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### **Education**

- MSLIS Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2000). Academic Accomplishments: Phi Beta Mu (Library & Information Science national honor society).
- JD Cornell University (1991). Certified Concentration: Business Law and Regulation. Academic Accomplishments: Editor-in-Chief, Cornell International Law Journal.
- BA Brigham Young University (1988). Major: Philosophy.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Position**

Director of the Leon E. Bloch Law Library & Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (since July 2003). Tenure approved March 21, 2007 (effective September 1, 2007). Full professorship approved May 6, 2011 (effective Sept. 1, 2011).

#### **Current Administrative Responsibilities**

- Four FTE employees (excluding student employees). At one time, I oversaw 17 employees, including IT, but University initiatives to centralize IT and budget cuts have shrunk the library and eliminated my IT responsibilities. In addition, I have had to centralize my technical services department with the main library due to budget pressures and decrease in print materials.
- Budget of \$1,305,215 (2024)
- About 400 JD students and 45 faculty and administrators

#### **Previous Academic & Professional Employment**

- Reference Law Librarian & Assistant Professor of Library Administration, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Law (2000-2003). Tenure-track position through the university library faculty. Charged with reference and research, instruction and website design.
- Library Intern. University of Southern California School of Law (Spring 2000). Provided reference and instructional services as part of an internship program while still in library school.
- Shareholder, Callister & Callister, A Law Corporation, Glendale, California (1991-2000). Family firm established in 1928 in Los Angeles focusing on tax, estate planning, pension plans, transactional law, especially for medical and professional clients. Practiced areas included qualified retirement plans, estate planning, business and professional organizations, and transactional law. Oversaw the firm's computer network and authored document assembly tools for trusts and retirement plans.

### **Courses**

- *AI and the Law* (Summer miniterm 2024, 2025, 1 credit hour)
- *Copyright Law* (commencing Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, 2-3 credit hours, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, 3 credit hours)
- *Developing Legal Research Skills* (formerly *Advanced Legal Research*), (one-credit hour, Fall 2019, two-credit hours, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

- *American Legal Research* (one-credit hour, cotaught Fall 2023)
- *Legal Research* (co-taught to foreign LL.M and exchange students Fall 2022)
- *Lawyering Skills I* (co-taught research portion, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Summer 2022, Fall 2022)
- *Document Automation* (separate two-credit hour course from *Law Practice Technology* as of Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2021)
- *Law Practice Technology* (co-taught mini-term Spring 2015, 1 credit hr, and 3-credit hr course beginning Spring Semester 2016, mini-term 1 credit hr Spring 2017, mini-term Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Advanced Legal Research: Foreign, Comparative and International Law (co-teach course, Winter, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 1 credit hr)
- *American Legal Research: Foreign LL.Ms* (co-taught course Fall 2012, 1 credit hr)
- *Digital Copyright and Licensing for Librarians* (taught distance course as adjunct professor for Summer II session 2012 at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library & Information Science, ½ unit)
- *Cyberlaw and Information Policy* (taught in fall eight times since 2004, including Fall 2015, Spring 2019, 2-3 credit hrs)
- *Entrepreneurial Lawyering: Solo and Small Firm Practice* (taught about six times, co-teach 1 unit only, 2 credit hrs, also taught as CL)
- *Advanced Legal Research: Transactional Law* (taught on and off since 2008; developed own materials; 2 credit hrs)
- *Humanity, Emotion, and the Law* (co-taught unit on “Law, Emotion, and Economics,” 1 credit hr, February mini-term 2008)
- *Legal Research Boot Camp* (oversaw its creation, now a 1-credit hour course, *Bridging the Research Gap: From Classroom to Practice*, offered by other librarians in Spring intersession)
- Advanced Legal Research & Writing: Scholarly Writing (co-taught, 1 credit hr)
- *Introduction to the Law* (fall 2003, 2004, research component to for the school's foreign LL.M. program, 1 credit hr)
- Independent writing and research papers for course credit

## **Scholarly & Professional Publications**

### **Research and Publishing Interests**

- The relationship of the information environment (and changes to it, such as the advent of generative artificial intelligence) to jurisprudence, the rule of law, and the evolution of government and legal institutions.
- The pedagogy of legal research instruction, including its history, appropriate responses to changes in the information environment, and the beneficial use of conceptual models.
- Copyright law pertaining to higher education and libraries.

### **Awards**

- AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award for Law and Its Discovery: The Roles of Law Librarianship and Legal Information Science in the Age of GenAI (2025).
- UMKC Law Marvin Lewis Rich Award (Spring 2021) for prior three years of scholarship and teaching (since 2018).
- Brenner Award for UMKC law faculty scholarship (2018).
- Brenner Award for UMKC law faculty scholarship (2006).

### **Bibliometrics (ORCID ID 0000-0002-9613-0138) Jan. 30, 2025**

- Google Scholar – 369 citations to articles, 108 since 2020, h-index 7, i10-index 7.
- SSRN – 3,348 downloads (12 articles with 100 or more downloads each). Top paper is *Generative AI and Finding the Law* (2024) (1,016 downloads). I rank eighth for authors at UMKC Law School for downloads in the last 12 months, and fourth for UMKC authors still at the law school.
- BePress Selected Works, Digital Commons, & Institutional Repository – 11,657 downloads in 117 countries and 495 institutions (April 14, 2005—Jan. 30, 2025), (3 articles with over a 1,000 downloads, 11, with over 500 downloads, and 14 articles with more than 250 downloads). Top article is *Time to Blossom: An Inquiry into Bloom's Taxonomy as a Means to Ordered Legal Research Skills* (2010) (1499 downloads).

- For the period of Jan. 1, 2020, to Dec. 31, 2024, I had 5,088 downloads in 107 countries, from 373 institutions that could be identified. Two hundred institutions were educational. Top schools with five or more downloads (after UMKC) include U. of Minnesota (10), Yale U. (8), Indiana U. (7), Harvard U. (7), U. North Texas.(7), Georgia State U. (6), Ohio State U. (5), U. of Pennsylvania (5) and Arizona State U. (5). The most downloaded articles were *Law, Artificial Intelligence, and Natural Language Processing: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Search Results* (817), *The Persistent Treatise* (682) (co-presented at a Yale Law Library Conference), *Generative AI and Finding the Law* (660) (presented at University of Pennsylvania law library “speakers series” for 50 minutes) . All three articles were published in the five-year window in Law Library Journal, except for *Generative AI and Finding the Law*, which will be published in Law Library Journal in February 2025.
- Research Gate – 19,147 reads (5,449 “full-text” reads), 122 citations., 14 recommendations.
- HeinOnline – 231 accessed online (past 12 months), cited by 151 articles, average citations per article 9., h-index 7.
- LawArXiv – 5,685 downloads (no longer accepting submissions). Top paper is *Law and Heidegger's Question Concerning Technology: Prolegomenon to Future Law Librarianship* (2006) with 1,706 downloads.

### In Process

- *Law and Its Discovery: The Roles of Law Librarianship and Legal Information Science in the Age of GenAI*, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.25994.58563, winning entry for the AALL/LexisNexis paper call for 2025. Forthcoming in 2026 in Law Library Journal.  
This article explores the interplay between law librarianship and legal information science in the context of generative AI (GenAI), advocating for their reconciliation to address the rapidly evolving information landscape. The thesis argues that law librarianship, traditionally rooted in stable classification systems and cognitive authority, must embrace the methodologies of legal information science to remain relevant and effective in the digital age. Together, these fields can strengthen the rule of law by enhancing the organization, retrieval, and stability of legal information. Legal information science’s potential subfields are central to the discussion to develop tools for the law librarianship to thrive in the age of GenAI. Many suggestions are made, but a few instruments are developed in detail: Rule of Law and Thin Theory, Ecologic Holistic Media Theory, heuristics for testing GenAI, the relationship of Rule of Recognition and Cognitive Authority, and the use of new GenAI taxonomies for classifying legal cases.  
By harmonizing the values of law librarianship—such as intellectual freedom, equitable access, and knowledge preservation—with the analytical tools of legal information science, this article presents a framework for law librarianship and law to flourish in the age of GenAI. The conclusion envisions a future where both law librarianship and legal information science collaboratively advance legal research, education, and access to justice, ensuring their continued relevance and impact in the digital era..
- With co-author Dana Neacșu, *THE TECHNOLOGY OF LEGITIMATING LAW: INFORMATION EPOCHS FROM MEMORY TO GENERATIVE AI* (William S. Hein & Co. forth coming 2026, part of the AALL publication series) -- There are many publications that discuss how law affects its information environment – generative AI, the Internet, the press, and broadcasting. However, we wish to publish a work examining how the information environment affects law. This book will take advantage of several of my previous publications, including *The Persistent Treatise*.
- With co-author Tove Klovning, *FIELD GUIDE TO LEGAL RESEARCH* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., West Academic, forthcoming 2026). We provide a chapter on researching with AI, an initial refresher chapter, and more detailed dive into difficult areas of research at the end of the book. The text is marketed to advanced legal research courses.

