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## Public Presentations

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- July 2018: Speaker, Encore Caucus Program, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, “The Sultan of Swat Goes to the Court House: Babe Ruth and the Law” (with Ed Edmonds), Baltimore, Maryland, July 16, 2008.
- May 2018: Speaker, Southern Illinois Learning in Retirement Program, “When Baseball Meets the Law: Stories of the Intersection of America’s Two National Pastimes” (with Ed Edmonds), Carbondale, Illinois, May 16, 2018.
- March 2018: Speaker, NINE Spring Training Conference on the Historical and Sociological Impact of Baseball, “Celebrating the 2017 World Series: The Astros and Dodgers Meet the Law” (with Ed Edmonds), Tempe, Arizona, March 3, 2018.
- September 2017: Speaker, “Baseball Meets the Law,” Genesis in The Zone with Ian Kahanowitz (Podcast), September 25, 2017.
- August 2017: Speaker, “When Baseball Meets the Law: Stories of the Intersection of America’s Two National Pastimes” (with Ed Edmonds), Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, August 28, 2017.
- June 2017: Speaker, Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, “Reading Blue: A Study of Dodger Literature Reveals A Plethora of Lesser Known Stories” (with Ed Edmonds), Cooperstown, New York, June 1, 2017.
- April 2017: Speaker, “When Baseball Meets the Law: Stories of the Intersection of America’s Two National Pastimes” (with Ed Edmonds), Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, April 25, 2017.
- Speaker, “When Baseball Meets the Law: Stories of the Intersection of America’s Two National Pastimes” (with Ed Edmonds), Texas A&M University, Evans Library, College Station, Texas, April 24, 2017.
- March 2017: Speaker, NINE Spring Training Conference on the Historical and Sociological Impact of Baseball, “Politicians Playing the National Pastime: The Congressional Baseball Game” (with Ed Edmonds), Tempe, Arizona.
- February 2017: Speaker, “The History of AALL Diversity: A Highly Selective and Abbreviated Account of Key Initiatives and Individuals,” Law Librarian Conversations Podcast, February 3, 2017.
- December 2016: Speaker, “Energizing AALL, A Highly Selective and Brief Account of the Contributions of Private Law Librarians to the Association,” Law Librarian Conversations Podcast, December 16, 2016.
- November 2016: Speaker, “HOLY COW! A Parallel History of Law Librarians and the Chicago Cubs,” Law Librarian Conversations Podcast, November 18, 2016.

- March 2016: Speaker, NINE Spring Training Conference on the Historical and Sociological Impact of Baseball, “The Sultan of Swat Goes to the Court House: Babe Ruth and the Law” (with Ed Edmonds), Tempe, Arizona.
- July 2015: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “So You Want to Be the Big Boss? Progressive Career Growth from Librarian to the Upper Echelon,” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- July 2015: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Gallagher Up Close and Personal: An Informal Conversation with the 2015 Recipients,” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- April 2015: Speaker, Law Library Association of Greater New York Program, “Librarian to the C Suite: Progressive Career Growth to the Upper Echelons,” New York, New York.
- March 2015: Speaker, NINE Spring Training Conference on the Historical and Sociological Impact of Baseball, “The Evolution of ‘The Tools of Ignorance’ and the U.S. Patent System” (with Ed Edmonds), Tempe, Arizona.
- March 2013: Speaker, NINE Spring Training Conference on the Historical and Sociological Impact of Baseball, “Lawyers in Baseball: A Top Ten List” (with Ed Edmonds), Tempe, Arizona.
- June 2012: Speaker, Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, “Separating Folklore and Myths from Reality: Searching for the Truth” (with Ed Edmonds), Cooperstown, New York.
- January 2010: Moderator and Speaker, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting Program, “Roundtable: The Electronification of Law Libraries and Its Implications for the Legal Academy,” New Orleans, Louisiana.
- July 2009: Panelist, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Writer’s Workshop,” Washington, D.C.
- July 2009: Panelist, American Association of Law Libraries Workshop, “The Academic Law Library of 2015: Predicting the Future and Making It Happen,” Washington, D.C.
- January 2009: Moderator and Speaker, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting Program, “Roundtable Discussion: Using Libraries to Help Transform Legal Education,” San Diego, California.
- July 2008: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “*Law Library Journal* at 100: The Evolution of a Publication,” Portland, Oregon.
- August 2007: Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting Program, “How to Choose A Law School Dean,” Amelia Island, Florida.
- July 2007: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Who Really Sets Our Salaries? A Discussion Among Decision Makers and Librarians,” New Orleans, Louisiana.
- July 2007: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Rise to the Challenge of Publishing,” New Orleans, Louisiana.
- October 2006: Speaker, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma: “AALL Leadership Roundtable.”

