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## **Academic Law Library Directors' Law School Courses**

**Compiled by Ann Puckett, University of Georgia, Updated May 7, 2004**

This list had its genesis in an online discussion of ABA standards for law libraries and law librarians. The question I posed was:

Most of the comments that address teaching have focused on teaching legal research and writing. A good many of us teach other, so-called "substantive" courses (as if research and writing were insubstantial!) I know colleagues who teach copyright and international law courses. I teach disability law. I'd like to know what other courses the rest of you teach. As for me, teaching the disability law course has been extremely rewarding these last six years, and I wouldn't give it up for anything. I'm now casting around for a second seminar topic to propose for the spring semester next year. I feel my teaching a regular course gives me an empathy for and equality with other faculty members that I never had when I taught research and writing.

I received email replies from 28 colleagues, many with lengthy and insightful comments. I have included some of those comments in the endnotes. Many of the comments reflect replies not only to my query, but to a follow-up query by James Milles:

I'd be interested in hearing about how some of you got into teaching the substantive courses you do. Did you have an interest in the area you teach before becoming a librarian, or did you develop an interest afterwards? Do you have practice experience in that area? Were you expected by the other faculty or the dean to teach substantive courses, or were they resistant to your teaching? When did you start your teaching--pre- or post-tenure? Do you publish in your substantive area? How do you handle teaching on top of your other responsibilities? Do you have an associate librarian to help carry the administrative load?

After compiling the information that arrived by email, I became intrigued enough with the question to delve further into the matter. I checked the AALS Directory entries for the library directors who had not responded by email. The directory entry lists subjects taught by each professor, with the current year's subject list in italics. Therefore, I was able to determine whether to place that director's name in the "Past" or "Present" section of the list. Of course, there is no listing for "Future" teaching plans in the Directory, so the few subjects that have a "Future" listing were entirely a result of email correspondence with directors. A second caveat is that the AALS Directory entry is not necessarily complete. My own entry lists only Disability Law, although I taught Legal Research and Writing in my prior job. I suspect, but have not confirmed, the AALS entry reflects only the duties in one's present position rather than one's entire career.

It was a challenge to decide how to distill the information in a meaningful way. I finally hit upon the idea of using the list of subjects from the AALS Directory of Law Teachers 2003-2004. The Directory lists 88 subjects; law librarians teach or have taught 48 of those subjects, plus six

additional subjects (represented in *Italics* in the list) that did not fit neatly into the Directory's subject list. In many cases, librarians listed subjects they had taught in the past as well as current subjects, and, in a few cases, plans for future courses. Accordingly, each subject is subdivided into Past, Present and/or Future as appropriate to that subject.

In each entry I have provided the full name of the librarian and her/his academic affiliation. If the course taught is identical to the subject (e.g., Torts), nothing else is added to the entry. However, if the course taught is titled differently from the subject (e.g., Domestic Relations instead of Family Law) I have added the title of the course after the librarian's entry. In some cases, I had to make a guess about course content. AALS doesn't provide much in the way of scope notes for the subjects listed. For instance, I put Energy Law under Oil and Gas, but it might be better placed in Natural Resources. If you find that a course you teach would fit better under another subject, please let me know. I had trouble even figuring out where my own course fits in the AALS scheme, but finally found my name listed under Social Legislation.

I welcome comments about the usefulness of the format chosen, as well as additions and corrections to the list. If there is sufficient interest, I will update this report from time to time.