### Books

- *FIELD GUIDE TO LEGAL RESEARCH*. Book was published by West Academic Publishing in spring 2019. The book is not an exhaustive treatise about legal research; rather, it is designed to deliver a neat package of insights and exercises based on learning “constructs” that elevate skills in a short period. The book also includes a teachers’ manual for use with upper-level research courses and an electronic version. See <http://tinyurl.com/y56hbcuw>.

- The book was positively reviewed in LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL, see *Field Guide to Legal Research*, reviewed by Nathan A. Preuss, in *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles* (compiled by Susan Azyndar & Susan David deMaine), 111 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 591, 598-599. The book also received a “purchase” recommendation on Law Librarian Blog. See <https://llb2.com/2019/03/22/callisters-field-guide-to-legal-research/>.

### Book Chapters

- Invited author for chapter, *The Metacognitive Imperative*, THE BOULDER STATEMENTS ON LEGAL RESEARCH EDUCATION: THE INTERSECTION OF INTELLECTUAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS (Susan Nevelow Mart, Hein 2014). Members from the Boulder Conference have solicited the chapter for an AALL publication.
- Chapter, *The Book as Authoritative Sign in Seventeenth-Century England: A Review through the Lens of Holistic Media Theory*. In December, 2010, the chapter was accepted for publication for a treatise on legal visual semiotics, LAW, CULTURE & VISUAL STUDIES (Anne Wagner, & Richard Sherwin eds, Springer, ebook 2013, hardbound 2014). See <http://www.springer.com/law/book/978-90-481-9321-9>. As a proposal the chapter was selected from among 250 abstract submissions. The draft paper was accepted after submission to double-blind review.
- Invited author for chapter, *Seeing the “Whole Elephant”: A new model for Law School Libraries*, INSIDE THE MINDS: THE CHANGING ROLE OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP 7-34 (Aspatore Books, Thomson, 2008).
- CCH Editor/ Author for rewrite of *General Qualifications for All Plans*, Chapter C:4, CCH Federal Tax Service (1999) (CCH Tax Research Network).

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- *Generative AI and Finding the Law*. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.28311.14240. This paper is published in 117 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 1 (2025). Legal information science requires, among other things, principles and theories. This article states six principles or considerations that any discussion of generative AI large language models and their role in finding the law must include. The article concludes that law librarianship will increasingly be drawn to legal information science and require new paradigms. In addition to the six principles, the article applies ecological holistic media theory to understand the relationship of the legal community’s cognitive authority, institutions, techné (technology, medium and method), geopolitical factors, and the past and future to understand the changes in this information milieu. The article also explains generative AI, and finally, presents some examples of generative AI responses to various legal research problems and the issues that present themselves in such circumstances. Implications for practice are that while psychological factors and a changing information environment may push the legal profession to accept generative AI, the profession should not be hasty in doing so. There are several examples of when generative AI, despite its enormous power and facility, not only hallucinates, but simply gets the wrong answer for various reasons. Examples are given in the article of when the legal profession needs to be particularly careful.
- With co-author Dana Neacsu, *The Persistent Treatise*, proposal was one of 17 accepted (out of nearly 60 applications) for “The Legal Treatise: Past, Present, and Future,” a symposium sponsored by the Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School in partnership with Law Library Journal (March 24, 2023). It was also “workshopped” at the Conference on Legal Information, Scholarship, and Teaching (July 13, 2023). The paper is published in 116 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 257-283 (2024). The article will be republished as a chapter in a book by William S. Hein & Co. publication, *Perspectives on the Legal Treatise: Proceedings of the Second Yale Legal Information Symposium*. The article was picked up by several blogs, mostly conservative, such as Steven Hayward, *The Daily Chart: Common Law Making a Comeback?*, Power Line, Jun. 10, 2024, <https://www.powerlineblog.com/archives/2024/06/the-daily-chart-common-law-making-a-comeback.php>. In the article, we challenge claims made in the 1970s that the treatise would disappear because of online case searching and jurisprudential theories that discounted that law had organizing principles. We use citation data in courts, briefs, and law reviews to make our case. We have also discovered that U.S. Supreme Court citation to “proto-treatises” and early American treatises while (not surprisingly) high in early decades of the court has also trended upward in recent years, suggesting that more originalist courts are returning to the sources available to the founders and early courts. Finally, we review the recent Dobbs decision and other important cases that have reversed precedent for the treatises they used.

- *Generative AI Large Language Models and Researching the Law*, THE BRIEF 18-25, (ABA, Spring 2024). This is shorter and more practice-focused article than the article with similar title, *Generative AI and Finding The Law*, coming out in Law Library Journal. Circulation is among tort and insurance lawyers (6,000 in print and 10,000 electronic).
- With coauthor Dana Neacsu, *An Ecological and Holistic Analysis of the Epistemic Value of Law Libraries*, 113 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 241-317 (2021, released 2022). The article was submitted response to call for papers for a symposium edition of Law Library Journal. It was selected as the lead article.
- *Perma.cc and Web Archival Dissonance with Copyright Law*, 49 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY 1-57 (2021) (DOI:10.1080/0270319X.2021.1886785). Also published in The Role of Citation in the Law: A Yale Law School Symposium, AALL Publication Series No. 86, at 401-460 (Michael Chiorazzi ed., Hein, 2022). Responded to call for papers Yale Conference on Legal Citation Workshopped at The 2020 All Zoom Boulder Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (July 2020) and at the Little Boulder Citations Workshop (January 2021).
- Law, Artificial Intelligence, and Natural Language Processing: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Search Results, 112 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 161-212 (Oct. 2020).
- *Digital Content Licensing* (coauthor with Kathy Hall), 2 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 3d, at 1539-1550 (2010), revision of encyclopedia article by same name below.
- *Time to Blossom: An Inquiry into the Virtues of Bloom's Taxonomy as a Means to Ordered Legal Research Skills*, 102 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 191-220 (2010). Invited submission for Boulder Summer Conference—Legal Information Scholarship and Teaching (presented June 2009 at U. Colorado School of Law).
- *Thinking like a Research Expert: Schemata for Teaching Complex Problem-Solving Skills*, 28 LEGAL REFERENCES SERVICES QUARTERLY 31-51 (2009). Invited submission for special, double issue. Also published in TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH 30-50 (Barbara Bintliff & Duncan Alford eds., Rutledge, 2011).
- *Law and Heidegger's Question Concerning Technology: A Prolegomenon to Future Law Librarianship*, 99 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 285-305 (2007). Published paper from "Legal Information and the Development of American Law: Further Thinking about the Thoughts of Bob Berring," an invited symposium presentation (Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Oct. 2006). Also published as chapter in LEGAL INFORMATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN LAW: A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS INSPIRED BY THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ROBERT C. BERRING 121-145 (Richard A. Danner & Frank G. Houdek eds., 2008) and 6 INT'L J. OF THE BOOK 73-86 (Common Ground Publisher 2009).
- *Beyond Training: Law Librarianship's Quest for the Pedagogy of Legal Research Education*, 95 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 7-45 (2003). Selected by American Library Association's Library Instruction Round Table, from among more than 100 articles, as one of the "Top Twenty" articles on library instruction in 2003.
- *Digital Content Licensing*, 2 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 2d 873-83 (2003).
- *The Internet, Regulation and the Market for Loyalties: An Economic Analysis of Transborder Information Flow*, 2002 JOURNAL OF LAW, TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY 59-107. Journal is cosponsored by the Illinois College of Law, the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, and the Institute for Government and Public Affairs.
- *Charitable Remainder Trusts—An Overview*, 51 THE TAX LAWYER 549-70 (1998), which is jointly published by the Taxation Section of the American Bar Association and Georgetown University Law Center. A condensed version was reprinted in *Best of ABA Sections: Taxation: Charitable Remainder Trusts: an Overview*, 16 GP Solo and Small Firm Lawyer, March 1999, at 52-53.

