KENNETH J. HIRSH
Curriculum Vitae

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Experienced law school I.T. and library director with proven track record in creating and growing first class customer service operations. Experience as a reference librarian and instructor. Record of dynamic leadership in campus, regional and national associations.

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST
Copyright
Scholarly communication
Technology in legal education and in the practice of law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>University of Cincinnati College of Law</u>
Director of Law Library and Information Technology and Professor
of Practice, 2009 – present

- Direct Law Library and IT operations of college of law with 320 students and 31 resident faculty
- Supervise staff of twelve including seven librarians
- Teach advanced legal research course and "Technology in Law Practice."
- Participate in college and university committees
    - Chair, University Libraries Copyright Committee
    - Blue Ribbon Task Force on Academic Information Technology
    - IT Infrastructure Committee
    - Faculty Senate IT Committee
    - University Bicentennial Commission
    - Student Information Systems Pre-Implementation Working Group
    - College of Law Security Review Task Force
    - Libraries Policy and Planning Committee

<u>Duke University School of Law</u>
Director of Computing Services, 2001 – 2008
Manager of Computing Services, 1993 - 2001
Reference Librarian, 1989 - 1994
Senior Lecturing Fellow, 1989 - 2009

- Proposed and developed Computing Services Department
- Implemented individual Internet e-mail accounts for law school community
- Created technical infrastructure for law school web site in 1995
- Planned and implemented network infrastructure for two law school building additions
- Supervise staff of five employees

- Planned and managed annual capital and operating budgets
- Participated in Information Technology Advisory Council, OIT Extended Staff, and Campus I.T. Support Group and several task forces
- Established network use policies and ensured development of business operations continuity plan
- Implemented student notebook computer ownership requirement
- Taught legal research classes
- Developed and co-taught Technology in the Practice of Law
- Applied legal education and practice background to understand needs of community

Attorney-at-Law
Practiced from 1979 – 1988 in Florida

Additional Teaching Experience
Florida Institute of Technology, 1985 – 1988
Daytona Beach Community College, 1982 - 1983

EDUCATION

M.S. in Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, 1989
J.D., University of Florida, 1977
A.B., University of Miami, 1974

PUBLICATIONS

Connecting to the World: Putting Your Library's LAN on the Internet, LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY, 13 (3) 1994 at 5.

[Law School Education in the 21st Century: Adding Information Technology Instruction to the Curriculum](#), 12 WILLIAM AND MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 873 (2004) (with Wayne Miller).

[Like Mark Twain: The Death of Academic Law Libraries Is an Exaggeration](#), 106 Law Libr. J. 521 (2014).

Ipso Facto, Blogging at http://ipsofacto.kenhirshonline.com/

PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting and Conference
    Speaker, "Battledecks AALL," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July, 2011
    Panelist, Workshop: "From Novice to Knowledgeable: Newer Directors Tell What They Had to Learn," Denver, Colorado, July, 2010

Panelist, "I Read the News Today Oh, Boy!: 21st Century Lessons for Law Libraries from the Recording and Newspaper Industries," Denver, Colorado, July, 2010

Moderator/Coordinator/Panelist, "Evolving Legal Education: Adding Law Practice Technology to the Curriculum," Portland, Oregon, July, 2008

Moderator/Coordinator, "Beyond the Traditional Curriculum: How to Create and Teach a Law Practice Technology Course," Boston, Massachusetts, July, 2004

"Origin of a Species: Electronic Services Librarians," Anaheim, California, July, 1998

Moderator/Coordinator, "Mandating Computer Ownership for Students: Does It Work?", Baltimore, Maryland, July, 1997

"Technostress," Seattle, Washington, July, 1994

Workshop: "Introduction to the Internet", Seattle, Washington, July, 1994

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting

"Should We Teach Technology to Law Students," Washington, D.C., January, 2015

CALI Conference for Law School Computing Professionals

"Legal Education in Crisis, and Why Law Libraries Are Doomed," with Professor James Milles, Chicago, Illinois, June, 2013

"Securities Lawyer's Deskbook Rebooted," with Sara Frug, Chicago, Illinois, June, 2013.

