

TRLN ANNUAL MEETING 2010: DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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The Most Exciting Things that Your Library Did Last Year

Converted a technical services staff position into an Electronic Resources Librarian position to **improve the library's management** of online collections.

Successfully recruited **two new lawyer librarians** for reference positions.

Worked with the School of Law to **renovate abandoned IT lab space** into three high tech student group study and presentation practice rooms, a study space for disabled students, and a conference room with advanced technologies.

Saw **continued success with librarians' teaching law school courses**, providing document delivery and research support services, and reaching out to public libraries with basic legal research instruction.

Congratulated a number of librarians in the publication of articles and books and in presenting at conferences, and welcomed guests for a panel discussion on reader privacy.

The Biggest Challenges Facing Your Library in the Coming Year

Managing in a **small and largely inflexible space**, while waiting for funding for a new law school and law library facility.

Working with the Law School on **curricular reform** that could affect the librarians' teaching roles.

Responding to **increased demand** among law faculty for a variety of types of empirical research support.

Managing an **increasingly complex budget**, especially for collection subscriptions.

Other Developments

Changes in major legal research systems, such as the introduction of WestlawNext and a wide variety of alternative online tools for legal and law-related research.

The **unclear promise of mobile technologies**, including e-readers, for legal researchers and other readers.