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FROM THE EDITORS:

Welcome to the first issue of the year 2000!

(Let’s give a rest to that word millennium) Pam Williams has done another fine job gathering all the data necessary for the new directory. When you see her next, be sure to thank her for this LABOR of Love. Or better yet, you could email your thanks to her.

In this issue are unsolicited articles from two of SEAALL’s newer members. What a pleasure for the editors to get an article without begging! Because of space limits, we had to postpone a third article until the next issue. Keep that good stuff coming. It makes the newsletter something more than an announcement sheet.

Soon you lucky SEAALL members will be flying (or maybe sailing?) to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the next annual meeting on March 30-April 1, 2000. Steve Melamut has put up the web everything you might need to know. Take a look at the site:
http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/annualmeeting.htm

I’m sure all your FAQs will be answered. The Program Committee has designed an exciting array of speakers and programs for you. The meeting hotel is the Caribe Hilton. See their site:
http://www.CaribeHilton.com
for a preview.

Mike Whipple, Pedro Padilla and their committee are planning some terrific events for us.
See you there!

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It is very hard to believe that this is my last Newsletter column as President of SEAALL. Can it be possible that a year has gone by since we were busily preparing for the Knoxville meeting? The calendar says that is the case, but I would be hard pressed to remember all the SEAALL-related events and activities that have taken place this year. Here are a few random thoughts as I head out the door.

* Chapter members represented the best professional and personal ideals by supporting your Columbia-based colleagues’ decision not to hold the 2002 Annual Meeting in South Carolina in response to the state’s refusal to remove the Confederate flag from the capitol dome. That decision was painful for those of us in South Carolina, but events that have transpired since July, 1999, have proven that we made the only right and decent decision available to us. I will always be proud of SEAALL for this courageous decision and feel that this will go down among the Chapter’s finest hours.

* My call for members to suggest ways to stimulate more grassroots involvement in SEAALL published in the last Newsletter garnered no responses—not a single one! Now, while I am the last person to criticize busy people for failing to respond to such queries, I continue to feel that our Chapter must find ways to increase member participation and interest in SEAALL business and programs. I challenge SEAALL members, particularly those of you who have not been involved in Chapter activities, to make yourselves heard! Volunteer for committees; run for office; and share your ideas with the Executive Board concerning ways that SEAALL can be more useful in your professional lives, particularly between annual meetings. SEAALL has much to be proud of now, but I can’t help but think that our Chapter could be so much more relevant and meaningful if more members chose to participate in Chapter affairs on a regular basis.

Finally, I simply want to say that it has been a distinct honor to serve as SEAALL President, and I want to thank the membership for their help and support. I am continually amazed by the depth of talent and the wonderful personalities displayed by our members. Thank you for allowing me to serve you this year. I look forward to seeing you in San Juan and Philadelphia!

—Steve
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HEADS UP! A SUGGESTION FOR OUR CHAPTER

I would like to start a photo album containing photos of SEAALL meetings for use at our annual meeting and the SEAALL table at AALL. If you have any photographs from past meetings you would like to donate to this effort, it would be greatly appreciated. Please label them as to the occasion—even if you can’t remember the person’s name in the photo. Thank you.

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Technology Training for a New Millennium
Teach-In 2000 -- Seeking Contributors

Does the dawn of a new millennium and all the accompanying technology have you frantically seeking solid solutions to your training needs? Maybe Teach-In 2000 can help!

Year 2000 marks the eighth annual National Legal Research Teach-In, sponsored by RIPS SIS. The Teach-In gives law librarians around the country the opportunity to share materials and ideas for legal research instruction. Each year the Teach-In committee creates a set of materials that can be used to design and advertise programs and events for our institutions. These materials are distributed several weeks prior to National Library Week (April 9-15, 2000) to anyone interested in legal research instruction.

One of the ways you can contribute to the success of our profession is through our widely acclaimed Teach-In. Over the past eight years Teach-In materials have been distributed to an increasing number of interested people in diverse institutions all over the world. In 1993, for the first Teach-In, training kits were distributed to 315 locations and promotional items (posters & bookmarks) went to about 200 people. A new record has been set each year, culminating in 1999 when training kits were sent to over 770 people and over 20,000 notepads were used for promotional purposes! From these brief figures it is easy to see that the Teach-In has become an integral part of the law librarian landscape.

