

Race and the Law: A Brief Training and Selected Bibliography

By: Kathleen (Katie) Brown

As a librarian, I am often asked to come into the classroom and perform research trainings on a specific topic or subject matter. Sometimes, I am provided with an entire class period to perform the training. Occasionally, I am only provided with twenty minutes for the training. When performing shorter trainings I find it helpful to create a roadmap so that I can get the most useful information to the students in a short amount of time. This year, I was asked to perform a 20 minute training session on how to come up with paper topics and find preliminary research materials for a course offered at our school, *Race and the Law*.

I used the roadmap to teach the brief race and the law training. The training provided the students in the seminar course with a basic understanding of what types of paper topics are available to them and where they could begin their search. I also provided all of the students with a brief bibliography of materials that are currently available at St. Thomas University to aid them in their paper needs.

2009
NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH TEACH-IN

Copyright Release

- I. This copyright release applies to the undersigned's participation as a contributor of materials for the National Legal Research Teach-In.
- II. Contributor grants to AALL's Research Instruction & Patron Services SIS the right to reproduce, publish, and distribute, in any format (print or electronic), any materials submitted for use in the National Legal Research Teach-In.
- III. Contributor guarantees that this material is an original creation and does not include material which has been published elsewhere. If copyrighted material has been included, it is contributor's duty to secure and submit an appropriate release.
- IV. When signed by both parties, this will constitute our entire agreement regarding contributor's materials for the National Legal Research Teach-In. Retain one copy of this release for contributor's files; return a signed copy by February 29, 2009, to Gail A. Partin at the address indicated below.

This copyright release applies to the materials described below:

~~Add title of contributed materials~~ Race and the Law

The parties agree to the terms set forth in this document.

By: Kathleen Brown By: _____
Kathleen ^{Add Name} (Katie) Brown, Contributor Gail A. Partin
Co-Chair, 2009 National Legal
Research Teach-In

Accepted and agreed to this 9 day of March, 2009.

Gail A. Partin
Associate Director & Law Librarian
The Dickinson School of Law Library
The Pennsylvania State University
1170 Harrisburg Pike
Carlisle, PA 17013

717-240-5294 (Phone)
717-240-5127 (Fax)

American Association of Law Libraries

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION & PATRON SERVICES SIS
CLEARINGHOUSE RELEASE

Please provide or correct information where necessary and sign the release that follows. Then return the original copy to Gail A. Partin, Law Librarian, Sheely-Lee Law Library, The Dickinson School of Law, The Pennsylvania State University, 1170 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17013. Thank you.

TITLE(S): *Race and the Law*

FOR USE IN: 17th National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit (2009)

CREATOR(S):

Name: *Kathleen (Katie) Brown*
Mailing Address: *ST Thomas University Law Library*
16401 NW 37th Ave
Miami Gardens FL 33054

Email (optional; allows users to email directly from the Kit to request your permission to use contribution):

~~1600~~ *Kabrown@Stu.edu*

RELEASE:

The Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section (RIPS-SIS) of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) will maintain a Clearinghouse of materials, including the contents of Teach-In Resource Training Kits. RIPS-SIS Clearinghouse materials will be made available via the RIPS-SIS Web site or will be distributed in paper on a cost-recovery basis. The creator will retain the copyright in the materials. Any participating law librarian who plans to redistribute Research Instruction & Patron Services SIS materials must negotiate directly with the creator for permission.

Name: *Kathleen (Katie) Brown*

Signature: *Kathleen SM Brown*

Date: *March 9, 2009*