#### **Law Reviews & Professional Journals**

- *What is Meant by Freedom?* 37 PACE L. REV. 101-143 (2017). Presented at J. Reuben Clark Society Law Professors Group preconference at AALS (2016); Boulder Conference on Legal information: Scholarship and Teaching (2014). Awarded UMKC Law School annual Brenner Faculty Publishing Award (Spring 2018).
- Kimberlee Everson, co-author, Analysis of Freedom of Information for its Effect on Society by Considering 2011, the Year of the Spring, 6 INFORMATION LAW JOURNAL, Autumn, 2015, at 36-52.
- *Be Boulder! The Boulder Conference and Its Significance* (co-authored with Dennis C. Kim-Prieto), AALL SPECTRUM 25-26 (Dec. 2014).
- Michael Robak, co-author, Blending Tradition and Technology: Leon E. Bloch Law Library at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Has Completed Its First Phase of Renovations, AALL SPECTRUM 21-22 (May 2013).



- Identity and Market for Loyalties Theories: The Case for Free Information Flow in Insurgent Iraq, 25 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC LAW REVIEW 123-53 (2006) (invited submission).
- *Law's Box: Law, Jurisprudence and the Information Ecosphere*, 74 UMKC LAW REVIEW 263-334 (2005). Selection committee for the Brenner Faculty Publishing Award unanimously designated the article from law faculty publications for 2005-2006 as the recipient of the award. In making the award, the committee remarked that the article "impressed the committee as a deftly written article that covers an expansive sweep of time, reaching back to the days of stone stellæ, to show the interplay between the forms of legal communication and public acceptance of the rule of law. It demonstrates how the information ecosphere of any era—such as stone or papyrus—has a direct influence on the substantive content of law in that age."
- ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL, co-columnist for *Finding Illinois Law* section (Jan. 2003-Jan. 2004).
  - *Getting Your Research Bearings—Dead Reckoning v. the Sextant*, 91 ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL 49-50 (2004).
  - *The Science of Citation Analysis*, 91 ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL 473, 472 (2003).
  - *Legal Research and the Ballad of John Henry*, 91 ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL 261, 258 (2003).
  - *Working the Problem*, 91 ILLINOIS BAR JOURNAL 43-44 (2003).
- *Framework for Conducting State Tax Research on the Internet*, 11 JOURNAL OF MULTISTATE TAXATION AND INCENTIVES 26-37 (Oct. 2001).
- *Dual Purpose Retirement/ Disability Plans: Can a State Ignore Federal Precedent?*, 8 JOURNAL OF MULTISTATE TAXATION 119-26 (1998), published by Warren, Gorham and Lamont of the Thomson West RIA Group. Also republished under a different title at 14 JOURNAL OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS 35-41 (1998) and the CALIFORNIA TAX LAWYER, Summer 1998, at 3-10 (published by the Tax Section of the California Bar).
- Note, The December 1989 European Community Merger Control Regulation: A Non-EC Perspective, 24 CORNELL INT'L L.J. 97-134 (1991).

#### Other Publications and Works

- Alan Olsen, *Exploring the Intersection of Law and AI with Paul Callister*, American Dreams podcast, at <https://youtu.be/UtlpsOZ2j8s?si=XX6gsKflWegeSBsl> (Aug. 2023).
- Review of *Lexis Learn* tutorials for AALL Research, Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section, Research Instruction Committee (May 2023). Also created template for committee members to review any online tutorial.
  - *Organize Your Research*
  - *Start Your Research: Keywords Basics*
  - *Start Your Research: Terms & Connectors, Commands, and Segment Searching*
  - *Start Your Research: Topic & Digest*
  - *Start Your Research: Secondary Sources*
- Shira Megerman, *Leader in You*, AALL Education Update 2 (Dec. 29, 2021), <https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/AALL-Education-Update-January-2022.pdf>.
- Dennis C. Kim-Prieto, *Leader Profile*, AALL Education Update 5 (June 24, 2021), <https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AALL-Education-Update-June-2021.pdf>.
- Susan Nevelow Mart, *Leader Profile*, AALL Education Update 5-6 (December 30, 2020), <https://www.aallnet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/AALL-Education-Update-December-2020.pdf>.
- Comment Submitted to the Comprehensive Review Standards Committee (August 14, 2009), available at <http://www.abanet.org/legaled/committees/comstandards.html>.
- *Public Access to Presidential Records and Claims of Executive Privilege*, AALL ISSUE BRIEF 2007-1 (March, 2007), available at <http://www.aallnet.org/aallwash/ib032007a.pdf>.
- *Майбутнє Бібліотек, БІБЛІОТЕЧНИЙ ФОРУМ УКРАЇНИ*, no. 2 (8) 2005, 46 (translated by Nadezhda Strishenets of the National Library of Ukraine from *The Question Concerning Libraries*, a previously unpublished work).
- *Vision of the Communal Role of Libraries*, draftsman for working group statement adopted by fellows and faculty of Salzburg Seminar Session 422, "Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (2004). The statement was signed by forty-nine fellows, faculty and observers of the Session, representing 27 countries and institutions such as National Geographic, Egypt's Alexandria Library, and the International Federation of Library Associations. It has been

translated into Hungarian and Romanian and is being used by librarians for news articles, bookmarks and other contacts with the media, policymakers, and general public to promote the libraries role in society.

- *Library at a Crossroads*, RES IPSA (Alumni Publication), Winter 2004, at 12-13. Also edit *News from the Library* page appearing each issue.

### **Journal Boards or Advisory Groups**

- Board of Editors, *Legal Information Review*, William S. Hein publisher (2015-2018)
- BYU Studies Academy, *BYU Studies*. Member of advisory scholars academy for BYU's interdisciplinary journal, which commenced publication in 1959 (2010-2012).
- Customer Advisory Board, Wolters Kluwer, CCH, Intelliconnect, version 2.0 (June 2010 to 2012).
- Advisory Board, Books and Publishing Community knowledge group, *International Journal of the Book* (now *Information, Medium and Society*) and its annual conference (2009 to present).
- Advisory Board (founding board), *Legal Information & Technology eJournal* (2009-2012).

### **Recent Web Tutorials & Guides**

- Paul D. Callister, *Copyright & Licensing Problems in Education* (2014, 2015, 2016), <http://tinyurl.com/copyright-educators>
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *1L Research Guide* (2021, 2023), <https://libguides.library.umkc.edu/1l-guide>
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *1st Steps to Using the Law Library*, (2022, 2023), <https://libguides.library.umkc.edu/lawlib>
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *Copyright Law – Research* (2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023), <http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/copyright-research> 262 views, prior 12 months as of 5-15-2020)
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *Diversity & Inclusion – Research* (2020), <https://libguides.library.umkc.edu/diversity>
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *Environmental Law* (2017), <https://libguides.library.umkc.edu/e-law> (81 views in past year, as of 5-15-2020)
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *Ethics and Professional Responsibility* (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), <http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/pr> (1051 views in past year, as 5-15-2020)
- Paul D. Callister & Nancy Morgan, LibGuide, *Family Law* (2015), <http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/familylaw> (299 views in past year, as of 5-15-2020)
- Paul D. Callister, *Finding a Paper Topic* (new 2020), <https://libguides.library.umkc.edu/PaperTopic>
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *Foreign, Comparative & International Law* (2013-14, updated 2018, 2020, 2023) <http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/FCIL> (865 views in the past year, as of 5-15-2020)
- Paul D. Callister, LibGuide, *Law Practice Technology* (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), [http://umkc.beta.libguides.com/law\\_practice\\_technology](http://umkc.beta.libguides.com/law_practice_technology) (305 views in the past year, as of 5-15-2020)

