLINA

Cathy Surles has joined the staff of the Duke University Law Library, Durham, as a Reference Librarian.

She previously had worked as a reference librarian at the University of Mississippi.

Law firm and court librarians from all over North Carolina, including many SEAALL members, met in Greensboro on October 24. Besides meeting each other, they gained research tips from a short report on the AALL "Compleat Internet Researcher: Advanced Strategies and Techniques" workshop held in Baltimore in July, and from the additional comments of Tim Turner, a research librarian with Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Winston-Salem.

VIRGINIA

After several years of law practice in New England and a few more years fundraising and writing the history of an ancient Rhode Island company, Chris Byrne came to his senses, acquired a library degree, and joined the reference staff of the Marshall Wythe library at William and Mary Law School, in July 1997.

Timothy Coggins, Director of the Law Library at the University of Richmond, participated in the dedication ceremony for the John C. Payne Special Collections Room at the University of Alabama School of Law on Friday, October 24. Tim also recently published "Bringing the 'Real World' to Advanced Legal Research in Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing (Fall, 1997).

NEW MEMBERS

Julie Bozzell, Reference Librarian, Howrey & Simon, Washington, DC.

So You Want An AALL Scholarship

by

Rhea Ballard-Thrower

Georgia State University College of Law Library

Okay, I have to admit that this article is not an original idea. Credit must be given to Diane Murley at Boston University School of Law Library. Diane wrote an article titled, *So You Want To Coordinate An AALL Program?* 17 (4) LLNE NEWS 6 (1996). So, with much appreciation to Diane, here are a few helpful hints if you are thinking of applying for an AALL scholarship.

Do You Qualify?

AALL has seven scholarships. Type I is for law school graduates who are attending library school. Type II is for library school graduates who are attending law school. Type III is for those who are in library school, but do not have a law degree. Type IV is for library school graduates who are degree candidates in another area of study besides law. Type V is for law librarians who want to take a continuing education course related to law librarianship. The George A. Strait Minority Stipend is for ethnic minorities who are a degree candidates in library or law school. The newest scholarship is the James F. Connolly CIS Memorial Scholarship. It is for law librarians who work primarily with government documents and who are attending law school. Each scholarship type has different requirements. Do NOT apply for a scholarship if you do not meet the qualifications.

Remember the Due Date

COMPLETE applications must be submitted to AALL by April 1, 1998. Your application will not be considered if it is not received by April 1st.

Have a Complete Application

If there is one thing that really upsets Scholarship Committee members it is receiving incomplete applications.

Before you mail your application to AALL be sure that you have included all of the necessary documents and photocopies that are required.

Letters of Recommendation

Select people who have knowledge of your abilities and who can evaluate your performance as a student, employee, or colleague. Be sure that you receive the recommendations in time to submit your application by the due date.

Personal Statement

The personal statement is the best opportunity you will have to introduce yourself to the Committee members. Your statement can make a lasting impression, so use it to your advantage. Some suggestions to include are: who you are, why you need and want the scholarship, why you are a good candidate, what your future plans are, how the scholarship will benefit you, etc.

Talk with Previous Recipients

If you know someone who has already received a scholarship, have him or her review your application. She or he can offer helpful suggestions.

Recognize that Competition Exists

Last year almost fifty people applied for a scholarship. However, only approximately twenty are awarded each year. There are others who would also like a scholarship. Keep this in mind as you complete your application.

Do the Final Check

Once you think your application is complete, do a final check. Did you include all of the copies of your application, letters of recommendation, a stamped, self-addressed postcard

and a stamped, self-addressed envelope?

Donate to the AALL Scholarship Fund

No, scholarships are not awarded based on how much the candidate has donated. However, by contributing a donation you enable AALL to award more scholarships. The math is quite simple - more money equals more scholarships! Scholarships have been used to attend law school, library school, and to take continuing education courses. A donation to the scholarship fund is a guaranteed investment in the future of law librarianship.

