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Awarded to college graduates who have law library experience, are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines, and are degree candidates in accredited library or law schools, and intend to have a career in law librarianship

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How Do I Become A Law Librarian?



"There are almost 300 attorneys in this district. I am the solo librarian for the office and handle reference requests, library management, training on databases, and overall upkeep of the library. It is an exciting and rewarding career."

Cornell H. Winston, Law Librarian and Records Supervisor, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California

Most jobs require a Master's degree from an institution accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). Approximately one-third of the jobs also require a juris doctor (JD) degree, a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree or a Master of Laws (LLM) degree from an American Bar Association (ABA) accredited institution. For the various types of library science degrees and for accredited institutions, please see the ALA's website, www.ala.org. Information about law librarianship can be found on the American Association of Law Libraries' (AALL) website, <http://www.aallnet.org/mm/Careers/lawlibrarycareers>.

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WHO WE ARE
FOUNDED IN 2005, THE BLACK CAUCUS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES (BCAALL) ENHANCES THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAW LIBRARIANS. THE PURPOSE OF THE BLACK CAUCUS IS TO PROMOTE THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, RECRUITMENT, AND SOCIAL INTERESTS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAW LIBRARIANS.



AS A LAW LIBRARIAN YOU COULD:

- * PROVIDE REFERENCE SERVICES TO LAW SCHOOL FACULTY, STUDENTS, ATTORNEYS, JUDGES, JUDICIARY STAFF, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC VIA IN-PERSON, CHAT, AND INSTANT-MESSAGING
- * DEVELOP AND DESIGN TUTORIALS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING MATERIALS, AND SCREEN CASTS FOR ONLINE AND CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS
- * TESTIFY AT A LEGISLATIVE HEARING
- * PREPARE AND MANAGE BUDGETS PROVIDE LIFELONG LEARNING SKILLS TO MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY

LAW LIBRARIANS CAN BE FOUND WORKING AS :

- * INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
- * LEGAL RESEARCH INSTRUCTORS
- * ARCHIVISTS
- * CATALOGERS
- * KNOWLEDGE MANAGERS
- * RESEARCH ANALYSTS
- * ELECTRONIC RESOURCES LIBRARIANS
- * COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS
- * COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS
- * INTERLIBRARY LOAN LIBRARIANS
- * LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIANS
-AND MANY OTHERS.