### **Recent Online Videos (last year only)**

- *Ethical Implementation of Generative AI in Law*, UMKC CLE Sep. 3, 2024 (with Barbara Glesner Fines and Ayyoub Ajmi) [https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty\\_presentations/11/](https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty_presentations/11/)
- *Generative AI & Finding the Law*, lecturer for “speaker series” at Biddle Law Library, at University of Pennsylvania, Sep. 27, 2024, [https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/bll\\_speakerseries/1/](https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/bll_speakerseries/1/)
- *Generative AI & Finding the Law* Information, Medium & Society: Twenty-second International Conference on Publishing Studies (Sapienza University of Rome) (2024) (with Dana Neacșu), <https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=de24781f-c9c0-436b-b455-b186011ac3f4> Academic Presentations & Panels
- *West Topic and Key Number System* (2024), <https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=0d03ba7d-75f5-4fd5-a6c7-b230014b4d39>
- *Inter-Library Loan Requests* (2024), <https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=3b7d4d72-4d10-4201-b760-b22800e3313f>

- *Research Caselaw using Fastcase* (2024),  
<https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=b912f8ad-24e4-4aa7-8fbf-b15a0154d09f>
- *Caselaw Searching Using Bloomberg Law* (2024),  
<https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=64f7aa94-b386-4b2e-b82f-b15a0153d63a>
- *Caselaw Searching on Lexis* (2024),  
<https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=64f7aa94-b386-4b2e-b82f-b15a0153d63a>
- *Using the Code with Fastcase* (2024),  
<https://umsystem.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=b928804f-a8a6-42fb-ba2b-b15a00f8d201>

## Academic and Professional Presentations & Panels

- Paul D. Callister, presenter, *Hot Topic: Teaching Cognitive Authority as a Solution to the Internet's Information Desert*, Association of American Law Schools (Jan. 2026).
- Paul D. Callister, organizer, *Multiple Use Cases for Generative AI in Law School* (Jan. 2026).
- Paul D. Callister, organizer and presenter, *Old Dogs, New Insights: What Decades of Writing and Publishing Have Taught Us – and What's Next*, combined MAALL and ORALL annual conference (Oct. 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, invited presenter, *Advanced Legal Research: Beginning but Not Ending with AI*, myLawCLE.com CLE presentation (Oct. 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, *AI and Legal Research*, faculty workshop at UMKC Law School (Aug. 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, *Interdisciplinary Research*, Infopolooza for UMKC Law Faculty (April 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, invited panelist, Lexis Webinar, *The Future of Law Librarianship: A Panel Discussion* (April 2025), <https://tinyurl.com/lexisGenAI1>. The discussion focused on Generative AI.
- Paul D. Callister, faculty colloquium, *GenAI and Legal Education* (April 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, invited panelist, *Do My Eyes Deceive Me? GenAI Hallucinations in Legal Research Citation Tools*, ALM|Law.Com Legal Week (March 2025).
- Paul D. Callister & Ariel Newman, *Using ChatGPT to Boost Your Productivity in Law School*, UMKC School of Law (March 5, 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, invited as panelist for virtual coffee chat: *I Want to Write My Next Great Law Review Article With GenAI – Should AI?* AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee (Jan.23, 2025).
- Paul D. Callister, paper presentation, *Generative AI and Finding the Law*, MAALL/MALLCO annual conference at University of Nebraska in Lincoln (Nov. 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, panelist, *I can find it online or with GenAI – why would I need a law librarian*, MAALL/MALLCO annual conference at University of Nebraska in Lincoln (Nov. 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, panelist and organizer, *GENERATIVE AI - Your New Favorite Teaching and Research Assistant*, MAALL/MALLCO annual conference at University of Nebraska in Lincoln (Nov. 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, selected presenter, *Generative AI and Finding the Law*, Biddle Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library (virtual recorded presentation Sept. 2024), [https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/bll\\_speakerseries/1/](https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/bll_speakerseries/1/).
- Barbara Glesner Fines, Paul D. Callister and Ayyoub Ajmi, *Ethical Implementation of Generative AI in Law*, UMKC CLE (Sep. 2024), UMKC CLE, [https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty\\_presentations/11/](https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty_presentations/11/)
- Barbara Glesner Fines, Paul D. Callister, and Ayyoub Ajmi, invited presenter, *Ethical Implementation of Generative AI in Law*, Clay County Bar Association CLE (Sep. 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, invited presenter, *Research Refresher for Young Lawyers*, MOBAR CLE (virtual recorded presentation Aug. 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, organizer and panelist for *Hatchette Books v. Internet Archive Means Controlled Digital Lending Is Off the Table for Libraries Or, Does It?*, AALL Annual Conference (July 2024).



- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI and Finding the Law*, selected paper presentation, Sixteenth Annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information, Scholarship and Teaching (CoLIST) (July 2024), [https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty\\_works/911/](https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty_works/911/).
- Paul D. Callister & Dana Neacsu, *Generative AI and Finding the Law* (recorded in advance for virtual delivery), Information, Medium & Society: Twenty-second International Conference on Publishing Studies (Sapienza University of Rome, June 26-28, 2024), [https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty\\_presentations/10/](https://irlaw.umkc.edu/faculty_presentations/10/).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI LLMs – Background, Basics, & Research Application*, KCMBA CLE Bankruptcy Section (June 21, 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI LLMs – Background, Basics, Research Application, and Prompts*, KCMBA’s CLE Bench Bar & Boardroom Conference (May 10, 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI LLMs – Background, Basics, & Research Application*, UMKC Law Faculty Colloquium (April 23, 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI & Finding the Law*, MOBAR CLE, 2024 Real Estate Institute Program (recorded April 18, 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI LLMs – Background, Basics, & Research Applications*, UMKC CLE, Solo and Small Firm (March 20, 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI and Finding the Law*, Artificial Intelligence and the Law at University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill (virtual course presentation) (Feb. 19, 2024).
- Paul D. Callister, lead *Institutional Repositories Best Practice Round Table*—an open discussion of best practices for copyright compliance and risk management, enabling opening access, and promotion of value and usage of IR and its content, MALLCO at MAALL (Oct. 12, 2023).
- Paul D. Callister, present paper, *The Persistent Treatise*, MALLCO at MAALL (Oct. 12, 2023).
- Paul D. Callister and Heidi Frostead, *Generative AI’s Impact on Law Schools and Practicing Lawyers in a ChatGPT ERA*, MAALL (Oct. 14, 2023).
- Shannon Krueger, Paul Callister, Karen Wallace, & John Edwards, *Hot Topics: Generative AI in Law Libraries*, MAALL (Oct. 14, 2023).
- Paul D. Callister, *Generative AI and the Law*, Guest Lecture in Chris Holman’s course on law and technology (Oct. 10, 2023).
- Paul D. Callister, *Young Lawyers Section Refresher on Basic of Legal Research*, MOBAR CLE (prerecorded for Aug. 2023 and Nov. 2023), <https://tinyurl.com/talrp23>.
- Paul D. Callister and Dana Neacsu, *The Persistent Treatise*, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Legal Information, Scholarship, and Teaching (CLIST) (Boston, Jul. 13, 2023).
- Paul D. Callister and Dana Neacsu, *The Persistent Treatise*, Yale Law Library and the AALL Law Library Journal hosting *The Legal Treatise Past, Present, and Future* at Yale Law Library on March 24, 2023.
- Paul D. Callister & Dana Neacsu, *Law. Technology. Webs of Beliefs.*, presentation of an early draft of the first two chapters of our Book at Boulder Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (July 2022).
- *The Epistemic Value of Libraries: An Ecologic and Holistic Analysis*, coauthored with Dana Neacsu, presented at the 2021 All Zoom Boulder Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (July 2021).
- *A Theory to Understand Information Environments and Their Relationship to Law and Society*, Information, Medium & Society 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Publishing Studies, co-presenter for virtual conference hosted by Common Ground Scholar and the Universidad Complutense Madrid (July 2021).
- Law Practice Technology: An Overview, UMKC CLE (June 2021)
- *Perma.cc and Web Archival Dissonance with Copyright Law*, paper presenter, Yale Virtual Symposium on Citation and the Law, (April 2021). The same paper was presented at the 2020 All Zoom Boulder Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (July 2020) and the Little Boulder Citations Workshop (January 2021).
- Frameworks, Stories, and Engaging Examples — How Newer (and Experienced) Librarians Can Find Their Authentic Voice when Teaching, presenter, AALL Annual Conference (rescheduled as virtual conference July 2020) (available on AALL website for conference attendees).

