

TUES. 7/13 9:00AM — H1: THE ECONOMICS OF INTERFACE: VENDORS RESPOND

2010 AALL ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

Date/Time: Tue, Jul 13 9:00am - 10:30am

Location/Room: CCC-Room 102-106

Recent scholarship has theorized that Westlaw and Lexis design their user interfaces to maximize profits to the detriment of legal research. In this interactive session, vendors will respond to this assertion. Using an interview style question-and-answer format, panelists will discuss how their respective companies might harness technology to better serve the legal information industry, and whether the competing needs for efficiency and profit can peacefully coexist. Perspectives from new organizations outside the duopoly, which feature alternative legal research platforms, will augment the conversation. All panelists will candidly discuss the economic realities of online legal research and the provision of digital legal information.

Coordinator & Moderator:

Julie M. Jones - U.S. Courts Library

Speaker(s):

Julie M. Jones - U.S. Courts Library

Ed Walters - Fastcase

Michael L. Dahn - Thomson Reuters Legal

Molly Miller - LexisNexis