

JEAN M. WENGER
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

M.L.I.S. Dominican University, School of Library & Information Science, River Forest, IL
J.D. University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL
B.A. *egregia cum laude*, St. Mary's University, Winona, MN
Public Administration (major), Economics (minor); Loyola University of Chicago Rome Center

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Illinois, 1987
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (General Bar), 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL

Director of the Law Library/Senior Lecturer, 2018-present

Responsible for all operations of the law library; establish policies and programs for serving research and educational needs of faculty and students; establish instructional programs for students; manage library budget; investigate and implement latest technologies in services and collections; participate in professional associations at the local, national, and international level to monitor newest resources and developments in legal information; teach legal research; participate in the senior management of the Law School.

Cook County Law Library, Chicago, IL

Deputy Law Librarian, 2015-2018

Oversaw daily operations of the law library; established and implemented library policies, procedures, and programs aligned with institutional goals; drafted ordinances and resolutions for approval by Cook County Board of Commissioners; trained law students and new lawyers in legal research methods and evaluation of authorities; used data analytics, benchmarking, and competitive intelligence to improve and expand services; coordinated CLE for library; managed law library's website using Drupal and Google Analytics; represented Law Library on Cook County Archives Advisory Committee.

Law Librarian IV - Head of Public Services, 2013-2015

Supervised daily operations of Reference and Access Services Divisions; managed law library's website using WordPress; oversaw library renovation that created tech-enabled conference and education spaces; represented the Law Library on the Cook County Pro Se Advisory Committee.

Law Librarian III - Government Documents/Foreign & International Law Librarian, 1997-2013

Provided American legal reference and research services using print and electronic resources for attorneys, judges, government agencies, self-represented litigants and the public; supervised Reference staff; selected American law resources with primary responsibility for foreign and international legal materials and government documents as member of Collection Development Committee.

Cornell University Law Library, Ithaca, NY
Reference Librarian, 1995-1997

Conducted legal reference services and bibliographic instruction for faculty and students; appointed Collection Development Team Leader and Interim Administrator for Acquisitions, managing workflow and assisting with budget analysis; taught Practice Training I, the graded legal research course for first-year students; taught international and foreign law research to J.D. students and American law research to foreign LL.M. students.

Cook County Law Library, Chicago, IL

Reference Librarian, 1987-1995; Foreign & International Law Librarian, 1993-1995

Assisted in managing Reference Division, including training of personnel and evaluation of staff and services; conducted research and provided instruction in federal, state and municipal law; 1993-95, also managed staff and services in Foreign & International Law Division and produced a series of research guides for foreign and international law.

University of Illinois College of Law Library, Champaign, IL

Graduate Assistant, Academic Year, 1986-1987

Provided legal reference services to faculty and students; cataloged foreign language legal materials.

Deak-Perera, Chicago, IL

Head Foreign Currency Trader, 1981-1984

Directed wholesale foreign currency operations and established foreign currency rates; initiated and managed currency-trading arrangements with banks and corporations.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) 2013-present

Board of Directors, Member, 2019-2022

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 1987-present

Archives Policy Review and Digital Repository Special Committee, Member, 2018-2019

Annual Meeting Grant Awards Jury, Member, 2018-2019

Nominations Committee, Chair, 2015-2016

Committee and Jury Chairs, Member, 2015-2016

CLE and Practice-Oriented Education & Publication Task Force, Member, 2014-2015

President, 2012-2013

Executive Board Strategic Directions Committee, Chair, 2008-2010

Executive Board, Member, 2007-2010

Annual Meeting Program Committee 2003-2004, Chair, 2005-2006

Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section, Chair, 2003-2004

Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee, Member, 2001-2003

Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section (GLL SIS), 1994-present

Foreign, Comparative & International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL SIS), 1993-present
Chair, 2003-2004

Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section (RIPS SIS), 1998-present

Executive Board Member, 2000-2002

Council of Newsletter Editors, 1996-2000

Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL) 1988-present

Corporate Memory, Chair, 2019-2020

Strategic Planning Special Committee, Chair, 2017-2019

President, 2004-2005

Director, 2000-2002

CALL Bulletin, Co-editor, 1996-2000

Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA)

Nominations Committee, Chair, 2019

Board of Directors, Chair, 2016-2017

LLMC Digital

Advisory Council, 2014-2020

HONORS/AWARDS

Cook County Board of Commissioners, Presidential Resolution, 2013

Spirit of the AALL FCIL-SIS Award, 2011

American Association of Law Libraries Presidential Certificate of Merit, 2010

Cook County Superior Public Service Award, 2000

Beta Phi Mu, International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 1994

Fellow, U.S. Dept. of Education, Program for Western European Language and Area Studies (law school)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

- Speaker, "Global Legal Research: Foreign Law" Webinar, December 2012
- Speaker, "Global Legal Research: Routes to Success" Webinar, November 2009
- Speaker, "We Are the World: Dealing with Foreign Issues in a U.S. Law Library" SCCLL-SIS Program, Annual Meeting, 2008
- Speaker and coordinator, "Globalization Moved My Cheese: Or, How Do I Find International Law?" Annual Meeting, 2007
- Speaker, "Globalization Moved My Cheese: Or, How Do I Find Foreign Law?" Annual Meeting, 2004
- Speaker, "Shopping in the Global Marketplace: Information Sources for International Trade" Workshop, Annual Meeting, 2004
- Speaker, "Legal Reference Services" Professional Development Workshop, 2001
- Speaker and coordinator, "Building New Gateways: Research Instruction for Foreign-Trained Lawyers and Law Students" Annual Meeting, 2000