Coordinator/Speaker: "Building a Record of Performance with Student e-Portfolios," San Diego, California, June, 2012

Moderator/Coordinator/Panelist: "Still Crazy After All These Years: The CALI Conference at 20," Camden, New Jersey, June, 2010

"Law Office Technology: Why It Needs to be in Your School's Curriculum and How to Get It There," Boulder, Colorado, June, 2009

"Case Management Software," Baltimore, Maryland, June, 2008

"Home Life 2.0: Oasis or Mirage?", Las Vegas, Nevada, June, 2007

"Cats and Dogs Living Together (make that Librarians and I.T.)," Chicago, Illinois, June, 2005

"Is it Time for a Legal Technology Curriculum", Seattle, Washington, June, 2004

"Courtroom Technologies," Durham, North Carolina, June, 2003

"Growing the Law Library to Support Technology," Durham, North Carolina, June, 2003

"Producing Software CDs for Your Students," Chicago, Illinois, June, 2002

"Technology Briefing for Law Library Directors: Course Support Technologies," Chicago, Illinois, June, 2002

"What I Wish My Dean Knew About Technology," and "Where Should A/V Live in the IT Infrastructure," Boston, Massachusetts, June, 2001

"LDAP and the Duke Law Alumni Directory," Chicago, Illinois, June, 2000

"Trials and Tribulations of Examination Software," Chicago, Illinois, June, 1998

"Requiring Students to Purchase Computers," Chicago, Illinois, June, 1997

"UNIX v. Windows NT v. NetWare: Which Network Operating System is Best?" Chicago, Illinois, June, 1996

"Introduction to Networks," Chicago, Illinois, June, 1995

"Networks and New Buildings," Chicago, Illinois, June, 1995

"Introduction to Local Area Networks," Chicago, Illinois, June, 1993
"Computing Professionals in the Law School: Where Do We Belong?", Chicago, Illinois, May, 1992

Cincinnati Bar Association
CLE Program, "Ethical Implications for the Internet Lawyer", December, 2014.

San Diego Association of Law Libraries Winter Institute: Authenticating Electronic Legal Materials & Beyond
"Online Authentication Technologies," January, 2015

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting
"Making the Law Librarian and Legal Technologist Relationship Work: Cooperation & Collaboration Models," LAW LIBRARIANS AND LEGAL TECHNOLOGISTS: BUILDING SYNERGIES IN THE NET AGE, Annual Institute, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April, 2007
"Disaster Preparedness Strategies," PREPARE FOR THE WORST, HOPE FOR THE BEST: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY FOR LAW LIBRARIES, SEAALL Annual Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina, April, 2006

Moderator/Coordinator, "Delivering 21st Century Information Services: Information Technologists and Librarians as Partners," Montgomery, Alabama, April 2005
"Networking CD-ROMS," Asheville, North Carolina, March, 1994
"Technostress," Charleston, West Virginia, April, 1993
"Introduction to the Internet," Workshop, Charleston, West Virginia, April, 1993.

COURSES TAUGHT
Introduction to Law Practice Technology
Advanced Legal Research
Legal Research

CONSULTANCIES
Washington & Lee University, Campus IT Review, April, 2006
University of Connecticut College of Law, IT Review, April, 2010
Widener University College of Law, IT Review, March, 2011
Northeastern University School of Law, June, 2013

AWARDS
2015 Service to SEAALL Award
2013 Fastcase 50 Honoring the law's smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries and leaders
Computing Services Special Interest Section Kenneth J. Hirsh Distinguished Service Award, American Association of Law Libraries (inaugural award), presented July, 2004
CALI Excellence in Service Award, presented June, 2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, 1989 - present
  President, 2007-2008
  Chair, Bylaws Committee, 1991-1992
Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, 2009 - present
American Association of Law Libraries, 1989 - present
  Chair, Computing Services SIS, 1998 - 1999
  Bylaws Committee, 2000 - 2002
  Co-Chair, Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee, 2004 - 2005
  Permanent Public Access to Legal Information Special Committee, 2005 - 2007
  AALLNET Strategic Planning Special Committee, 2008 - 2010
  Member, Executive Board, July, 2013 – present
Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (Board Member, 2003 - 2015, Secretary, 2007 - 2011)
The Florida Bar, 1977 - 1996 (retired)
American Bar Association, 1995 - present