Oral History of Law Librarianship Profile

Profile of Charles R. Dyer
1947–

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Professional Positions

Readers Services Assistant, University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, 1974–75
Associate Law Librarian, Assistant Professor of Law, St. Louis University School of Law, 1975–77
Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, 1977–87.
Director of Libraries and Secretary to the Board, San Diego County Public Law Library, 1987–2005
Consultant to Law Libraries and Court Systems, 2005–present

Education

B.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1969
M.A., Northwestern University, 1971
J.D., University of Texas at Austin, 1974
M.S.L.S., University of Texas at Austin, 1975

Significant Service Within AALL and Law Librarianship

Secretary, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, 1976–78
Editor, Law Library Journal, 1981–84
Vice-President, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, 1981–82
President, Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, 1982–83
Secretary, Mid-America Consortium of Law School Libraries, 1984–86
Editor, Council of California County Law Librarians Newsletter, 1988–98
Executive Board, Southern California Association of Law Libraries, 1991–93
Executive Board, State, Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1991–93
Chair, Trustees Development Committee, State, Court & County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1991–93
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee for AALL Winter Institute in San Diego, 1995
Vice-President, Council of California County Trustees and Librarians, 1998–2000
President, Council of California County Law Librarians, 1998–2000
Chair, Legislation Committee, Council of California County Law Librarians, 2000–02
Vice-Chair, State Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 2002–03
Chair, State, Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 2003–04
Selected Professional Activities & Achievements Outside Law Librarianship

Admitted to the Practice of Law, Texas, 1974
Executive Board, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Legal Research and Writing, 1977–78
Chair, Relocation Appeals Board, City of San Diego, 2001–05
Representative to Self-Represented Litigation Network, 2007–08

Professional Honors and Awards

Exceptional Service Award, San Diego County Bar Association, 1990
State, Court & County Law Libraries Special Interest Section Connie E. Bolden Publications Award, 1996
William Rohan Chapter Service Award, Southern California Association of Law Libraries, 1997
Lifetime Achievement Award, Southern California Association of Law Libraries, 2005
Bernard E. Witkin, Esq, Award, Law Library Justice Foundation of San Diego, 2005
Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, 2005
LexisNexis Call for Papers Award, Open Division, 2006
State, Court & County Law Libraries Special Interest Section Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession, 2009
AALL Hall of Fame, Inaugural Class, 2010

Selected Publications by the Subject


Selected Publications about the Subject