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A WORKSHOP FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS

Legal Research for the Academic Librarian: The Nuts and Bolts for Reference and Instruction.

Would you like to?

- *Improve your legal research skills*
- *Increase your knowledge of legal research resources online and in print*
- *Discover practical methods and strategies to incorporate legal research into your classes.*
- *Develop your collection with useful legal resources relevant for your subject discipline.*

Join us for a presentation on legal research methods and strategies designed with practical examples on how to apply them within today's academic environment.

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

Professor Lisa Spar - Acting Director of Deane Law Library and Special Professor of Law
Professor Barbra Traub - Head of Reference and Instructional Services St. Johns Law School
Professor Eloise Bellard – Coordinator Instructional Services Adelphi University
Professor Carol Simon – Business Librarian, Assistant Professor Hofstra University

DATE: Wednesday, May 2, 2007

Adelphi University, Alumni House

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast)

Morning session

12:30-1:30 lunch

Afternoon session

Fee: \$20.00 for ACRL/NY members and \$25.00 for non-members

See ACRL/NY website for more details and directions to Adelphi University at www.acrlny.org

Registration Deadline is April 25, 2007.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED – space limited to 50 people only

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<http://www.adelphi.edu/visitors/alumnihouse.php>

REGISTRATION FORM for Legal Research and the Academic Librarian: Nuts and Bolts for Reference and Instruction

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I am a member of : ♣ ACRL/NY ♣ NCLA – ASLD ♣ LILRC

My check for \$20.00 (ACRL-NY members) \$25.00 (non-ACRL-NY members) payable to ACRL/NY is enclosed.

Send form and payment to Eloise Bellard, at Adelphi University Swirbul Library Reference Dept., South Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530.

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Description:

Many academic librarians come to the profession unfamiliar with the organization and arrangement of legal collections, and have little or no background in working with legal research tools. Elective courses, continuing education, or on the job training are the only venue librarians have to acquire these skills. With more and more legal content available online and infused into coursework it is important to foster the development of legal information literacy skills among academic librarians and students. This workshop session is the perfect venue for academic librarians to increase their knowledge base of legal resources and how to use them more effectively. The session is designed to assist librarians learn the basic skills along with useful finding aids and resources that are used with and to facilitate the use of primary legal materials.

- ◆ present an overview of the legal systems and organizations framework for legal research tools. (jurisdiction, citation formats, case, statute and regulatory research tools)
- ◆ present methods and strategies for locating information on legal cases and statutes.
- ◆ examine the print and online secondary tools useful for locating and understanding statutes and cases.
- ◆ demonstrate how to include legal materials and research methods more effectively and cohesively into your classes.
- ◆ provide tips to aid you (or guide you in) selecting legal resources to compliment your subject disciplines and build amore meaningful collection