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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.

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**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
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 Nissena, 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  
Carole 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 Beaird, 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