- Hot Topics in Legal Technology for Solo and Small Firms, invited presenter UMKC CLE (June, September 2020).
- *New Roles for Librarians in Teaching Law Practice Technology*, proposed panel and participant, MAALL Annual Meeting (Oct. 2019) (had to cancel due to conflicting duties as law school Chair of Promotion and Tenure Committee).
- *Law Practice Technology in 50 Minutes*, invited presenter, UMKC CLE 2019 Hot Topics in Law and Practice (June 2019). See <http://umkcclaw.link/lpt>.
- *Mental Constructs, Techniques, and Stories – Must Have Tools for Authentic Teaching*, Panelist and Presenter, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference (June 2019). See <http://umkcclaw.link/constructs>.
- *Introduction to HotDocs*, Presenter, Mid-America Law School Academic Library Organization Zoom/Conference Call (May 2019). See <http://umkcclaw.link/hotdocs-intro> for PowerPoint. Video at <http://umkcclaw.link/hotdocs-video>.
- *Law Practice Technology in 50 Minutes*, Presenter, UMKC Law CLE 2018 Hot Topics in Law and Practice (June 2018). See <http://umkcclaw.link/lpt> for PowerPoint.
- *Copyright Issues for K-12 Education*, Presenter, Annual Conference of National Council of State Education Attorneys (Kansas City, Oct. 2016). See <http://tinyurl.com/copyright-educators> for PowerPoint.
- *Update on Fair Use in the Light of Recent Judicial Decisions*, co-Presenter, UMKC Fair-Use Week Micro Conference (Feb. 2016).
- *Marketing Your Research*, UMKC Law “Infopalooza” (Feb. 2016).
- *What does Freedom Mean?*, J.Reuben Clark Professors’ Group, AALS pre-conference, New York (Jan. 2016).
- *Update on Fair Use in the Light of Recent Judicial Decisions*, co-presenter, UMKC Copyright Advocates Workshop (Oct. 2015)
- *History of the Magna Charta 1215 to 2015*, Daughters of the American Revolution (Sept. 2015)
- *Analysis of Freedom of Information for 2011, The Year of the Arab Spring*, UMKC Law Faculty Workshop (April 2015). See <https://mediasite.law.umkc.edu/Mediasite/Play/ad023aca6dd24870861fb8fe454681051d> for video.
- Copyright in Higher Education in the Aftermath of the Georgia State Cases, UMKC Instructional Technology Conference (Jan. 2015).
- *Copyright Advocates Workshop*, co-presenter (UMKC, Oct. 2014).
- The Boulder Statements, AALL Information Legal Standards, Oh My--What's Going on with Legal Research Instruction?, co-presenter, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (Chicago, October 2014).
- *DMCA and Other Copyright Issues in Education Technology*. Speaker/Panelist, Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Instructional Technology (SIDLIT) (Johnson County Community College, July 2014).
- Boulder at San Antonio, present book chapter, *What is Meant by Freedom?* (July 2014).
- *The Metacognitive Imperative*, selected for TED-styled talk presentation, at *Igniting Law Teaching*, LegallED (American University, Washington School of Law, D.C., April 2014). Presentation to be available online in late June 2014 (unfortunately the presentation video has never posted and is apparently lost).
- *Designing Your Electronic File Systems, Where Changing Laws, Technologies, and Realities Interest*. Invited presenter Kansas Paralegal Association (Lawrence, May 2013).
- *Copyright and Higher Education*. Solo presenter all-day workshop and training for faculty of Truman State University (Kirksville, MO, Jan. 10-11, 2013).
- American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, invited co-presenter, *Metacognition: The Transformation from Novice to Expert* as part of panel *Asking Hard Questions: Teaching Through Questions and Controversy* (missed due to illness, but my presentation was delivered by colleague Michael, Robak, Boston, July 24. 2012). Presentation available at <http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/callister/presentations/metacognitionandquestions.04.pptx>.
- Boulder at Harvard: Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching, invited presenter for *Learning to Metacognate* (missed due to illness, put my paper was presented for review by Barbara Glesner-Fines, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 19-21, 2012).
- MOBIUS 2012 Annual Conference, invited to be sole presenter for four-hour workshop, *Librarians as University Copyright & Licensing Problem Solvers* (Columbia, MO, June 7, 2012). Presentation available at [http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/callister/presentations/librarians\\_as\\_copyright\\_problem\\_solvers.pptx](http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/callister/presentations/librarians_as_copyright_problem_solvers.pptx).

- J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Group, paper reviewer for Ned Snow, *The Meaning of Science in the Copyright Clause* (Washington, D.C., January 2012).
- Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, co-presenter, Campus Copyright Support Team: A Vehicle for Law Libraries to Work with Campus Libraries to Facilitate Copyright Compliance (University of Kansas, Nov. 2011).
- UMKC Copyright Workshop, co-presenter, *Fingernails on the Blackboard: Is it Fair Use?* <https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/handle/10355/12143> (Kansas City, Oct. 2011).
- Missouri Libraries Annual Conference, Envisioning Tomorrow, co-presenter, *UMKC Copyright Support Team: A Vehicle for Libraries to Work with Campus Libraries to Facilitate Copyright Compliance*, <http://molib.org/conference/2011/presentations/copyright-54mb.pptx> (Kansas City, Oct. 2011).
- UMKC Information Services, informal presentation, co-presenter, *Copyright, Licensing and Blackboard* (March 2011).
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society Annual Conference, panelist, "Becoming a Law Professor: Pathways into Academia" (Southern Methodist University Law School, Feb. 19, 2011).
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Section Conference, panelist, *Career Development Roundtable on the Role of Values in Your Law School Teaching* (AALS, Golden Gate University, Jan. 5, 2011).
- Instructional Technology Conference, invited presentation, *Copyright and Distance Education*, (UMKC, Aug. 2010). Presentation available at [http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/callister/presentations/copyright\\_and\\_distance\\_ed.4.ppt](http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/callister/presentations/copyright_and_distance_ed.4.ppt).
- Legal Information Scholarship and Teaching Conference, paper presentation, *Books above the Throne: Geopolitical and Technological Factors Exalting Textual Authority in Seventeenth-Century England*. Signatory to Boulder Statement on Legal Research Education: Signature Pedagogy (University of Colorado, July 2010).
- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual BYU Studies Symposium, "Of Things Both in Heaven and in Earth," presentation and paper submission, *Kingship and Seer Stones: Comparison of European Regalia and Scriptural Accounts of the Urim and Thummim* (Provo, UT March 12, 2010). Audio file available at <http://www.heavenlyascents.com/2010/04/12/byu-studies-symposium-audio-mp3s/>.
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society Conference, invited panelist, *So You Want to be a Law Professor* (University of Utah, Feb. 2010).
- Second Annual J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Section Conference, presentation and review, *The Rule of Law and the Book as Icon: Lessons from Seventeenth-Century England* (New Orleans, Jan. 6, 2010).
- SEALS, invited panelist, *How to Market Your Research* (West Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 2009).
- Northland Art League, *Copyright & Licensing for Artists* (Kansas City, MO, Oct. 1 2009), <http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/callister/presentations/ArtLaw.ppt>.
- Legal Information Scholarship and Teaching, invited paper presentation, *Time to Blossom: An Inquiry into the Virtues of Bloom's Taxonomy as a Means to Ordered Legal Research Skills* (University of Colorado, June 2009). Signatory, Boulder Statement on Legal Research Education (June 2009).
- UMKC IS Meeting, Copyright & Licensing For Librarians & IS Professionals (Dec. 2008).
- 6th International Conference on the Book, plenary speaker with prior paper accepted for publication, *Heidegger's Question Concerning Technology, A Prolegomenon to Future Librarianship* (Catholic University, Washington, D.C., Oct. 2008).
- MAALL Annual Meeting, presenter, *MALLCO Group Collection Analysis* (Fayetteville, Arkansas Oct. 2008).
- MAALL Annual Meeting, co-presenter, *Licensing Electronic Information: An Effort Towards Best Practices* (Fayetteville, Arkansas Oct. 2008).
- National Defense University, co-presenter, *Rule of Law and Governance as Stabilization Tools*, speaker, *Rule of Law in the Context of Stability*, <http://www.irisc.net/site/Library/Presentations/Rulcoflaw3.limited.images.ppt> (Washington, DC, April 2008).
- Arab Federation of Libraries and Information Annual Meeting, invited key note speaker, The Question Concerning Libraries; facilitated five-hour workshop, Defining Your Library's "Value Proposition" or Finding New Ways to Think and Talk about Libraries (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Nov. 2007).
- MAALL Annual Meeting, invited panelist, *Law Library Scholarship* (University of Nebraska, Nov. 2007).