American Society of International Law (ASIL)

- Speaker, "International Legal Research Strategies-Private International Law" Midyear Meeting and Research Forum, 2014

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

- Speaker, "Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL)" Conference for Law School Computing, 2005

Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL)

- Speaker, “Bridging the Gap between Law School and Practice: Skills Necessary for Producing Practice-Ready Attorneys” Institute Day, 2014
- Speaker, “Managing Budgets in the Age of Austerity” CALL Relations with Information Vendors and the Continuing Education Committees, 2011
- Speaker, “Jumpstarting Your International Law Research” Continuing Education Program, 2008
- Speaker, “Local Government on the Web: Chicago, Cook County, Collar Counties, Illinois and Beyond,” Continuing Education Program, 2001
- Speaker, “Current Internet Issues,” Continuing Education Program, 1998

Chicago Bar Foundation (CBF) Justice Entrepreneurs Project

- Speaker for semi-annual Circuit Court Walk Through, 2016-2018

Cook County Department of Veterans Affairs

- Speaker, “Legal Resources for Veterans” Legal Affairs Forum (Cook County), 2014

DePaul University School of Law

- Guest Lecturer, Litigation Strategies: Pre-Trial Civil, 2013-2017

Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science

- Guest Lecturer, Law Librarianship, 2009-2012
- Guest Lecturer, Legal Information Sources, 2006, 2009
- Guest Lecturer, Effective Use of Legal Resources, 2000-2001

Global Legal Skills Conference 2015

- Speaker, “Foreign, Comparative & International Law Research (FCIL) Toolbox”

Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA)

- Speaker, “Effective Legal Research” Basic Skills for Newly Admitted Attorneys, 2013 and 2015
- Speaker, “Providing Value – Effective Legal Research” ISBA New Admittee Virtual Coffeehouse Webinar, 2011
- Speaker, “Administrative Adjudications: State and Municipal Issues” CLE, 2010
- Speaker, “Eminent Domain” Midyear Meeting, 2006
- Speaker, “Free Sites That Will Help You Manage, Expedite, Secure and Maintain Your Practice: Electronic Resources on Administrative Law Issues” 2004
- Speaker, “Administrative Agencies and Discrimination Claims: Causes of Action, Labor, and Employment Law for the General Practitioner” 2003

John Marshall Law School

- Speaker, “Eminent Domain” Midyear Meeting, 2006

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

- Guest Lecturer, Advanced Legal Research: Foreign and International, 2016

Regional Law Library Conferences

- Coordinator and speaker, “Trade Winds Across the Plains: International Trade Resources in the Information Age” Midwest Regional Law Library Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 1998
- Coordinator, “The Impact of Technology on Law Library Consortia and Other Cooperative

Endeavors" Third Northeast Regional Law Library Conference, Toronto, 1996

University of Illinois School of Law

- Guest Lecturer, Chicago Litigation Practice - Boot Camp, 2000-2005, 2007, 2010-2011

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “A Gavel and Our Connections to History” *CALL Bulletin* (Winter 2019)
- “Using Metrics to Showcase Value” in *Defining ROI: Law Library Best Practices* (AALL Digital White Paper, 2016) with Davenport, Hayes, and Sanborne.
- “See the World from the 29th Floor: The FCIL Collection at Cook County Law Library” *CALL Bulletin* (Winter 2016).
- “Administrative Law: Resources and Strategy for the Web” in *Handbook of Illinois Administrative Law*, 2d ed., William A. Price, ed. (ISBA, 2008).
- “International Economic Law” in *ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law* (3rd rev. ed., Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 2003); also 2nd rev., 2002.
- Contributor and charter author, “Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL)” Database, American Society of International Law, (2001-2011).
- “Administrative Law on the Net 2001” in *Handbook of Illinois Administrative Law*, William A. Price, ed. (ISBA, July 2001).
- “Administrative Law on the Net 2000” 30 *Administrative Law* 1 (ISBA, October 2000).
- “Internet for Legal Information: The U.S. Experience” 24 *International Journal of Legal Information* 310 (1996), with Germain, Court, and Childs.

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *Principles of French Law*, 2d ed. 36 *Int’l. J. Legal Info.* 385 (2008)
- Review of *Research Handbook in International Economic Law*, 35 *Int’l. J. Legal Info.* 588 (2007).
- Review of *Introduction to Turkish Law*, 5th ed., 98 *Law Libr. J.* 717 (2006).
- Review of *Law of International Insolvencies and Debt Restructurings*, 25 *Legal Info. Alert* 10 (October 2006).
- Review of *Judicial Organisation in Europe*, 30 *Int’l. J. Legal Info.* 363 (2002).

MEMBER:

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 1987-present
American Association of Law Schools (AALS) 2018-present
American Bar Association (ABA) 2011-present
American Library Association (ALA) 1991-present
Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL) 1988-present
Chicago Bar Association (CBA) 1988-present
Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) 1987-present
International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) 2013-present