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President's Column*

And, it is a personal pleasure, at midlife, to be a part of a group of folks like yourselves. Taking my cue from the "Big Easy", my motto for the next 40 years is going to be: "Laissez les bon temps rouler (dans la bibliothecque!)" See you in New Orleans!

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March 12 - 14

by

Sue Burch

**University of Kentucky College of Law Library
Program Committee Chair**

March is fast approaching, and the Program Committee has been planning some thought-provoking educational programs for you! These programs cover a wide array of topics with intriguing speakers to not only tantalize your intellect, but educate and entertain you! Not all the details have been worked out yet (this is being written in November), but listed below are some of our program topics:

- * Training, Teaching - Is there time for Reference?
- * Technology, the Library & the MIS Department
- * The Process & Management of Change in Technical Services
- * Louisiana Legal History
- * Law Librarians & the Electronic Dissemination of Court Opinions
- * Creative Marketing for Librarians

- * Censorship at Your Library - Update
- * Summer Associate Blitz - Academic & Firm Librarians Unite!
- * Employment Law Discrimination

In addition, The Institute, held Thursday, March 12, will be on "Power & Influence: Tactics for Success". This one-day program will feature Dr. Abigail Hubbard from the College of Business Administration at the University of Houston and Sally Reed, Director of the Norfolk Public Library. During the morning session Dr. Hubbard will focus on learning how to influence others *within* one's organization. Participants will take a personality test which will help explain the way our personality type dictates how we operate in our organizations. In the afternoon, Ms. Reed will discuss ways we can build a power base *outside* of our libraries with legislators, local officials, mayors, judges, lawyers and others whose influence we seek. These are two dynamic speakers who will help us understand the "rules" of power and influence, as well as give us tips on learning how to achieve power and influence in our own organizations!

AALL AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

There are eight awards currently offered by the American Association of Law Libraries, excluding grants and scholarships. Most information about, guidelines, deadlines and application forms are available through the Fax-on-Demand service on AALL's Website. (<http://www.aallnet.org>) Click on Member Services, or SEARCH AALLNET for "applications."

If the Web is unavailable to you, contact AALL Headquarters in Chicago. Each award has its own set of guidelines and is submitted to different committees. The AALL listserv LAW_LIB often posts calls for applicants for the various awards.

AALL Excellence in Marketing Award. This has five categories. Submissions deadline is February 1, 1998.

Joseph L. Andrews Bibliography Award. Nominations deadline is February 2, 1998.

Law Library Publications Award. This is a new award. Submissions deadline is February 1, 1998.

Best New Product Award. Awarded by a CRIV committee to the best new information product which enhances or improves law library services or procedures. Deadline February 1, 1998.

Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award. Each candidate shall be considered individually and confidentially and will be judged according to the criteria in the guidelines. Nominations deadline is February 1, 1998.

Law Library Journal Article of the Year.

AALL/Matthew Bender & Co. Call for Papers Awards Program. There are three competitive divisions to the award: Open, New Members and Student. Deadline for applications with paper must be postmarked by April 15, 1997.

Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions in Technical Services Law Librarianship.

ALABAMA PRACTICE BOOKS AND TREATISES

by
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and
Alma Surles, Public Services Librarian
Alabama Supreme Court and State Law Library

Appellate Procedure

Jones, Richard L., ed. *Alabama Appellate Handbook*. Birmingham: Cumberland School of Law of Samford University, 1985. Loose-leaf. 122 pp.

Civil Procedure

Hoffman, Jerome A., and Sandra C. Guin. *Alabama Civil Procedure*. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co., 1990. 1004 pp.

Hoff, Timothy. *Alabama Pleading, Practice, and Legal Forms: Rules of Civil Procedure*. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1991. 489 pp.

Lyons, Champ. *Alabama Practice: Rules of Civil Procedure Annotated*. 3rd edition. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 1996. 2 vols.

