
Institutional Repositories for Law Schools

Showcasing your faculty, your law reviews, and other vital legal scholarship

Half-Day Event during AALS in San Francisco

Learn more about the movement towards digital repositories for showcasing and archiving your school's intellectual output. This half-day program offers first-hand experiences by a superb group of speakers from four law libraries using digital repositories.

Session I - Successful Content Collection Strategies for Growing the Repository

8:30 am to 10:00 am

Launched in July 2010, the Golden Gate University School of Law posted more than 1,300 articles in the first 3 months. Michael and Janet will talk about how they put their content collection plan into action, and offer guidelines for other law libraries to have such an incredible start. UGA School of Law will talk about ways to keep growing your repository year after year. Carol, who was the repository manager before she became UGA's Library Director, is a repository pioneer who understood early on that a repository is more than a place for faculty scholarship. Carol will describe her successes as well as her challenges in collecting original UGA scholarship and other materials created on campus.

Speakers:

Michael Daw

*Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library,
Golden Gate University School of Law*

Janet Fischer

*Collection Development/Government Documents Librarian,
Administrator for Digital Commons,
Golden Gate University School of Law*

Carol Watson

*Director of the Law Library
UGA School of Law*

Session II - Supporting the Online Future of Your Law Review

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Together with student editors, WCL is moving all of its law reviews online. Billie Jo and Mary will talk about their goals, their approaches to getting all of their law reviews on board, and their advice for other law libraries looking to build an open access online law review publishing program. When it comes to publishing law reviews online, no law library has moved faster than William and Mary. Lauren and Linda will describe the policy decisions and operations challenges that must be overcome in order to archive your law reviews in your repository.

Speakers:

Billie Jo Kaufman

*Associate Dean for Library and Information
Resources and Professor of Law,
American University, Washington College of Law*

Mary Rich

*Special Projects Coordinator,
American University, Washington College of Law*

Lauren Seney

*Access/Technical Services Librarian,
Wolf Law Library, College of William and Mary*

Linda Tesar

*Head of Technical Services,
Wolf Law Library, College of William and Mary*

Half-Day Event Information

When: Friday, January 7, 2010

Location: Golden Gate University School of Law, Room 3214

Program: **Session I** - 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session II - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Break: 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (coffee and pastries)

Cost: Free

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