



HALL SPRING SEMINAR

LEGAL RESEARCH AROUND THE GLOBE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10, 2010

MCLE Credit (TX) — 5.25 Hours

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Morning Sessions

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Businesses/Law Firms Going Global: A Look at Recent Trends**, Rhonda Keaton, LexisNexis Librarian Relations Consultant (.50 hours)

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Researching International Tax Laws**, Christopher Dykes, Reference/Research Librarian, University of Houston O'Quinn Law Library (1.00 hours)

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Islamic Finance 101: An Overview (or, What Exactly *is* Shariah Compliance?)**, Catherine Whitney, Westlaw Business (.50 hours)

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Caterer: Treebeard's – RedBeans & Rice; Shrimp Etouffee; Salad; Bread; Buttercake & Brownies; Drinks (Tea, Soft Drinks, or Water)

Afternoon Sessions

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Chinese Legal System: Researching the Laws of China**, Blythe McCoy, West Library Relations Manager (.75 hours)

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Brazil: A Look at the Brazilian Legal System and Discussion of the New Oil and Gas Law**, Paula Galahrdo, Associate, and Aaron Ball, Member, Looper Reed & McGraw (1.00 hour pending)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. *Break*

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Legal Research in Commonwealth Countries**, Monica Ortale, Faculty Services & Reference Librarian, South Texas College of Law, Fred Parks Law Library (.75 hours)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Researching European Union Law**, Saskia Mehlhorn, Visiting Foreign & International Law Librarian, University of Houston O'Quinn Law Library (.75 hours)

Location:

South Texas College of Law
Library, 6th Floor
Emilie Slohm Room
1303 San Jacinto
Houston, TX 77002

For more information, contact:

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Deadline for Registration: Monday, March 8, 2010

Please email your intent to attend to: Mariann Sears (**Note the new RSVP email address!**)
treasurer@houstonarealawlibrarians.com

Please visit: www.houstonarealawlibrarians.com for more information.

Cost: Member Full day - \$45.00	Students may attend at the member rate upon
Member Half day - \$35.00	presentation of a current student photo ID.
Non-Member Full Day - \$55.00	
Non-Member Half Day - \$45.00	
Lunch Option - additional \$15.00	

Approved for 5.25 hours (1 hour pending) of MCLE credit through the State Bar of Texas.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Send registration and payment to:

Houston Area Law Librarians
P.O. Box 61643
Houston, TX 77208-1643

Please circle registration and, if applicable, lunch option below:

Member and Student
Full day - \$45.00

Member and Student
Half day - \$35.00

Non-Member Full Day - \$55.00

Non-Member Half Day - \$45.00

Half day Lunch Option - additional \$15.00