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Former Positions:

Library Director, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1990 – Nov. 1998;

Library Assistant, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP, Washington, D.C., July 1989 – Aug. 1990

Education:

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., Master of Science in Library Science

George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Bachelors of Arts in Political Science

Professional Activities

American Association of Law Libraries - AALL: Member, Access to Electronic Legal Information, 2007-2009; Co-Chair, PLL Education Committee, 2005-2007; Member, PLL Nominations Committee, 2005; Member 1989 – present.

Law Librarian's Society of Washington, DC - LLSDC: Board Member, 2006-2008; Member, Nominations Committee, 2004; Recording Secretary, 1998-2000; Chair/Moderator, Task Force on the State of the Profession, 1996-1997; Co-Chair, Contemporary and Social Issues Committee, 1994-1996; LLSDC COUNSEL Committee 1991-1992; Member 1989 – present.

Publications/Seminars: Coordinated program G-3 “Indexes, Taxonomies and the Google Generation: What You Don’t Know Will Hurt You” at the 98th AALL Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX, July 2005. Coordinated Plenary Session II “International Privacy and Global Security” at the 97th AALL Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, July 2004. Coordinated and Moderated Program J-5 “Maximize Current Awareness: Acquire Information at Warp Speed” at the 96th AALL Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, July 2003. “Every Library is Special and So is Its Collection Development Policy” 4 AALL Spectrum 10 (Dec. 1999). “Libraries Without Borders” 40 Law Library Lights 1 (Jan./Feb. 1997). Current column contributor to LLSDC’s Law Library Lights.

Statement: Volunteering as co-chair of the PLL Education Committee for the past few years provided me with the opportunity to reach out to our members and help them with getting their proposals accepted for the AALL Annual Meeting. It was our goal to have as many programs as possible sponsored by the PLL to ensure that our members had quality programs of interest in which to choose from at AALL. It also featured PLL as providers of quality programs and made us more visible within the AALL community. I would like to continue in the same capacity and reach out to the membership and the AALL community by serving on the PLL Board.