Ann Puckett  
University of Georgia

### **Accounting**

#### **Present:**

Edwin Schroeder, Florida State

Spencer Simons, University of Houston, Accounting & Finance for Lawyers

### **Administrative Law**

#### **Present:**

Mary Ann Hyatt, Florida Coastal

### **Admiralty**

#### **Past:**

Leina'ala Seeger, University of Hawaii

Sally Wiant, Washington & Lee

#### **Present:**

Denny Haythorn, Whittier

Bob Summers, St. Mary's University

### **Agency and Partnership**

#### **Present:**

Denny Haythorn, Whittier

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

#### **Past:**

Virginia Kelsh, University of San Francisco

*Animal Law*

**Past:**

Judith Anspach, Indiana University Indianapolis

*Art Law*

**Past:**

Jim Heller, William & Mary University, Law and Film

**Present:**

Harry S. Martin, Harvard

**Future:**

Kathie Price, University of Florida

Robin Schreiber, Emory, Art & Museum Law

**Aviation and Space Law**

**Present:**

Jim Fox, Dickinson, Air & Space Law

**Civil Procedure**

**Past:**

Michael Whipple, Loyola New Orleans

**Civil Rights**

**Past:**

Michael Whipple, Loyola New Orleans, Civil Disobedience

**Clinical Teaching**

**Present:**

Jim Fox, Dickinson, Legislation clinic

John Hagemann, University of South Dakota, supervise general practice course

Sally Wiant, Washington & Lee, supervise judicial clerk externship program

**Commercial Law**

**Past:**

Marguerite Butler, Texas Southern University

**Community Property**

**Past:**

Michael Whipple, Loyola New Orleans

**Comparative Law**

**Past:**

Bob Berring, University of California Berkeley, Chinese Law

Frank Liu, Duquesne, Comparative Law - China

Harry S. Martin, Harvard

**Present:**

David Combe, Tulane, Introduction to Civil Law  
Claire M. Germain, Cornell, Introduction to French Law

## **Computers and the Law**

### **Past:**

John Christensen, Washburn University, Law and Computers  
David Combe, Tulane University, Law, Computers & Related Technology  
Gail Daly, Southern Methodist University, Digital Technology & the Law  
Steven Hinckley, University of South Carolina  
Faye Jones, McGeorge, Cyber Law  
Billie Jo Kaufman, American University, Cyber Law  
Roy Mersky, University of Texas

### **Present:**

John Edwards, Drake University  
Laura Gasaway, University of North Carolina, Cyberspace Law  
Faye Jones, McGeorge, Computer & Internet Law  
Greg Laughlin, University of Memphis, Cyber Law  
Arturo Torres, Texas Tech University, Technology & the Law

## **Conflict of Laws**

### **Past:**

Denny Haythorn, Whittier

## **Constitutional Law**

### **Past:**

Bob Oakley, Georgetown

## **Contracts**

### **Past:**

Bob Berring, University of California Berkeley

## **Corporations**

### **Past:**

Mary Emery, Santa Clara University, Business Organizations

## **Criminal Procedure**

### **Past:**

Timothy Chinaris, Appalachian School of Law  
Billie Jo Kaufman, American University

## **Criminal Law**

**Past:**

Kathie Price, University of Florida

**Education Law**

**Past:**

Steve Barkan, University of Wisconsin  
Mitchell Counts, Ave Maria School of Law

**Employment Law**

**Past:**

Laura Gasaway, University of North Carolina, Employment Discrimination

**Estates and Trusts**

**Past:**

Mary Emery, Santa Clara University, Trusts & Estates  
Charles Oates, Regent University, E&S, Estate Planning

**Present:**

Bruce Johnson, Ohio State University, Wills, Trusts & Estates  
Robert Nissenbaum, Loyola Los Angeles, Trusts and Wills

**Evidence**

**Past:**

Janet Tracy, Fordham

**Family Law**

**Present:**

David Ensign, University of Louisville, Domestic Relations

**Insurance**

**Past:**

Charles Oates, Regent University

**Present:**

Bob Summers, St. Mary's University

**Intellectual Property**

**Past:**

Gail Daly, Southern Methodist University, Copyright  
Laura Gasaway, University of North Carolina, Intellectual Property Survey  
Bob Oakley, Georgetown  
Rita Reusch, University of Utah, Intellectual Property Survey

**Present:**

David Ensign, University of Louisville, Copyright Law  
Laura Gasaway, University of North Carolina, Copyright Law  
Don Hughes, Capital, Copyright Law  
George Pike, University of Pittsburgh, Information Law and Policy  
Rita Reusch, University of Utah, Trademarks, Copyright  
Sally Wiant, Washington & Lee, Copyright, Trademark

### **International Law**

#### **Past:**

Jim Fox, Dickinson  
Steven Hinckley, University of South Carolina, International Business  
Transactions

#### **Present:**

Tim Kearley, University of Wyoming  
Bob Summers, St. Mary's University

### **Introduction to Law**

#### **Past:**

Tom French, Syracuse University, Introduction to American Law  
Gary Gott, University of North Dakota  
Roger Jacobs, Notre Dame  
Janis L. Johnston, University of Illinois

### **Jurisprudence**

#### **Present:**

Martha Dragich Pearson, University of Missouri Columbia, Law & Literature  
John Hagemann, University of South Dakota  
Don Hughes, Capital, Law & Literature

