

2011 GPLLA Introduction to Legal Research Course

Instructor Bios

Edwin Greenlee is a member of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars and has practiced law in Philadelphia. He has worked in private practice in the areas of medical malpractice and family law, has done pro bono work with the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania and the American Civil Liberties Union, and served as legal intern with the Honorable Bruce Fox, United States Bankruptcy Court, Philadelphia, and with the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. At Biddle Law Library, in addition to his reference and liaison library duties, he manages the Public Services department. Some of his research interests include copyright law, first amendment issues, law and the graphic arts, law and religion, and the use of social networking sites in academic settings. At the law school, he teaches Advanced Legal Research, US Legal Research in the summer LLM program, and facilitates workshops and lectures in the first year legal research and writing program. He has also taught legal writing LLM for students and a seminar in Legal Oral History. As an adjunct faculty member at Drexel University, he has taught Legal Research, Legal Bibliography, Professional and Social Aspects of Information Services, and Legal Issues for Information Professionals.

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John Cannan is a Research and Instructional Services Librarian. He received his law degree from the University of Maryland, School of Law and practiced historic preservation and land use law in Baltimore. After obtaining his MLS from the University of Maryland, College of Library and Information Science, he was assistant law librarian at the Montgomery County (MD) Circuit Court Law Library and then a legal information analyst with the Law Library of Congress. He is a frequent writer on legal and legal research topics and author of "Are Public Law Librarians Immune from Suit? Muddying the Already Murky Waters of Law Librarian Liability," which was published in the *Law Library Journal*. His current research interests are legal information services for self represented litigants, legislative history, Web 2.0 and judicial rules.

Renee Cullmann is a Librarian Relations manager in New York, New Jersey, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. She enjoys working with librarians to help them get the most out of West products and services. Before joining West, Renee was a reference librarian at the law firm of Day Pitney. Prior to that, she was a reference librarian at Rutgers Law Library in Newark. She has worked as an attorney, a judicial law clerk, and a nonprofit fund-raiser. She is a past president of the New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA). Renee has also served as NJLLA's executive board secretary and was chair of NJLLA's Archives Committee. She is also an active member of the Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) and the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). Renee is a graduate of Rutgers Law School-Camden and has her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Rutgers University. She is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey.

Gayle Lynn-Nelson is a Senior Librarian Relations Consultant for the LexisNexis Librarian Relations Group. She serves librarians in New York City, New Jersey **and** Philadelphia (PA). Gayle has 19 years of professional experience in law firm and court libraries. She is active at the national, regional and local level in professional library associations. Gayle is a past president of the New Jersey Law Librarian Association (NJLLA), as well as a faculty member of the MCLE/Teaching Legal Research Committee and Technology Committee for the Law Librarians Association of Greater New York. She has also chaired and served on various AALL and SLA committees. In addition to her professional affiliations, Gayle has written various articles which have appeared in AALL Spectrum, NJLLA In Brief, PLL Perspectives, SLA Chapter News, Trends in Law Library Management and Technology and SLA Information Outlook. She has been a featured speaker at national, regional and local library association conferences. In November of 2004, Gayle won the HW Wilson Award for an article she co-authored in SLA Information Outlook titled: The Millennial Invasion: Are you ready? Recently, Gayle participated as a member of the Board for the Institute of Museum & Library Services, (<http://www.ims.gov/>) who commissioned a study on the Future of Librarians and Information Professionals in the workforce. The Institute has established a grant and set up a National Advisory Board. This was a two-year study with the purpose of developing a comprehensive understanding of the current and projected future workforce needs for librarians, other library workers, and other information professionals in relation to anticipated retirements over the next decade. Additionally the study addressed the capacity and capabilities of current and needed sources of supply for librarians and other information professionals, and strategies for recruitment, education and retention of information professionals. Gayle received her J.D. from Western State University College of Law and her M.L.S. from Rutgers University School of Library Information Studies.

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