

AALL Directors' Breakfast
Sheraton-Commonwealth
Tuesday, July 13, 2004
7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Panel and moderated discussion on the status of the law library director and the ABA law library accreditation standards.

In alphabetical order:

Barbara A. Bintliff, Nicholas Rosenbaum Professor of Law at the University of Colorado at Boulder, is the moderator of the discussion from the floor. Barbara recently completed a term as President of the American Association of Law Libraries. She is active in the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools, and is a member of the American Law Institute. She is currently serving a second term as chair of the University of Colorado at Boulder Faculty Assembly (BFA), and has served on numerous BFA and university committees and task forces.

Dick Danner, Senior Associate Dean for Information Services and Ruffy Research Professor of Law at Duke Law School, is the panel and moderator and commentator. Dick has served as President of the American Association of Law Libraries, and is presently a member of the board of directors of the International Association of Law Libraries and the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools.

Laura N. Gasaway (Lolly), Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina, will speak on the Law Library director's status. Lolly is a past president of the American Association of Law Libraries and is a Fellow of the Special Libraries Association. Lolly served on the ABA's Accreditation Committee and the Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. Lolly served as the first virtual scholar in residence at the Center for Intellectual Property, University of Maryland, University Campus, 2001-02.

Linda M. Ryan, Assistant Dean for Library and Information Resources and Director of the Rittenberg Law Library at St. John's University, will review the results of her director's survey. Linda is the Director of the M.L.S. Program in Law Librarianship at St. John's University library school. She is a member of the Editorial Board of CALI and the AALS Section on Law Libraries, Executive Committee.

Judith Wright, Associate Dean for Library and Information Services and Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School since 1980, will provide an explanation of the ABA's proposed revisions to the ABA Accreditation Standards for Law Libraries. Judith has been serving as Chair of the Law Libraries Committee of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.