- 5th International Conference on the Book, paper accepted for presentation, Books above the Throne: The Ascension of the Book and the Actualization of Rule of Law in 17th -Century England (Madrid, Spain, Oct. 2007).
- UMKC Oxford Summer CLE Program, invited presentation, entitled, Books above the Throne - Lord Coke, the Limitation of Royal Prerogative, and Effect of Publishing Innovations in Seventeenth Century England (Oxford, England Aug. 2007).
- Kansas City Association of Law Libraries (KCALL) Quarterly Meeting, invited presentation, title, *Copyright & Licensing Developments* (Kansas City, MO May, 2007).
- Pacific Area Special Operations Conference, briefing with Captain Donald Smith, III from U.S. Joint Operations Information Warfare Command of U.S. Information Operations of commanding officers from Special Operations Pacific Command, title, *The Market for Loyalties—An Alternative Paradigm to “Winning Hearts and Minds”* (Marriot Hotel, Honolulu, HI, Apr. 2007).
- Berring Symposium, invited paper presentation, title, *Law and Heidegger's Question Concerning Technology: A Prolegomenon to Any Future Law Librarianship* (Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Oct. 2006).
- Salzburg Seminar Session 435, Salzburg, Austria. Informal fellows presentation, Identity and Market for Loyalties Theories: Frameworks for Understanding the Relationship of the Information Environment to Instability (Oct. 2006).
- Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China. Presentations, *File-Swapping Cases and Other Copyright Developments* and *Law's Box: Law, Jurisprudence and the Information Ecosphere*, and consultation and work with university law librarians (May 2006 as part of law school's China Law Program).
- Law School of Nanjing University, Nanjing, China. Presentation, *File-Swapping Cases and Other Copyright Developments* (May 2006 as part of law school's China Law Program).
- Peking University Law School, Beijing, China. Presentations, *Frameworks for Law Libraries in the 21st Century* and *Thinking about Legal Research: Problem Typing* (May 2006 as part of law school's China Law Program).
- Kansas City J. Reuben Clark Law Society Monthly Meeting. Lecture (30 min.), *File-swapping, Licensing & Other Copyright Developments* (Kansas City, May 2006).
- Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Central Region Legal Research and Writing Conference. Presentation, *Beyond Training: Conceptual Frameworks and the Quest for a Pedagogy for Legal Research Education* (Indianapolis, IN, Sept. 2005).
- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Conference. Panelist, *Copyrights, Copywrongs, and the Gray Areas In-Between* (San Antonio, TX, July 2005).
- Missouri Bibliographic Information User System (MOBIUS) Annual Conference. Presentation, *Conceptual Frameworks and Research Instruction: Where Pedagogy and Design Principles Meet to Facilitate Information Literacy* (Lake of the Ozarks, MO, June 2005).
- ABA/Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (CEELI), Preparing for Practice: A Conference on Legal Skills Training in Central and Eastern Europe, a joint Conference with the ALWD, US State Department, National Center for State Courts and American Society of International Law. Presentation, *Beyond Training: Conceptual Frameworks and Legal Research Instruction* (Prague, Czech Republic, May 2005).
- Symposium on the Future of Legal Research. Invited presentation. Has the Emperor any Clothes? Legal Research, Information Literacy, and the Lawyer as Information Professional (Chicago-Kent College of Law, May 2005).
- Salzburg Seminar. Informal presentation, *Conceptual Frameworks and Information Literacy* (Salzburg, Austria, Oct. 2004).
- AALL Annual Conference. Program co-coordinator and moderator, Understanding International Licensing Agreements: Copyright and Contract Law Mix it Up in the International Arena (Boston, MA, July 2004).
- CALI Conference for Law School Computing. Presentation, *Conceptual Frameworks in Legal Research Instruction: Where Pedagogy and Design Principles Meet to Make Better Tutorials and Presentations* (University of Washington, June 2004). Presentation broadcast at [mms://broadcast.cali.org/conf04/conf04sa117930.wmv](https://broadcast.cali.org/conf04/conf04sa117930.wmv).
- MOBIUS Annual Conference. Presentation, *Collaborative Collection Development: A Case Study from Law Librarianship* (Lake of the Ozarks, MO, June 2004).

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, International Law Committee. Presentation, *International Legal Resources in Kansas City* (Kansas City, MO, Feb. 2004).
- KCALL Quarterly Meeting. Presentation, UMKC and Local Firm, Court and County *Law Libraries—What Kind of Relationship?* (Kansas City, MO, Oct., 2003).
- KCALL Meeting. Panelist, *Future of Law Librarianship* (Kansas City, MO, March 2004).
- AALL Annual Conference. Program coordinator, *Maximizing Business Research Skills* (Seattle, July 2003).
- Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL) Annual Conference. Presentation, Connecting as a Teacher: Using Simple Conceptual Frameworks to Improve the Acquisition and Retention of Research Skills (Champaign, IL, Nov. 2002).
- Starr Foundation Information Transfer Network. Invited presenter and consultant for an international group foreign and comparative law librarians funded by the Starr Foundation to develop a global law library "without walls." Expertise sought with respect to teaching legal research emphasizing Web tutorials, conceptual models, and library guides (New York University, Oct. 2002).
- Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies. Panelist, *Intellectual Property Panel*, discussing copyright issues facing university libraries and faculty (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2002).
- Graduate School of Library and Information Science Doctoral Seminar. Invited paper presentation, *Beyond Training: Law Librarianship's Quest for Pedagogy of Legal Research Education* (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2002).
- Illinois Preservation Agency Conference on Illinois History. Commented on papers in forum entitled, *World and Local Courts* (Springfield, IL, Oct. 2001).

### Contributions to Digitization Projects

- UMKC School of Law Institutional Repository. See <https://irumkclaw.edu>. Reviewed platform, advocated for investment in it, dealt with copyright issues, and oversaw librarian/staff members working on project. The Sir Edward Coke Collection and law school "Pandex" have been moved to the collection. Many faculty papers are now uploaded to the site with many more records created for papers with links to other sites. UMKC Law Review has a single symposium issue, *Multidistrict Litigation: Judicial and Practitioner Perspectives*, on the site. I have just added "Pathfinders" by my students on various research subjects to the website.
- The Charles D. Gould, Jr. Digital Collection. See <http://dl.mospace.umsystem.edu/umkclaw/islandora/object/umkclaw:root> (collection is currently being moved to a new server). With Professor Doug Linder (author of the award-winning "Famous Trials" website), helped secure collection and arrange for digitization project involving University of Missouri Library Systems Digital Library and UMKC law librarians.
- Sir Edward Coke Collection. See <http://dl.mospace.umsystem.edu/umkclaw/islandora/object/umkclaw:root>. Acquired the third edition (the last edition published during Coke's life) of the First Part of the *Institutes*, first editions of the remaining three parts, and the thirteen parts of the first English edition of Coke's *Reports*. Made arrangements for digitization with the University of Missouri Library Systems Digital Library and authored the information pages.
- Debates of the 1943-1944 Constitutional Convention of Missouri. See <http://dl.mospace.umsystem.edu/umkclaw/islandora/object/umkclaw:root>. From an idea originating with Professor David Achtenberg, helped initiate and coordinated a project with the Missouri Supreme Court Library and University of Missouri Library Systems Digital Library, which when completed will provide searchable access on the Web to the 7,763 transcribed pages of the 1943-1944 Missouri Constitutional Convention Debates. As of 2017, working with Missouri State Archives to move collection to a new server.
- Carthage Conspiracy Trial. See <http://famous-trials.com/carthage>. Located the "Minutes of the Carthage Conspiracy Trial." For the first time they have been transcribed and made available to the public at Doug Linder's Famous Trials web site.

