



American Association of Law Libraries

AUTHENTIC LEGAL INFORMATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE: A NATIONAL SUMMIT

AGENDA

Friday, April 20, 2007

11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Summit Registration
*Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center
Schaumburg AB*

1:30-2:15 p.m.
Welcome & Introductions *Schaumburg AB*

Sarah (Sally) G. Holterhoff, President
American Association of Law Libraries

Keith Ann Stiverson, Chair
Government Relations Committee
American Association of Law Libraries

2:15-3:15 p.m.
Print vs. Digital – Assumptions and Differences *Schaumburg AB*

Moderator: Sally Holterhoff

Speaker: Robert C. Berring, Professor of Law
Boalt Hall, University of California-Berkeley
Past President (1985-86), American Association of Law Libraries

The opening session will examine the issues of authority involved in print versus electronic legal information. In today's dynamic digital environment, can an electronic version of a statute, rule or judicial opinion substitute for the print version?

3:15-3:30 p.m. ***Questions and Answers***

3:30-3:45 p.m. ***Break***

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Session One: AALL's State-By-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources *Schaumburg AB*

Moderator: [Richard J. Matthews, Editor-in-Chief](#)
State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources

Panelists: [Judith \(Judy\) Meadows, Chair](#)
Permanent Public Access to Legal Information Committee
Past President (1997-98), American Association of Law Libraries

Michele L. Timmons, Revisor of Statutes, State of Minnesota
State Commissioner, National Conference of Commissioners on
Uniform State Laws

How trustworthy are state-level primary legal resources on the Web? This session will summarize the key findings of the AALL Authentication Report that answer this question. It will also highlight the states that have addressed in some way the challenges of making their online legal resources *official* and ensuring their permanent public access.

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Reactors to Session One Panelists and Questions and Answers *Schaumburg AB*

Reactors: Adam Jansen, Digital Archivist
State of Washington

Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., Associate Judge
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Co-chair, ABA Judicial Division Committee on Court Technology

5:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up & Preview of Tomorrow's Activities

Schaumburg AB

Sally Holterhoff

6:00 p.m.

Reception

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7:00 p.m.

Dinner

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Saturday, April 21, 2007

8:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast

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9:15–9:30 a.m.

Addressing Technological and Legislative Solutions

Schaumburg AB

Sally Holterhoff

9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session Two: The Technological Solutions for Best Practices *Schaumburg AB*

Moderator: [Mary Alice Baish, Associate Washington Affairs Representative](#)
American Association of Law Libraries
Executive Editor
State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources

Panelists: [Michael L. Wash, Chief Technical Officer](#)
U.S. Government Printing Office

[Thomas E. Wrosch, Sustainability Advisor](#)
Oregon Secretary of State's Office

This session will examine the mechanics of authenticating online legal resources, including efforts by the U.S. Government Printing Office to authenticate online federal government information. It will explore possible technological solutions that state governments could implement to make their online legal resources both *official* and *authentic*.

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Reactors to Session Two Panelists and Questions and Answers *Schaumburg AB*

Reactors: Ming W. Chin, Associate Justice
Supreme Court of California

Lucy Thomson, Senior Engineer
Computer Sciences Corporation

10:30-10:45 a.m. ***Break***

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Session Three: The Legal Solutions

Schaumburg AB

Moderator: [Timothy L. Coggins, Chair](#)
Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee
American Association of Law Libraries

Panelists: John H. Martinez, Director, Administrative Law Division
New Mexico Commission of Public Records

Michele L. Timmons, Revisor of Statutes, State of Minnesota
State Commissioner, National Conference of Commissioners on
Uniform State Laws

This session will examine the concepts of *official* status and *authenticity* of online legal resources and the interrelation of the two. It will also explore possible actions to incorporate these concepts into legislation, including any role that the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws might assume.

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Reactors to Session Three Panelists and Questions and Answers *Schaumburg AB*

Reactors: Ralph W. Preston
Reporter of Decisions, State of Ohio
Co-chair, ARJD Electronic Publishing Committee

Benjamin Wilson, Attorney
IdenTrust, Inc.
Co-Chair, ABA Information Security Committee

11:45 a.m.

Morning Wrap-Up *Schaumburg AB*

Sally Holterhoff

12:00 noon

Luncheon *Schaumburg CD*

Remarks Paul W. Taylor
Chief Strategy Officer, Center for Digital Government

1:15 p.m.

Afternoon Goals Sally Holterhoff *Schaumburg CD*

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Working Groups: Discussion of Issues *Schaumburg AB*

Moderator: Keith Ann Stiverson, Chair
Government Relations Committee
American Association of Law Libraries

During this session, small working groups of delegates will have an opportunity for continued discussion of the issues raised during the Summit, to articulate other ideas or approaches, and to consider concrete plans for achieving reform to ensure the authentication and trustworthiness of online legal resources in their respective jurisdictions.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Working Groups: Reports

Schaumburg AB

Moderator: Claire M. Germain, Past President (2005-06)
American Association of Law Libraries

3:30–3:55 p.m.

Authentication of Digital Legal Information: Where Do We Go From Here?

Schaumburg AB

Panelists: Leslie Miller, Judge
Pima County (AZ) Superior Court
Chair, ABA Judicial Division

Robert Oakley, AALL Washington Affairs Representative
Past President (2000-01)
American Association of Law Libraries

3:55–4:00 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

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Sally Holterhoff