Collection Law

Hairston, William B, Jr. *Detinue, Executions, and Mechanics' Liens: The Law in Alabama*. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1980. 124 pp. Latest update, 1995.

Jeffries, Leslie A., and Robert A. Wilkinson. *Collection of Accounts: The Law in Alabama*. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1981. 113 pp. Latest update, 1995.

Commercial Law (Secured Transactions)

Jeffries, Leslie A. *Enforcement of Security Interests in Personal Property: The Law in Alabama*. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1980. 156 pp. Latest update, 1985.

Corporations

Anders, Louis H., W. Lee Thurston, and Warren C. Matthews. *Alabama Limited Liability Company: Forms and Practice Manual*. Brooklandville, Md.: Data Trace Pub. Co. 1996-. 1 vol (loose leaf) + 1 computer disk.

Wilson, James C., Jr. *Alabama Business Corporation Law Guide*. Tuscaloosa: Alabama Bar Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1995. 1 vol.

Criminal Law and Procedure

Bishop, T. Brad. *The Law of Shoplifting: A Guide for Lawyers and Merchants*. Birmingham: Agora Pub. Co., 1988. 132 pp.

Jeffries, Leslie A. *Criminal Offenses and Defenses in Alabama*. 2nd ed. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1991. 368 pp.

- Chiarkas, Nicholas L., Jr. *Alabama Criminal Trial Practice*. 2nd ed. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1988. 421 pp.
- Maddox, A. Hugh. *Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure*. 2nd ed. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co., 1994. 2 vols. Covers rules of criminal procedure (effective Jan. 1, 1991).
- Mays, John E. *Crimes Against the Family: Defending Domestic Violence Cases in Alabama*. Birmingham: Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc., 1997. 76 pp.
- Mays, John E. *Defending Child Abuse Cases in Alabama: A Handbook for the Criminal Defense Lawyer*. Birmingham: Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc., 1996. 220 pp.
- Mays, John E. *The Trial of a Death Penalty Case in Alabama*. Birmingham: Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc., 1995. 389 pp.
- Sentencing Institute. *Justice for Individuals challenged with Mental Retardation*. Montgomery, Ala.: The Sentencing Institute, 1995. 211 pp. Includes bibliographic references.

Damages

- Gamble, Charles W. *Alabama Law of Damages*. 3rd edition. Norcross, Ga.: The Harrison Co., 1994. 619 pp. Contains detailed index.
- Mikasen, Jody, et al., eds. *Alabama Damages Awards: Personal Injury & Intentional Torts*. Rochester, NY: Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., 1993-. Reissued annually.

Drug Law

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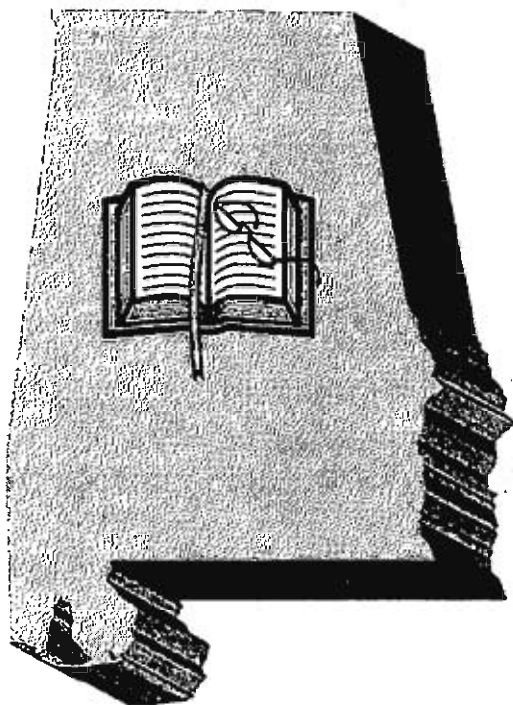
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Submitted by,
Jim Heller, Chair
Articles and Bylaws Committee

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