### Other Recognition

- Interviewed by Bloomberg about AI, law, and legal research by reporter Isabella Gotlieb and columnist/editor David Jolly (May 31, 2024).



- Alan Olsen, *Exploring the Intersection of Law and AI with Paul Callister*, American Dreams podcast (Aug. 2023), [https://irlaw.umkc.edu/popular\\_media/117/](https://irlaw.umkc.edu/popular_media/117/).
- Senior Reader, Boulder Conference on Legal Information: Scholarship and Teaching (2014, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).
- Working under Dean Glesner-Fines and with Michael Robak, we received a Teaching Enhancement Grant (\$2000) from UMKC Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching to study how research is assessed and taught for upper level courses requiring research papers and the state of legal research skills in general (Dec. 2011). Serving as lead investigator for the grant.
- Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, Session 435, *The Rule of Law: Reconciling Religion and Culture in a Constitutional Framework* (Oct. 2006). Fellowship was partially funded by the Seminar.
- Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, Session 422, *Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Oct. 2004). Fellowship was partially funded by the Seminar.
- Award from UMKC Chancellor's Fund for Innovation (\$21,400). Co-recipient of award for Partnering for Cooperative Resource Sharing Project (2003). Project was designed to set up digital inter-library loan system among local county and court libraries and UMKC's law library.
- Article in University of Illinois College of Law alumni publication featuring work identifying and displaying legal materials in the library collection from NAZI Germany. See *Library Lines: A Reminder to Never Forget the Past*, ILLINOIS JURIST, Spring 2002, at 25-26.
- AALL Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2001).

## **Academic, University & Community Service**

### **Academic & Professional Organizations**

- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) (2001-present). Special Interest Section Member—Academic Law Libraries and Research Instruction .Patron Services.
- American Bar Association (ABA) (2004-present).
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (2009-present)
- Association of American Law Schools (2004-present). Member of International Legal Exchange, Law and Anthropology, Law and Religion, Legal History and Scholarship sections.
- California Licensed Real Estate Broker (1995-1999).
- California State Bar Association (active status from December 1991 until November 2001, currently “inactive” status).
- Institute for Rule of Law, Identity, Stability & Culture (2007-2013).
- International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) (commencing 2006).
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society (1996-present).
- Legal Information Preservation Alliance (2006-present, represent law library).
- Kansas City Association of Law Libraries (KCALL) (2003-present).
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (2004-2015).
- Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL) (2001-present).
- Mid-America Law School Library Consortium (2003-present).
- Society of Academic Law Library Directors (2009-present).

### **Committees & Appointments**

- ABA. Member of ABA site inspection and reaccreditation team for Gonzaga University (2020) (assigned review of standards for anti-discrimination, library, technology, and facilities).
- ABA. Member of ABA site inspection and reaccreditation team for Florida State University College of Law (2015).
- ABA. Member of ABA site inspection and reaccreditation team for University at Buffalo School of Law (2009). Tasked with Information Services, Technology Resources, and Facilities sections.

- ABA. Member of ABA site inspection and reaccreditation team for Baylor University School of Law (2005). Tasked with Information Services and Technology Resources sections.
- AALL
  - *Research, Instruction & Patron Services – Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS) Scholarship Committee Member (2025-2026)*
  - *Chair, Copyright Committee (2024-2025, 2005-2006); Member 2003-2005; 2016-2019. AALL's Copyright Committee bears significant responsibility to speak on behalf of AALL with respect to copyright matters, oversee AALL lobbying efforts with respect copyright legislation (e.g., DMCA, Piracy Act, orphan works and library exceptions under § 108, see comment letter drafted for U.S. Copyright Roundtable), and review AALL's co-submission of amicus briefs pertaining to file-swapping and other copyright matters.*
  - *RIPS-SIS coordinator for Write This Way Work Group (2023-2024).*
  - *AALL-SIS Strategic Planning Task Force – Instruction and Legal Technology Sub-Team (2023).*
  - *RIPS – SIS Research Instruction Committee (2022-2023).*
  - *Leadership Development Committee (2020-2022).*
  - *Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section,*
    - *Ad hoc group assigned to draft comments to be submitted to ABA Standards Review Committee regarding accreditation standards for libraries (2010-2011).*
    - *Program Committee (2009-2010).*
  - *Government Relations Committee (2006-2008). Worked on AALL Issue Brief regarding release of Presidential Documents. See "Other Publications" above.*
  - *Open Access Task Force (2005-2006) as ex officio member.*
  - *2006 St. Louis Annual Meeting Exhibits Subcommittee (2005-2006).*
  - *Graduate Education for Law Librarianship Special Committee (2004-2007).*
  - *Publications Committee (2000-2002). Created website for submission of publication proposals.*
- AALS. Library & Technology Committee (2009-2012). Drafted section of the response of the committee to ABA Proposed Standards for Law School Accreditation. The committee's response posted, but my work involved revision of section 601 (a) of current ABA accreditation standards. Subcommittee member of group to revise membership standards for libraries and technology (2012).
- Intellectual Property Society (UMKC law student organization). Faculty advisor (2004-2005).
- International Conference of the Book. Board member (2009-2012).
- Institute for Rule of Law, Identity, Stability & Culture (IRISC), a Kansas Not for Profit Corporation. Co-founder, fellow, and president (2007-2013). Although now defunct, formed non-profit corporation, prepared tax forms for 501(c)(3) filing, and designed website ([www.irisc.org](http://www.irisc.org)). While operational, IRISC promoted stability through the rule of law, culture, and civic identity. It was created to provide expertise, education, and research with respect to rule of law and stabilization for foreign states. IRISC develops interdisciplinary expertise to use law as a means to foster reconstruction and provide stability to foreign states and regions at risk of, besieged with, or emerging from conflict due to civil strife. IRISC partners or collaborates with governmental agencies, academic institutions, professional organizations, NGOs and others to advance its mission. In 2010-2011, IRISC received funding of over \$600,000. IRISC's initial project in Afghanistan has produced 4,000 case files, surveying how Afghans solve problems without violence on a block-by-block basis in Kabul. This project is the only research project in Afghanistan to be certified by the Islamic Council of Kabul, the Afghanistan Ministry of the Interior, and the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. During the 2010-2011, IRISC employees also provided three training courses on *Social Information Collection and Evaluation* and did some of the analysis of that information for the U.S. Army 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division.
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society (UMKC Student Chapter). With Associate Dean Jeff Thomas, serve as the founding faculty advisors of the student chapter (2004-present).
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society (Kansas City Chapter). Board member (2008-2013). Chair for facilities subcommittee and co-chair for program committee for annual meeting in Kansas City (2013-2014).
- KCALL. Treasurer for 2004.
- Mid-America Association of Law Libraries.
  - *Annual Meeting Program Committee (2002).*