- July 2006: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Beer and Pretzels: Eavesdropping on AALL History at the Centennial Brewery,” St. Louis, Missouri.
- July 2005: Speaker, “Rebuilding the Profession: A Workshop for Librarians Interested in an Academic Directorship,” St. Mary’s University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas. Topic: “Scholarship.”
- July 2005: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Now Serving at the Centennial Cantina: Margaritas, Nachos and AALL History,” San Antonio, Texas.
- July 2005: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers,” San Antonio, Texas. Topic: “Tips on Professional Writing—How to Get Published.”
- July 2004: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “The Centennial Bar is Now Open: Pour Another Round of AALL History,” Boston, Massachusetts.
- July 2004: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Writing for Fame and Fortune: AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers,” Boston, Massachusetts.
- March 2004: Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Academic Freedom or Deadwood: Is Tenure Appropriate for Academic Law Librarians?” Richmond, Virginia.
- July 2003: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Writing for Fame and Fortune: AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers,” Seattle, Washington.
- September 2002: Speaker, Illinois Library Association Annual Meeting Program, “We’re Back! More on Helping Nonlawyers Help Themselves,” Chicago, Illinois.
- July 2002: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Town Meeting: Fair Business Practices Guidelines for Legal Publishers,” Orlando, Florida.
- October 2001: Speaker, Illinois Library Association Annual Meeting Program, “Helping Nonlawyers Help Themselves: Providing Legal Information (Without Giving Legal Advice),” Springfield, Illinois.
- July 2001: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Getting Published: A ‘How To’ Discussion for the Hesitant Cyber Writer and Paper Writer,” Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- July 2000: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Gateways Through the Vendor Maze: Using Technology—and Other Tricks—to Manage Legal Publishers,” Washington, D.C.
- July 1999: Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “A Meeting of the Minds: At the Crossroads of Legal Information,” Washington, D.C.
- April 1999: Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Publishing in Transition,” Knoxville, Tennessee.
- July 1997: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “United on the

Waterfront: Building Relationships and Fostering Cooperation Among Law Librarians of All Types,” Baltimore, Maryland.

- July 1997: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “So You Wanna Be a Writer...,” Baltimore, Maryland.
- April 1997: Speaker, Joint Meeting of Southwestern Association of Law Libraries and Arizona Association of Law Libraries, Tucson. Program: “Taking A Look Behind Us To See What’s Ahead: The American Association of Law Libraries.”
- March 1997: Speaker, Fiftieth Anniversary Education Seminar of the Chicago Association of Law Libraries: “From Then Until Now and Beyond: The Impact of Librarians on the Legal Community;” Topic: “The History of Law Librarianship as a Profession;” Chicago.
- February 1997: Speaker, Southern California Association of Law Libraries Institute; Topic: “Catching Up With the Future,” San Diego.
- October 1996: Speaker, Third Northeast Regional Conference of Law Librarians, Toronto, Canada. Program: “The U.S. Legal System and Legal Research.”
- February 1995: Speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Winter Institute, “Train for Tomorrow: Teaching Research Skills for the 21st Century,” San Diego. Topic: “Problem Design” (with Lynn C. Foster); Topic: “Law Library Jeopardy!” (with James Duggan).
- October 1994: Organizer and speaker, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Jeopardy! The Law Library Edition,” Des Moines, Iowa.
- July 1994: Organizer and speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “*The Price Is Mutually Agreeable: The Legal Research Game Show*,” Seattle.
- July 1994: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Public Relations Poster Session: A Pike Place Market of Library P.R. Ideas,” Seattle.
- January 1994: Speaker, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Section on Law Libraries Program for New Law Library Directors, Orlando. Topic: “How To Work Effectively With Your Staff—Personnel Issues.”
- July 1993: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Public Relations Poster Session,” Boston.
- October 1992: Speaker, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska. Topic: “*The Price is Mutually Agreeable: A Legal Research Game Show—The Law Librarian Edition.*”
- July 1992: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “Don’t Close the Bar Yet: Still More Eavesdropping on AALL History,” San Francisco.
- July 1992: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, “The Meek Shall Inherit...? Turning Up the Volume on Creative P.R.,” San Francisco.
- June 1992: Speaker, Law Librarians of Puget Sound Meeting, Seattle, Washington. Topic: “The AALL Public Relations Program.”

