

**What “Member to Member” question would you like to see?**

“After attending the Advanced Management for Private Law Librarians seminar, my question is: what methods do you use to capitalize on the ideas and innovations you learn about at library conferences and seminars? In other words, how do librarians apply what they learn and put ideas into action?”

—*Matthew R. Elisha, director of library services at Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP, in Denver*

“What do you think is the best management style that brings the most collegiate and collaborative relationship among librarians between different departments or even within the same department in law libraries?”

—*Masako Patrum, head of catalog and bibliographic control librarian at Florida International University College of Law Library in Miami*



**Masako Patrum**

“As members of AALL and other similar organizations, we follow a number of online discussion lists and blogs to stay informed on industry trends and practices, and, where relevant, contribute pertinent information and best practices.

“The topic I am most interested in addressing through your forum relates to how AALL members prefer to interact with vendors? We know the quality of the information we provide and the level of service we deliver—what we want to know is how best to share that message with you?”

—*David Arkle, vice president of sales for ReferenceLegal in Carter Lake, Iowa*

“When has a legal research question led you to an example of humor or irony? Or, phrased another way, when was the answer itself a pun or irony?”

“This example made me think of the question: about a year ago, someone asked for chapter 127 of *Texas Criminal Practice Guide*. Chapter 127, which had been stolen, is entitled ‘Robbery and Theft.’”

—*Reese Belew, technical services librarian at Dallas*

*County Law Library*



**Galeen L. Roe**

“What are the best qualities of a supervisor you have had in your career? How did that person/those qualities contribute to you succeeding in your job/career?”

—*Galeen L. Roe, assistant librarian at Winston & Strawn, LLP, in Los Angeles*

“Do you believe that legal research teaching/training should not be done by a librarian with a JD but no MLS?”

—*Ulysses Jaen, supervisor of access services at West Virginia University George R. Farmer, Jr., Law Library in Morgantown*

“If the legal profession were to produce a graphic novel, what would be the plot?”

—*Karen R. Schneiderman, emerging technology librarian at Brooklyn Law School Library in New York*

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