#### **Future:**

Grace Mills, Florida A&M, Law & Literature

### **Juvenile Law**

#### **Present:**

Lisa Smith-Butler, Nova

### **Land Use Planning**

#### **Present:**

Constance Lundberg, BYU, Public Land Law

### *Law and Literature*

#### **Present:**

Joyce McCrary-Pearson, University of Kansas

### **Law and Medicine**

#### **Past:**

Kathie Price, University of Florida, Biomedical Ethics

*Law and Religion*

**Present:**

John Christensen, Washburn University

**Law and Science**

**Past:**

Bob Oakley, Georgetown

**Present:**

David Combe, Tulane, Law and Emerging Technologies

*Law Library Administration*

**Past:**

Frank Houdek, Southern Illinois University

Bill James, Villanova, Law Librarianship

Deborah Jeffries, North Carolina Central University

Blair Kauffman, Yale University

Colleen Pauwels, Indiana University Bloomington

Kathie Price, University of Florida, Law Librarianship

Myra Saunders, UCLA, Law Librarianship

Nickie Singleton, University of Oklahoma, Law Librarianship

**Present:**

Herb Cihak, Louisiana State, Law Librarianship

Judith Gire, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Law Libraries

Constance Lundberg, BYU

James Milles, SUNY Buffalo

Myra Saunders, UCLA, Law Librarianship

**Law Office Management**

**Past:**

Glen-Peter Ahlers, Barry University

**Legal History**

**Past:**

Barbara Bintliff, University of Colorado

Byron Cooper, University of Detroit

Peter Nycum, Lewis & Clark

Rebecca Trammell, University of Kentucky

**Present:**

George Grossman, University of California Davis

Constance Lundberg, BYU, American Legal History

Jenny Parrish, University of California Hastings



Charles Ten Brink, Michigan State University Detroit College of Law

## **Legal Method**

### **Past:**

Frank Bae, New England School of Law  
Timothy Chinaris, Appalachian School of Law, LM, Legal Process  
Deborah Jeffries, North Carolina Central University  
Harry S. Martin, Harvard  
Bob Oakley, Georgetown  
Joyce Saltalamachia, New York Law School

### **Present:**

Tim Coggins, University of Richmond, Lawyering Skills  
Carol Roehrenbeck, Rutgers Newark, Legislative Internship  
Bobbie Studwell, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Lawyering Process

## **Legal Profession**

### **Past:**

Judith Anspach, Indiana University Indianapolis, Advocacy  
Steve Barkan, University of Wisconsin  
Robert Begg, Albany Law School, Office Practice  
Bob Berring, University of California Berkeley, Legal Profession  
Peter Nycum, Lewis & Clark

### **Present:**

Robert Begg, Albany Law School, Legal profession  
Timothy Chinaris, Appalachian School of Law  
Charles Oates, Regent University, Professional Responsibility

## **Legal Research & Writing**

### **Past:**

Judith Anspach, Indiana University Indianapolis  
Nancy Armstrong, Ohio Northern University  
Frank Bae, New England School of Law  
Rhea Ballard-Thrower, Howard, Legal Research  
Ann Bateson, William Mitchell, Advanced Legal Research, Federal Tax Research  
Robert Begg, Albany Law School  
Bob Berring, University of California Berkeley  
Kathleen Carrick, Case Western, Advanced Legal Research  
Nancy Carol Carter, University of San Diego  
Patricia Cervenka, Marquette, Introduction to Legal Writing  
Kristen Cheney, Seattle University

Becky Clapp, Samford University  
Eileen Cooper, Widener University  
Gail Daly, Southern Methodist University, Advanced Legal Research  
John Edwards, Drake  
Mary Emery, Santa Clara University  
Dan Freehling, Boston University

**Legal Research & Writing, Past, cont.**

Paul George, University of Pennsylvania, Legal Research  
Claire M. Germain, Cornell, Research Methods in International, Foreign and  
Comparative Law, Legal Research Worldwide, Legal Research for Non-lawyers  
Judith Gire, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Advanced Legal Research  
Gary Gott, University of North Dakota  
George Grossman, University of California Davis, Legal Research  
Tom Hanley, University of Dayton  
Deborah Herrera, Seton Hall University, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research  
Dennis Hyatt, University of Oregon, Legal Research  
Bruce Johnson, Ohio State University, Legal Research  
Janis L. Johnston, University of Illinois  
Faye Jones, McGeorge, Advanced Legal Research  
Billie Jo Kaufman, American University, Advanced Legal Research, Appellate  
Brief Writing, LR&W  
Virginia Kelsh, University of San Francisco  
Greg Laughlin, University of Memphis  
James Leonard, University of Alabama  
Constance Lundberg, BYU  
Phyllis Marion, California Western  
Harry S. Martin, Harvard, Advanced Legal Research  
Joyce McCrary-Pearson, University of Kansas, Legal Research  
Robert Nissenbaum, Loyola Los Angeles, Legal Research, Advanced Legal  
Research  
Peter Nycum, Lewis & Clark  
Bob Oakley, Georgetown, Legal Research  
Scott Pagel, George Washington, Legal Research, Legal Bibliography  
Jenny Parrish, University of California Hastings, Legal Research, Advanced  
Legal Research  
Colleen Pauwels, Indiana University Bloomington, Legal Bibliography  
Kathie Price, University of Florida  
Ann Puckett, University of Georgia  
Rita Reusch, University of Utah, Advanced Legal Research  
Carol Roehrenbeck, Rutgers Newark  
Joyce Saltalamachia, New York Law School  
Myra Saunders, UCLA, Legal Bibliography

