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Oxford, Mississippi. In addition, a business meeting is held in conjunction with the national convention of the American Association of Law Libraries during the summer. Placement activities are always a part of these meetings.

I will be in touch throughout the year to provide you with additional information about our activities. Please call if you, your faculty or students have questions about SEALL or law librarianship, or if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Martha J. Dragich
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