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OF LEGAL RESEARCH

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William S. Hein & Co., Inc.
8:30  Registration
     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

   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  

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

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