- January 1992: Speaker, Conference on the Lawyer and Popular Culture, University of Texas at Austin-School of Law. Topic: "A Walk on the Light Side of Sport, Lawyers, and Popular Culture."
- October 1991: Speaker, Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Fall Meeting, Notre Dame University. Topic: "Game Shows 'R' Us: How to Have Fun With Legal Research."
- July 1991: Organizer and speaker, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "Donahue Looks at Library Images: Is the Truth Stranger Than Fiction?" New Orleans.
- July 1991: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "Can't Stay Out of the Bar: Even More Eavesdropping on AALL History," New Orleans.
- October 1990: Organizer and speaker, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "An Irreverent Look at the Image of the Librarian," Lawrence, Kansas.
- June 1990: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "Return to the Bar: More Eavesdropping on AALL History," Minneapolis.
- March 1990: Co-organizer and speaker, Shawnee Library System, Annual System Meeting Program, "An Irreverent Look at the Image of the Librarian," Marion, Illinois.
- November 1989: Speaker, Conference on Effective Teaching of Legal Research in a Technological Environment, Winston-Salem, N.C. Topic: "Challenges of Teaching Legal Research in Law Schools."
- October 1989: Organizer and speaker, Midwestern Regional Conference of Law Librarians Program, "Donahue Looks At Library Images: Is the Truth Stranger Than Fiction?", Chicago.
- June 1989: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "Overheard at the Bar: Eavesdropping on AALL History," Reno, Nevada.
- January 1989: Speaker, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Workshop for New Administrators of Law School Libraries, New Orleans. Topic: "Personnel Issues Involved with Leading Your Staff Into the Future."
- May 1988: Speaker, Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries Spring Meeting, Cleveland. Topic: "What Can A Regional Association Accomplish?"
- July 1987: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "Renewing Our (Own) Constitution: The Librarian's Sabbatical," Chicago.
- January 1987: Co-Director, "New Library Directors Workshop," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- October 1986: Speaker, Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries and Michigan Association of Law Libraries Joint Fall Meeting, Grand Rapids. Topic: "The Need for Long Range Planning."
- July 1986: Panelist, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "Being Number Two May Be the Best Job in the House," Washington, D.C.
- July 1985: Organizer and Moderator, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Program, "The Nuts and Bolts of Writing for Publication in Law Library Journal," New York.
- July 1984: Co-Director and Faculty member, American Association of Law Libraries Workshop on Program

Planning, San Diego. Topic: "Starting Up a Program"; "Program Wrap-Up Procedures."

- May 1984: Director and organizer, "Los Angeles Academic Law Librarians Convocation"; full-day meeting of all professional librarians from area law school libraries, Los Angeles.
- October 1982: Instructor and organizer, AJ Seminars full-day continuing education course, "Introduction to Legal Research," Los Angeles.
- November 1981: Speaker, Metropolitan Cooperative Library System Conference, "Tracing State and Federal Legislation," Santa Fe Springs, California. Topic: "Tracking the Legislative Process."
- February 1981: Director, 9th Annual Southern California Association of Law Libraries Institute, Santa Barbara. Topic: "Professional Liability: Expanding Into New Realms."
- November 1980: Speaker, ONLINE '80 Conference, San Francisco. Topic: "Computer-Assisted Legal Research: Finding a Home in the Legal Community."
- October 1980: Faculty member and organizer, UCLA Extension Workshop, "The Private Law Library Comes of Age." Topic: "Communication in a Law Firm Setting."
- March 1980: Faculty Member, Southern California Association of Law Libraries sponsored "Workshop for Private Law Librarians," Los Angeles. Topic: "Traditional Library Techniques: Cataloging and Classification."