



# BACK TO THE FUTURE OF LEGAL RESEARCH

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- 8:30 **Registration** First Floor Lobby  
**Continental Breakfast**  
courtesy of **William S. Hein & Co., Inc.**
- 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions** Auditorium  
**Mary Rose Strubbe, Keith Ann Stiverson**
- 9:30 **Digital Legal Information:  
The Future Is Now** Auditorium  
**Mary Alice Baish** will discuss the efforts of state and federal governments to provide official, authentic legal materials in digital form.  
**Ian Gallacher** will outline his proposal that a consortium of law schools make all common law freely available via the Internet.
- 10:45 **Break**  
drinks and snacks available courtesy of **LexisNexis**
- 11:00 **Results: Librarian and Practitioner Surveys  
and Focus Groups on the Research Realities** Auditorium  
**Sanford Greenberg**, Chicago-area attorney survey  
**Tom Gaylord**, Chicago-area law librarian survey and focus groups  
**Patrick Meyer**, surveys from several other large cities
- 12:00 **Lunch** Second Floor Cafeteria  
courtesy of **Aspen Publishers**

1:15 **Concurrent panels**

- 1) **Web 2.0: New Tools for Doing and Teaching Legal Research** Classroom 370

**Debbie Ginsberg**, moderator

Panelists: **Douglas A. Berman, Bonnie Shucha, Richard D. Friedman**

- 2) **Developing Effective and Well-Coordinated First-Year Legal Research Programs** Classroom 210

**Doug Godfrey**, moderator

Panelists: **Susan J. Adams, Karin Johnsrud, Jane Edwards & Larry Reeves**

- 2:45 **Break**  
drinks and snacks available courtesy of **LexisNexis**

3:00 **Concurrent Panels**

- 1) **Electronic Research and Citation** Classroom C40

**Dana Neacsu**, "Google as the Ultimate Electronic Research Tool and the Foe of Reliable Citation"

**Ian Gallacher**, "Legal Citation and Legal Research: An Under-explored Relationship"

- 2) **Being Research-Selective for Efficiency and Economy** Classroom C50

**Alison Julien & Kira Zaporski**, "Teaching Dollars and Sense: Incorporating Cost-Effective Research Techniques in the First-Year LWR Course"

**Rosalie Sanderson & Sarah Valentine**, "Teaching Students Conscious Choices in Electronic Legal Research Products"

4:20 **Concurrent Panels**

1) **Teaching the Teachers** Classroom 305

**James Milles**, "How To Teach Research: A New Course for the Buffalo JD/MLS Program in Law Librarianship"

2) **Interactive CALI Legal Research Lessons** Classroom 210

**Nancy Johnson & Deb Quentel**, "CALI Legal Research Lessons – An Interactive Alternative to Reading About Research"

3) **Evaluating Subscription Databases** Classroom C25

**Julie Jones**, "Teaching Students How Website Design Affects Search Results and Research Costs"

4) **Going International** Classroom C35

**Ed Harris**, "Including an International Component in the Legal Research Curriculum"

5) **Context** Classroom C40

**Jill Hayford & Alison Julien**, "Teaching Legal Research Backwards: Providing Context for Legal Research"

5:30 **Reception** 10th Floor Event Room  
courtesy of **Thomson West**

# Speakers:

**Susan J. Adams**, Associate Director, Legal Research and Writing Program, Chicago-Kent College of Law

**Mary Alice Baish**, Associate Washington Affairs Representative, American Association of Law Libraries

**Douglas A. Berman**, William B. Saxbe Designated Professor of Law, Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, writer of the Sentencing Law & Policy Blog

**Jane Edwards**, Head, Faculty and Public Services Librarian, Michigan State College of Law

**Richard D. Friedman**, Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, and writer of Confrontation Blog

**Ian Gallacher**, Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Legal Research & Writing Program, Syracuse University College of Law

**Tom Gaylord**, Reference Librarian, Chicago-Kent College of Law

**Debbie Ginsberg**, Electronic Resources Librarian, Chicago-Kent College of Law

**Doug Godfrey**, Associate Professor of Legal Writing and Research, Chicago-Kent College of Law

**Sanford Greenberg**, Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law

**Ed Harris**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law

**Jill Hayford**, Associate Professor of Legal Writing, Marquette University Law School

**Nancy Johnson**, Law Librarian/Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law

**Karin Johnsrud**, Reference Librarian and Coordinator of the First Year Legal Research Program, Columbia Law School

**Julie Jones**, Research Attorney and Lecturer in Law, Cornell Law Library

**Alison Julien**, Associate Professor of Legal Writing, Marquette University Law School

**Patrick Meyer**, Associate Library Director and Adjunct Professor, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

**James Milles**, Associate Dean for Legal Information Services, Director of the Law Library, and Professor of Law, University of Buffalo Law School

**Dana Neacsu**, Reference Librarian, Diamond Law Library, Columbia University

**Deb Quentel**, CALI Director of Curriculum Development

**Larry Reeves**, Reference Librarian and Coordinator, First Year Legal Service Program, Fordham University School of Law

**Rosalie Sanderson**, Instruction Librarian, New York Law School,

**Bonnie Shucha**, Head of Reference, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Law Library, and writer of WisBlawg

**Sarah Valentine**, Lawyer/Librarian (Legal Research Instruction) and Associate Professor, CUNY Law School

**Kira Zaporski**, Associate Law Librarian, Marquette University Law School