Successful? Absolutely! Of course, it is never too early to plan for success! The best way to remain successful is for this year's training kit to contain the finest instructional materials that our profession can create. Now is the time for YOU to become involved in the creation of these materials! We need your ideas, your contribution materials, and your success stories! Please take a few minutes to contact us about any type of research instruction you are doing or any instructional materials that you have created. This could include descriptions of successful teaching techniques, training scripts, lecture notes, outlines, handouts, exercises, lesson plans, user guides, pathfinders, research guides, or descriptions of past training events. We want to know what you are doing to teach your patrons about legal research.

We are looking for materials on ANY SUBJECT that would be relevant to the legal community. However, as we approach the millennium, it seems appropriate to feature electronic legal research training materials—ones that are especially timely and of heightened interest. Right now, however, we need your input and donations in order to determine what to include.

As you are developing new training sessions, or revamping old ones, keep the Teach-In in mind. We are always scouting for traditional and unique ideas. Please, act now! Take a few minutes to share some of your resources and ideas with us! You'll be glad you did, and so will your colleagues.

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University of Kentucky Law Library

Matt Morrison will move from the Georgia State Law Library to accept a position as Weekend/Evening Reference librarian on April 10. He has a J.D from Mercer University and an M.S.L.S from the University of Kentucky. He was a student assistant for the library while working on his library science degree. We are looking forward to his return.

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Supreme Court Library

Louise Stafford retired as North Carolina Supreme Court Librarian on November 30, 1999, joining her husband in retirement. Louise became librarian in 1989, after serving the library in two other positions. In addition to her many duties as librarian, she wrote several articles about how to compile a North Carolina legislative history, was the first Secretary of the North Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society, and participated in the Hein Fun Run whenever she attended an AALL Annual Meeting.

She is succeeded by Thomas P. Davis, who becomes the eighth person since 1883 to serve as North Carolina Supreme Court Librarian. Tom joined the staff in 1994 as assistant librarian. A native of Long Island, N.Y., he graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1978 with a degree in philosophy. He received his M.L.S. from Syracuse University on 1988, and his law degree from Duke University in 1992.

Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan

Jeannine Cali, a second year student in the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is an intern in the firm’s library during the Spring 2000 semester. Her project involves using Inmagic’s DB/TextWorks to create new textbases and refine existing ones.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ogletree, Deakins, Nask, Smoak & Stewart

Head Librarian Julie Luppino reports that a second full time librarian, Shannon Wilson, has joined the staff in the firm’s main office in Greenville, and a half-time librarian/half-time records coordinator, Veleda Cofield, has joined the Atlanta office’s staff.

TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt University

In December, Steve Jordan moved south to become a reference librarian at Vanderbilt. Formerly, he was a reference librarian at the State Law Library of Montana.
DARIEN A. McWHIRTER, THE LEGAL 100: A RANKING OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MOST INFLUENCED THE LAW

Duncan E. Alford, Esq., Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.

The Legal 100 is just that – a ranking of the 100 individuals who, in the author’s opinion, have most influenced the development of Western and Anglo-American law. This book consists of a collection of short biographies of each of those 100 individuals. One would probably not read these biographies at one sitting.

The author Darien McWhirter did not rely solely on his own knowledge to create this ranking. McWhirter sent a questionnaire to professors at several law schools in the United States asking the professors who should be included on this list and how they should be ranked. In the introduction, the author reports that the professors generally agreed on who should be on the list, but not on the ranking of the individuals. Understandably a ranking of individuals in such a broad category is difficult. In the end, the author used his own judgment to determine who was on the list and how to rank them.

The introduction to The Legal 100 is a brief history of Western and Anglo-American law. Considering its brevity, this essay is an excellent introduction and summary of the key trends and important individuals who influenced the development of law from the time of Hammurabi to the present day. The brief history highlights significant developments in chronological order and refers in the text to individuals on the Legal 100 list.

Following this brief introduction are biographies of the 100 individuals in rank order. Each biography is approximately 3-5 pages and contains a chronological description of the individual’s life and achievements, focusing on the influence he or she had on the law. The biographies have a uniformly positive tone and there are few negative comments on the individual or his or her influence on the law. For instance, Lenin’s authoritarianism is not mentioned in his biography.