- *Library School Liaison (2002-2004).*
- *Nominations Committee (2004-2005).*
- *2015 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Co-Chair (2015).*
- Mid-America Law Library Consortium (MALLCO, formerly MALSLC).
  - *Board Liaison, Web Site Redesign Committee (2014).*
  - *Strategic Planning Steering Committee, member. Help steer external consultants on process of creating a strategic plan, including facilitating focus groups and reviewing the final report (Spring 2023).*
  - *Ad hoc committee chair for project to select and share LibGuides across MALLCO (2015-2017).*
  - *Ad hoc committee member for consortium study using WorldCat Collection Analysis Service (2007-present). Proposed protocol for analysis foreign and international collections of MALLCO members. Provided training and presentations at MALLCO meetings. See above in "Academic Presentations and Panels" at page 7.*
  - *Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2007-2008). Oversaw committee reviewing priorities and strategic objectives, drafting new mission statement, and developing infrastructure for benchmark reporting, collaborative collection development and more robust inter-library loan opportunities.*
  - *Executive Committee Steering Committee (2005-2007). Work with committee to hire a part-time, paid director for the consortium. Interview prospective candidates, prepare independent contractors agreement, and help revise bylaws.*
- National Archives and Records Administration. Reviewer (2007). Tasked with reviewing methods of appraising trial court records held by National Archives and Record Administration, which were otherwise slated for destruction.
- Society of Academic Law Library Directors. Board Member (2009- 2013). Elected to first board of new organization of over 150 law library directors. Currently serving on the Board of Directors Executive Committee.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).
  - *University Library User Education Committee (2001-2003). Committee tasked with reviewing curriculum and information literacy standards.*
  - *Search Committee for Director of Library Systems (Fall 2001).*
- UIUC Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences. Continuing Professional Development Board (2005-2007).
- University of Missouri-Kansas City.
  - *University Assessment Committee (2024-2025), Responsible for law school's campus assessment as well as reviewing assessments of other units.*
  - *Criterion Three Committee (Student Learning and Effective Teaching) for university reaccreditation before the Higher Learning Commission (2008-2010). Working under the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, serve as convener and editor for subcommittee Core Component 3d ("Organizations learning resources support student learning and effective learning").*
  - *Campus Committee for Research Integrity (2014-2015).*
  - *Campus Faculty Tenure Committee (2016). Served as alternate when law school representative was recused in a faculty dismissal review action. Authored committee report and will serve as witness during subsequent litigation.*
  - *Copyright Support Team (2009-present). Ad hoc group working as a pilot under the direction of the UM System Library Directors Group to formulate new copyright and licensing policy, web guides, and faculty instruction. Frequently meet and consulted with respect to university copyright issues. Delivered many presentations and conducted workshops. See <http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/content.php?pid=31006&sid=451288> for more information on the work of the team.*
  - *Affordable and Open Educational Resources Committee (2018-present). Invited by provost to join committee to work on copyright and other issues that may present themselves.*
- University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.
  - *Assessment and Curriculum Committee, Ex-officio committee meeting in connection with membership on University Assessment Committee (2024-2025).*
  - *Library Committee (2024-2025), member.*
  - *AI Committee (2024-2025), Investigate ways law school can leverage generative AI to improve teaching, learning and its programs.*

- Faculty comment reviewer for Sara Lewis, comment, *The Supreme Court's Fashion Faux Pas: Future Ramifications from the Unicolors, Inc. v. H&M Hennes & Mauritz, L.P. Copyright Decision* (selected in 2022 for publication in the UMKC Law Review in 2023).
- 11 Moot Court Competition Judge (Fall 2022).
- Member, Annual Review Committee for Ryan Copus (2022).
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair (2019-present).
- Promotion Committee (subcommittee for Professor Kenneth Ferguson), subcommittee member (2019).
- Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Chair (2019-2020), Member (2020-2021) (extensive university and Higher Learning Commission reporting requirements).
- Inclusion and Empowerment Committee (2017-2018)
- Reference & Instructional Librarian Search Committee, Chair (2016).
- Promotion Committee (subcommittee for Professor Sean O'Brien) (2015).
- Digital Communications & Educational Initiatives Search Committee, Member (2013).
- Strategic Plan - Library & Technology Committee (2012-2013).
- Promotion Committee (subcommittee for Professor Chris Holman), subcommittee Chair (2011).
- Associate Library Director & Director of Information Technology Search Committee, Chair (2011).
- Student Affairs Committee (2010-2011).
- International Committee, Chair (2009-2010).
- Research & Writing Across the Committee, Member (2009-2010).
- International Committee, Member (2006-present).
- Library Committee (2003-present).
- Space Committee (2006-2008).
- Curriculum Committee (2003-2008).
- Dean Search Committee (ex officio, 2003-2005).
- Technology Committee (2003-2004).
- University of Missouri System.
  - UM Library Council (Library Directors Group) (2003 to present). Group works with the UM System Vice-president for Technology and the Director of the UM Library Systems Office to provide oversight (including digitization efforts), review system-level library budgeting, engage in strategic planning, and take up issues concerning MCO-Merlin and MOBIUS (interlibrary loan consortia).
  - Member, Digital Information Repository Task Force (2007). Task force studying pilot projects, vendor solutions and the digital repositories of other universities to assess their need and feasibility for the University of Missouri.

### Other Service

- External tenure review for colleague at University of South Carolina (Jun. 2024).
- Mentor for visiting scholar from Egypt (2024-2025).
- External promotion review for colleague at Rutgers, Newark (Oct. 2023).
- External promotion review for a colleague at Case Western (Sep. 2023).
- External tenure review for a colleague at the Houston Law Center (May 2023).
- Research consultant in areas of my expertise on federal lawsuit subject to a non-disclosure agreement (130 hours in Spring and Summer of 2022).
- External tenure reviewer for a colleague at University of San Diego School of Law (Jan. 2022).
- External tenure and promotion reviewer for colleague at Stetson University College of Law (Dec. 2021).
- External tenure and promotion reviewer Rutgers School of Law (Newark) (Oct. 2020).
- External tenure review for a colleague at University of Idaho College of Law (June 2019).
- External tenure and promotion reviewer for colleague at Rutgers (Camden) School of Law (Sept. 2017).
- UMKC Law, first-year moot court judge (March 2017).

- Expert Witness (compensated) for MORN v. Baugh, Howell County Circuit Court, for plaintiffs on issue of domain name ownership and whether domain name should be recognized as a property interest subject to conversion action in Missouri (2015-2017).
- Member, Alumni Board, Brigham Young University – Kansas City Chapter (2014-2017).
- External tenure and promotion reviewer for colleague at Indiana University - Indianapolis (June 2015).
- External tenure and promotion reviewer for colleague at Villanova (Dec. 2014).
- Successfully nomination of colleague for AALL Hall of Fame Award (Jan. 2012).
- External tenure reviewer for colleague at St. Thomas University (Dec. 2011).
- External tenure reviewer for colleague at the University of South Carolina (Sept. 2011).
- External promotion reviewer for colleague at Rutgers University, Newark (Sept. 2011).
- External mid-tenure reviewer of colleague at the University of Illinois at the University of Urbana-Champaign (Feb. 2011).
- External tenure reviewer for colleague at New Mexico University Law School (Jan. 2010).
- External tenure reviewer for colleague at CUNY Law School (Feb. 2010).
- Presentation, *Cyberlaw and the Constitution*, Lincoln College Preparatory School (Nov. 2007).
- Attendance as law school recruiter at Western Association of Pre-Law Advisors annual recruitment caravan among schools in the western states (Oct. of 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2010). Also delivered pre-law presentation at Brigham Young University–Idaho (Oct. 2005).
- Participant in UMKC’s Diversity Curriculum Infusion Institute (series of workshops designed to help enrich pedagogical approach to diverse student population through revising the curriculum for a selected course, Cyberlaw & Information Policy, to include three class sessions on minority ownership and access to broadcasting and media).
- Church Regional History Advisor, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (2015-2018).
- Two-years of missionary service including leadership assignments in the Netherlands and Belgium for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1983-1985).

### **Computer Skills**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Teams and SharePoint
- XMind Mind-mapping
- HTML, CSS, Javascript
- HotDocs
- Zoom
- Canvas, Blackboard, and TWEN

### **Personal**

- Volunteer reader for LibriVox.org—an organization dedicated to providing free audio recordings of books and short works no longer in copyright.
- Interests include Celtic and Norse literature, and classic films.
- Some proficiency in Dutch (and Flemish). Rudimentary knowledge of German and very limited Biblical Greek.