Edwin Schroeder, Florida State  
Leina'ala Seeger, University of Hawaii  
Nickie Singleton, University of Oklahoma, Legal Research  
June Stewart, Gonzaga, LR&W, Advanced Legal Research  
Keith Ann Stiverson, Chicago-Kent, Legal Research  
Bobbie Studwell, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Advanced Legal Research  
Virginia Thomas, University of Cincinnati  
Arturo Torres, Texas Tech University  
Janet Tracy, Fordham

**Legal Research & Writing, Past, cont.**

William Wells, University of Maine  
Gail Winson, Roger Williams University

**Legal Research & Writing**

**Present:**

Glen-Peter Ahlers, Barry University, LR&W, Advanced Legal Research  
Kay Andrus, Creighton, Legal Research  
Judith Anspach, Indiana University Indianapolis, Advanced Legal Research  
Lilippa Anzalone, Boston College, Advanced Legal Research  
Nancy Armstrong, Ohio Northern University, Advanced Legal Research  
Margaret G. Arnold, Golden Gate, Legal Research  
John Austin, Northern Illinois University, Basic Legal Research, Advanced legal Research  
Brian Baker, University of the District of Columbia, Advanced Legal Research  
Michael Beard, University of Arkansas Little Rock, Legal Research  
Philip Berwick, Washington University  
Barbara Bintliff, University of Colorado  
Albert Brecht, University of Southern California, Legal Research  
Marguerite Butler, Texas Southern University  
Paul D. Callister, University of Missouri Kansas City, Advanced Legal Research  
Kathleen Carrick, Case Western, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research  
Suzanne Cassidy, Mercer, Introduction to Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research  
Karla Castetter, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research  
Martin Cerjan, Vanderbilt University  
Patricia Cervenka, Marquette, Advanced Legal Research  
Kristen Cheney, Seattle University, Advanced Legal Research  
Michael Chiorazzi, University of Arizona  
John Christensen, Washburn University, Legal Research  
Herb Cihak, Louisiana State, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research  
Tim Coggins, University of Richmond, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research

David Combe, Tulane University  
Byron Cooper, University of Detroit  
Mitchell Counts, Ave Maria School of Law  
David Cowan, South Texas College of Law  
Rick Ducey, University of Tulsa, Legal Research  
David Ensign, University of Louisville, Legal Research  
Jim Fox, Dickinson, Advanced Legal Research  
Dan Freehling, Boston University, Advanced Legal Research  
Tom French, Syracuse University  
Claire M. Germain, Cornell, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research  
Kris Gilliland, University of Mississippi, Advanced Legal Research  
Judith Gire, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Legal Research

**Legal Research & Writing, Present, cont.**

Barbara Gontrum, University of Maryland  
John Hagemann, University of South Dakota, Legal Research  
John J. Hasko, University of Idaho  
Denny Haythorn, Whittier, Advanced Legal Bibliography  
Penny Hazelton, University of Washington  
Jim Heller, William & Mary University, LR&W, Advanced Research  
Steven Hinckley, University of South Carolina  
Frank Houdek, Southern Illinois University  
Don Hughes, Capital  
Roger Jacobs, Notre Dame  
Bill James, Villanova, Legal Bibliography  
Deborah Jeffries, North Carolina Central University, LR&W, Legal Bibliography  
Blair Kauffman, Yale University, LR&W, Advanced Legal Research  
Tim Kearley, University of Wyoming, Advanced Legal Research  
Susan A. Kiefer, Hamline, LR&W, Advanced Legal Research  
Darcy Kirk, University of Connecticut, Advanced Legal Research  
Greg Koster, City University of New York  
Sheryl Kramer, Chapman University, Advanced Legal Research  
Margaret Leary, University of Michigan  
Rich Leiter, University of Nebraska, Advanced legal Research  
Frank Liu, Duquesne  
Steve Margeton, Catholic University, Advanced Legal Research  
Dan Martin, Pepperdine, LR&W, Advanced Legal Research  
Harry S. Martin, Harvard, Computational Analysis of Legal Research  
Joyce McCrary-Pearson, University of Kansas, Advanced Legal Research  
Betsy McKenzie, Suffolk University, Advanced Legal Research  
Roy Mersky, University of Texas, LR&W, Legal Bibliography  
Mary Miller, Mississippi College, Legal Research  
James Milles, SUNY Buffalo, Research Methods in Legal Informatics  
Grace Mills, Florida A&M, Legal Bibliography, Advanced Legal Research