Three-quarters of the individuals on the list are attorneys. There are far fewer biographies of women as compared to men (4 women versus 96 men). The biographies span time from Hammurabi and his code of laws adopted in 1792 B.C. to Sandra Day O’Connor, currently sitting on the United States Supreme Court. However, most biographies (86) involve individuals who lived after 1776. Throughout the biographies, the author includes cross-references to other biographies of individuals listed in The Legal 100. British and American citizens are heavily represented (87 in all) on the Legal 100 list. Five persons of color are on the list.

There are some significant omissions from the list of 100 individuals. The author explains some omissions in the text; others he does not. For instance, Roger Taney, the former United States Supreme Court Chief Justice during the middle part of the nineteenth century, is not on the list and the author explains his omission in the biography of Joseph Story, another United States Supreme Court Justice and Taney’s nemesis. Taney wrote an influential opinion in the 1857 Dred Scott decision implying that a constitutional amendment would be required to free slaves. The Civil War eventually resolved this issue. Likewise, George Mason does not appear on the list; the author explains in the biography of James Madison, the principal drafter of the United States Constitution, of his opposition to the adoption of the United States Constitution. Jean Monnet, the principal author of the Treaty of Rome and founder of the European Steel Community, now known as the European Union, is omitted from the list without explanation. Given the success of the European Union, the omission of his biography is an error. Similarly, Paul Cravath, the founder of the Manhattan law firm now known as Cravath Swaine & Moore, is also missing from The Legal 100. Cravath greatly influenced the legal profession and the structure of law firms.
His firm created the hierarchical structure of corporate law firms still followed today, with the distinction between partners and associate attorneys and the emphasis on training junior attorneys. In his firm, Cravath also utilized the “up or out” policy: an attorney must make continued progression in his or her skills in order to be elected partner. If an attorney is not elected partner within a set time frame, the attorney must then leave the firm. Ironically for a work on legal history, The Legal 100 only includes two entries for legal historians: William Gladstone (#13), and Henry Maine (#68). However, some omissions in a single volume covering such a broad topic are understandable.

McWhirter links some of his biographies together in “threads” of the development of the law. For example, several biographies focus on the individual’s influence on the development of the powers of the national government. Alexander Hamilton (#2) influenced the expansion of the power of the national government over the economy. As secretary of treasury in the new federal government, Hamilton advocated and succeeded in establishing a national bank. He believed that under the United States Constitution, the national government has “implied powers” and not just the literal power stated in the text of the Constitution.

William Pinckney (#61) served as counsel to the National Bank of the United States in the case of *McCullough vs. Maryland*. In that case, the United States Supreme Court held that the national government has supremacy over the states and that a state or local government cannot tax a federal institution.

Another thread developed by McWhirter in his series of biographies is the development of the modern regulatory state. McWhirter begins with Benjamin Disraeli (#37) who led the Conservative Party in nineteenth century Great Britain. As a member of Parliament, he advocated for passage of the Reform Bill of 1867 which dramatically reformed the voting laws in Great Britain and redistricted the nation to better reflect the changing demographics of the country. Later, as Prime Minister, Disraeli championed eight other major reform bills in Parliament.

In late nineteenth century Germany, Otto von Bismarck (#78) also was an early advocate of the modern regulatory state. Political tensions in Germany between the capitalists, the workers and the nobility motivated Bismarck to increase government regulation of the economy. As Chancellor, Bismarck created the world’s first social security system. By advocating passage of these acts, Bismarck sought to forestall a socialist revolution in Germany and strengthened the state’s role in providing care to its citizens from the cradle to the grave.

Theodore Roosevelt (#39), in McWhirter’s opinion, is the “Disraeli” of the United States. Roosevelt began the development of the modern regulatory state in the United States during his two terms as president from 1901 to 1908. During the Roosevelt administration, Congress created the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railroads and enacted the first pure food and drug law. In addition, Roosevelt expanded the national government’s power in breaking up monopolies.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt (#41) was elected president in 1932 during the Great Depression. His administration actively expanded the power of the national government. Under Roosevelt’s leadership, the Congress passed extensive bank regulations and provided for a bank deposit insurance program. Like Bismarck, Roosevelt advocated and Congress enacted the first social security program in the United States. Under Roosevelt’s leadership during a time of economic crisis, the power of the national government was greatly expanded.
Lyndon Baines Johnson (#42) became President of the United States after the assassination of John F. Kennedy. During the Johnson administration, Congress passed one hundred fifty major pieces of legislation in five years, the most active administration in U.S. history. McWhirter believes that Johnson was motivated by a desire "to help people." In contrast, other biographers have concluded that his motivations were not always so altruistic.

