

Edward T. Hart

Edward currently serves as the Acquisitions and Serials Librarian for the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center at the University of Florida. He oversees the collection development while supervising the purchasing and processing of resources for accession to the collection. Prior to taking this position in July 2005, he served for five years as the Acquisitions and Collection Management Librarian for the New England School of Law Library.

Edward earned his MSLIS from Simmons College, his JD from New England School of Law, and BA and MA in history from Valdosta State University.

He has been a member of AALL since 2000 and member of ALL-SIS, LHRB-SIS, GD-SIS, and TS-SIS. In 2004 he served on the local hospitality committee for the annual meeting in Boston. He was an active member in LLNE from 2000-2005, serving as Government Relations Chair, 2003-05. He is now a member of the SEAALL and looks forward to an active participation in that organization. He also was the academic library member of the Massachusetts Committee for Relations with Information Vendors for 2002-2005, serving as chair 2004-05.

Statement:

The need for academic law librarians for a forum such as this special interest section grows more important everyday. On nearly every front we are confronted with change as the roles of libraries evolve to best serve the needs and wants of our users. This evolution occurs while most of us find ourselves ever more limited by the lack of available resources. The ALL-SIS allows us to share our thoughts on these issues and many more building a true community. It takes a great deal of effort to make such a dynamic section run smoothly and this requires dedicated leadership.

I welcome the opportunity to serve our community as Secretary/Treasurer and to support the effective management of the section.