



Minnesota Association of Law Libraries

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Legal Research @ Your Library

featuring

Paul D. Healey

With both the increase in Internet access and the availability of legal resources on the web, library staff are seeing an increase in legal reference questions:

- How do I draft a will?
- How do I get custody of my children?
- Do I need a lawyer?
- What are the laws on discrimination and disability?

How do public and county libraries cope with such demands?

How does one provide legal research to such patrons without giving legal advice?

Come to this workshop to find the answers.

Workshop Objectives

This workshop will provide library staff an opportunity to become comfortable working with patrons on legal research questions. It will also educate staff in discerning legal research from legal advice

Participants will examine the challenges of legal questions from the public through group discussion, role-playing and hands-on Internet training.

Find out what you need to ask your patrons to discern their legal research needs. Learn what you can and can't do for them. Learn how to explain why it may be in a patron's best interest to retain an attorney. Learn pertinent and reputable Internet resources through evaluation of these sites.

Registration will be online only

There are no registration fees for the workshops and there are a limited number of seats available.

Session 1, May 12th, 2003 Wadena
Session 2, May 13th, 2003 St. Cloud
Session 3, May 15th, 2003 Austin
Session 4, May 16th, 2003 Mankato

There will be a short survey to fill out at registration and after completion of the workshop.

The registration site is
<http://www.mallworkshop.org>

About Paul D. Healey

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Champaign, Illinois. Completion anticipated 2005.

Master of Arts, University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science, Iowa City, Iowa, May, 1995.

Juris Doctor, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, May, 1987.

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, Psychology, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, August, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editorial Director, [AALL Spectrum](#), 2001-present. (AALL Spectrum is the official monthly magazine of the American Association of Law Libraries)

[Research Committee](#), American Association of Law Libraries, 2001-present.

[LLJ and AALL Spectrum Editorial Board \(Advisory Committee\)](#) (Ex-officio). August 2001- present.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Bar Association, 1987-present.

Iowa State Bar Association, 1987-present.

American Association of Law Libraries, 1994-present.

American Library Association, 1994-present.

Dictionary Society of North America, 1995-present.

Mid-American Association of Law Libraries, 2000-present

Association of College and Research Libraries, 2001- present

Association for Library and Information Science Education 2001-present

For Mr. Healey's complete resume:

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About MALL

MALL has been awarded a grant through the LSTA to offer these day-long workshops. This hands-on training will increase library staff awareness and knowledge of online legal resources.

MALL was organized in 1955 with 10 members and presently has over 125 members. Although most members are from Minnesota, we welcome members from other states.

MALL was established for educational and informational purposes. It is conducted as a non-profit association with the purpose to facilitate the administration of and access to justice through the dissemination of legal information and through education of its members and the public.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in assuring access to and dissemination of legal information.

Visit the MALL web site for more information
<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall>

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