McWhirter considers the two key events in the development of western law to be: first, the adoption of the United States Constitution, and second, the creation of social security programs in the Western nations. Like many other commentators, McWhirter points out that the same social security programs have now become a looming financial crisis for Western nations as their populations age.

The brevity of McWhirter's biographies may leave the reader unsatisfied. His typical biography piques the interest of the reader but does not provide much detail on the accomplishments of the individual. References to more detailed biographies of the individuals would be useful, such as the multi-volume biography of Thomas Jefferson by Dumas Malone, the several biographies of Franklin Delano Roosevelt by William Leuchtenberg and the biography of Abraham Lincoln by Carl Sandburg. The Legal 100 does not provide details of the lives and philosophies of these influential persons, like in The Worldly Philosophers by Robert L. Heilbroner, a noted collection on the lives and thoughts of influential economists. Heilbroner tackled far fewer economists in his book so he was able to provide more detail on those individuals in a single volume. McWhirter does provide a bibliography at the end of the book but does not directly reference these biographies to the individual biographies of The Legal 100.

No single volume book covering the individuals who have influenced the development of Western law since the time of Hammurabi (1792 B.C.) to the present day can be comprehensive; the author here does not intend to be. The Legal 100 is a reference work deserving of a place on the law library's reference shelf. The book is a useful research tool for background information on prominent persons in the law. Finally and more importantly, The Legal 100 can encourage the discussion of legal history and the importance of understanding the backgrounds and lives of prominent individuals who influenced the development of Western law and the legal rights and system we enjoy today.

1 The same publisher, Carol Publishing Company, has published similar books of rankings, such as The 100 Ranking of The Most Influential People. See also Michael Klepper, The Wealthy 100: From Benjamin Franklin to Bill Gates: A Ranking of the Richest Americans, Past and Present (Carol Publishing Group 1996); Michael F. Hart, The 100 Ranking of the Most Influential People (Carol Publishing Group 1993); Lawyers of the Century. American Lawyer 31-122 (Dec. 1999).

2 Darien A. McWhirter, Preface to The Legal 100: A Ranking of the Individuals Who Have Most Influenced the Law at x (1998).

3 McWhirter at 1-26.


5 Thurgood Marshall (#54), Martin Luther King, Jr. (#52), Charles Hamilton Houston (#53), Gandhi (#49), and Hammurabi (#31).

6 McWhirter at 272.

7 McWhirter at 32.


9 McWhirter at 36.
10. *Id.*

11. McWhirter at 169.


15. McWhirter at 177.

16. McWhirter at 177-178.

17. McWhirter at 178.

18. McWhirter at 185.

19. *Id.*

20. McWhirter at 189.


23. McWhirter at 316.


AALL TIME CAPSULE PROJECT

The Public Relations Committee has a special project planned for the Philadelphia annual meeting. We are inviting all AALL Chapters, Committees, SISs, and the Executive Board to prepare time capsules which we will then store for twenty-five years.

You can help define our time and also be a unique part of law librarianship's past and future. Our committee will supply the time capsules, and this will be your opportunity to offer a glimpse of your Chapter's past to our future selves and colleagues. During this summer's Philadelphia meeting the time capsules will be sealed and tucked away for twenty-five years at AALL archives.

The objects you choose to encapsulate can run the gamut from the profound and serious to the weird, silly and sentimental. It's up to you. We'll have more details on preparing your time capsules in the coming months, but the Public Relations Committee hopes SEAALL will start thinking now about what items we want included in our time capsule.

Twenty-five years isn't that long. Look how fast the millennium went by! In July, 2025 we hope we'll all still be around (it doesn't hurt to be optimistic) to attend the annual AALL meeting and watch as our time capsules are opened. For more information on how you can become a permanent part of AALL's history, please call or e-mail me at the address below.

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Regent University Law Library seeks experienced professionals to fill two newly-created positions. Regent University is a fully accredited, evangelical Christian graduate-only institution enrolling over 2,100 students in eight schools-- Business, Law, Government, Communication, Education, Psychiatry, Divinity, and the Center for Leadership Studies. Regent University Law Library primarily serves the students, faculty, and administration of the School of Law, which is fully accredited by the American Bar Association.