Judith Morgan, Oklahoma City University, Advanced Legal Research  
Madison Mosley, Stetson, Advanced Legal Research  
Marie Newman, Pace University, Legal Research  
Noellia Padua-Flores, Catholic University of Puerto Rico, LR&W, Legal Bibliography  
Marian Parker, Wake Forest University, Legal Research  
Mary Persyn, Valparaiso University, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research  
Susan Phillips, Texas Wesleyan University, Legal Research  
George Pike, University of Pittsburgh  
Brandon Quarles, Baylor  
Rita Reusch, University of Utah, Basic Legal Research  
Paul Richert, University of Akron  
Sara Robbins, Brooklyn Law School  
Carol Roehrenbeck, Rutgers Newark, Advanced Research Techniques

**Legal Research & Writing, Present, cont.**

Myra Saunders, UCLA, LR&W, Legal Bibliography  
Christopher Simoni, Northwestern University, LR&W, Advanced Legal Research  
Spencer Simons, University of Houston, Advanced Legal Research  
Nickie Singleton, University of Oklahoma, Advanced Legal Research  
Michael Slinger, Cleveland-Marshall  
Lisa Smith-Butler, Nova, Advanced Legal Research  
Fritz Snyder, University of Montana, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research  
Karen Sorvari, Campbell University, Legal Writing  
Bob Summers, St. Mary's University  
Charles Ten Brink, Michigan State University Detroit College of Law, Legal Research  
Rebecca Trammell, University of Kentucky  
Victoria Trotta, Arizona State, Advanced Legal Research  
Linda Whisman, Southwestern University, Legal Research  
Michael Whiteman, Northern Kentucky University, Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research  
Gail Winson, Roger Williams University, Advanced Legal Research  
Sally Wise, University of Miami  
Lynn Wishart, Yeshiva University, Advanced Legal Research  
Carl Yirka, Vermont Law School

**Future:**

Bruce Kennedy, University of Toledo, Advanced Legal Research  
James Milles, SUNY Buffalo, Social Informatics & Law

**Legislation**

**Past:**

Ann Bateson, William Mitchell  
John Christensen, Washburn University  
Martha Dragich Pearson, University of Missouri Columbia  
Carol Roehrenbeck, Rutgers Newark

**Present:**

Dick Danner, Duke

**Future:**

Bruce Kennedy, University of Toledo

*National Security Law*

**Past:**

Jim Fox, Dickinson

**Native American Law**

**Past:**

Nancy Carol Carter, University of San Diego  
Penny Hazelton, University of Washington

**Oil & Gas**

**Present:**

Constance Lundberg, BYU, Energy Law

**Property**

**Past:**

Charles Oates, Regent University, Real Estate Transactions

**Present:**

Byron Cooper, University of Detroit  
Bruce Johnson, Ohio State University  
Bruce Kennedy, University of Toledo

**Remedies**

**Past:**

Michael Whipple, Loyola New Orleans  
Greg Laughlin, University of Memphis

**Social Legislation**

**Past:**

James Leonard, University of Alabama, Law and the Disabled

**Present:**

Ann Puckett, University of Georgia, Law and Disability

**Sports Law**

**Present:**

Patricia Cervenka, Marquette

**Torts**

**Past:**

Marguerite Butler, Texas Southern University

Kathie Price, University of Florida

Sally Wiant, Washington & Lee

**Present:**

Steve Barkan, University of Wisconsin

Michael Whipple, Loyola New Orleans

**Trial & Appellate Advocacy**

**Past:**

Jim Heller, William & Mary University

Blair Kauffman, Yale University, Legal Advocacy

Virginia Kelsh, University of San Francisco

**Present:**

Marguerite Butler, Texas Southern University, Appellate Litigation, Moot Court

**Women & the Law**

**Past:**

Laura Gasaway, University of North Carolina

Rebecca Trammell, University of Kentucky, Gender and the Law