

KENNETH J. HIRSH

Curriculum Vitae

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Experienced law school I.T. 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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Cincinnati College of Law

Director of Law Library and Information Technology,
Clinical Professor of Law, 2009 - present

Duke University School of Law

Director of Computing Services, 2001 – 2008

Manager of Computing Services, 1993 - 2001

Reference Librarian, 1989 - 1994

Senior Lecturing Fellow, 1989 - 2008

- 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
- Plan and manage annual capital and operating budgets
- Participate 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-teaches Technology in the Practice of Law
- Use 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).

PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting and Conference

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

"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

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

"Technostress," Seattle, Washington, July, 1994

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

CALI Conference for Law School Computing Professionals

"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," Boston, Massachusetts, June, 2001

"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

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.

AWARDS

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)

American Association of Law Libraries, 1989 - present

Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (Board Member, 2003 - present, Secretary, 2007 - present)

The Florida Bar, 1977-1996 (retired)

American Bar Association, 1995 – present