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The ideal candidate will have both MLS and JD degrees, with 3-5 yrs. relevant experience, be a self-starter, able to work cooperatively with others, with excellent interpersonal, written and communication skills, able to work well under pressure, and handle multiple simultaneous demands. Must have working knowledge of current acquisitions and budgetary practices and of U.S. legal publications.
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Extensive experience with OCLC, AACR2, USMARC formats, LC classification and integrated library systems, preferably Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (INNOPAC) preferred. This library faculty ranked position is available immediately. Salary to be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Tenure track available. Complete job description available on request. Qualified prospective employees will receive consideration without discrimination because of race, color, gender, age, disability, or national or ethnic origin. Resumes to Margaret L. Christiansen at the address below.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Washington DC Office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher has a position available for an Assistant Librarian. The primary responsibilities of this professional position are to provide technical support for the Library staff, to manage bibliographic and serials activities, and to assist the Librarian in providing training and orientation for attorneys and staff. The Assistant Librarian supervises the Serials Technician and the ILL Desk. The Assistant Librarian is responsible for the integrity of the print collection and participates in collection development, acquisitions, and cataloguing. Experience in the use of Horizon, InMagic, OCLC, and Windows applications, or similar online serials and cataloguing control systems, is highly recommended. The position requires well-developed computer skills to administer and manage the software used by the Library staff and to assist users with the stand-alone CD collection, and is also responsible for maintaining the DC Library web page on the Firm's Intranet.
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Applicants must have an MLS from an ALA accredited institution and a minimum of five years of experience in law libraries. Supervisory experience is recommended.

The DC office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher is located in downtown Washington and has 115 attorneys and 30 paralegals. The practice includes antitrust, banking, contracts, environment, international trade, labor, litigation, pensions, and antitrust. The library staff consists of five full-time and two part-time positions.

The salary is competitive and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Resumes may be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to the addresses noted below.

The position is available as of January 4, 2000.

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LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Non-professional, Permanent Full-time

Description: The Washington, D.C. office of a large national law firm seeks a full-time Library Assistant. Responsibilities include serials routing, shelving, book processing (labels & pocket cards), Westlaw & Lexis copier maintenance, and occasional ready reference. Candidate will also be working with the firm’s other librarians and offices.
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Requirements: A bachelor's degree and library or law firm experience is preferred. Knowledge of the Internet, Westlaw or Lexis, and Microsoft applications is also recommended. Seeking a self-motivated individual who can work in a fast paced environment.

Salary: Competitive earnings. Excellent benefits.

To apply: Please mail, email, or fax cover letter and resume to:

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In preparation of a ‘Terry Stop’ brief for the U.S. Supreme Court, I was asked to prepare a list of citations to states laws under which a civilian may obtain a license to carry concealed weapons. I think the aim was to show weapons to be ubiquitous in the environment, so that there would be “a compelling interest” in for this stop to turn into a search. As in most projects, 95% of the task was completed with 5% percent of the time and effort and 5% of the task took 95% of the time and effort.

I did a search of Lexis in allcodes for [concealed w/10 (weapon or handgun or firearm) and (permit or license)]. This produced almost a 100 hits, which after review 40 obvious on point citations. Further electronic searches produced no more clarification.

I then went to Florida’s Supreme Court Library and consulted various editions of Cheryl Nyberg’s excellent works for researching comparative state law, her Subject Compilations of State Laws : An Annotated Bibliography. I found three cites [fn1] which appeared would help. I also consulted two ALR articles. [fn2] All five of the hard-copy cites were either incomplete or had errors, due to staleness or typos, and the ALR articles cited cases and not laws. I was reduced to calling about 10 state’s Attorney General’s librarians, legislative staff or the concealed weapons licensing agency for clarification.

All states restrict the carrying of concealed firearms in some locations by civilians. Vermont has the loosest restrictions on carrying concealed weapons. As long as one does not carry “with the intent or avowed purpose of injuring a fellow man...” nor carry it into weapon free zones, you’re legal. Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio and Wisconsin ban civilians carrying of concealed firearms altogether.

Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts and Tennessee do not have specific concealed weapons licenses. In these states, if you have an unrestricted license to carry, you can carry concealed.

4 “Who is Entitled to Permit to carry Concealed Weapons, 31 ALR 3d 504
5 “Validity and Construction of Gun Control Laws, 51 ALR 3d 845
CONCEALED WEAPONS LAWS, A QUICK GUIDE

* Indicates a permit to carry includes a license to carry concealed.
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