Legal Information
Preservation Alliance

Virtual Membership Meeting
July 26, 2023
Welcome & Introductions
LIPA’s Mission & Values

LIPA is a non-profit library consortium dedicated to preserving and maintaining the accessibility of legal information through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

Preservation & Access: we facilitate the preservation of legal materials and promote sustainable access to them.

Education & Training: we develop educational programs and resources on preservation and assist in training members to implement preservation projects.

Advocacy & Leadership: we advocate for preservation and work to establish and maintain preservation projects.

Collaboration & Innovation: we foster preservation partnership opportunities and encourage creative implementation of preservation projects.
Executive Director's Report
Institutional Level

- Annual fee of $1,500
- This level includes full involvement in LIA, including a designated collection for your library and participation in the project's steering meetings.

Collection Level

- A $2,000 one-time fee for up to 1 GB of content per collection.
- Additional data and/or additional discrete collections can be purchased.
- These collections are ingested by LIPA and housed in LIPA's general collection.
PALMPrint

- Print repository of primary U.S. federal and state legal materials
- Collection is comprised of donated resources from member libraries
- Joint project by LIPA and NELLCO (libraries must be a member of one of these organizations to subscribe)
- Housed in an archival facility in Connecticut
- It’s a “light archive” and resources can be requested through an online password-protected system
- Libraries can request scans delivered electronically or a physical volume
- Subscription cost: $950/annually or $2,850/3 years
- 60 participating libraries (2022-2023)
The Digital Projects Registry is a compilation of digital collections containing legal materials. Contributors to the Registry also provided logistical and technological details related to the creation of these collections.

LIPA members can access this information in our Digital Registry Report.

The Registry was recently updated to highlight and provide access to digital collections.
Grant Program

- Two kinds of grants:
  - Conference grants
  - Project grants
Conference Grants

e.g., DigiPres, Digital Libraries Forum, and NDSA Joint Conferences
Project Grants
Discounts

- Archive-It (20% off for LIPA members)
- Cost is a sliding scale based on storage size (e.g., 128 GB is $3k, with LIPA discount members pay $2,400)
- Preservica Cloud Edition for Consortia
Other Services

- LMN collaboration
- Law Review Preservation Program
- Continuing education opportunities in a variety of formats (webinars, on-demand, in-person presentations, etc.)
- Current awareness and information-sharing through blog, website, social media, and our newsletter
Ways Members Can Participate

- Let us know about preservation and archival projects you are working on
- Apply for a grant
- Submit a digital collection for inclusion in the digital projects registry
- Serve on LIPA's board of directors
- Sign up to receive LIPA's newsletter and blog posts
Financial Report: Funding Sources

PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCE IS MEMBERSHIP DUES

$1,000 FOR ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES

$500 FOR COURT, GOVERNMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIES

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING THROUGH DONATIONS AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT INTEREST
Financial Report: FY23

FY23 REVENUE: $129,746.42

FY23 EXPENDITURES: $133,398.10
Virtual Discussion

• Two options:
  • Microforms
  • Preservation and Archives Open Forum

Breakout Rooms