

# A Law Library of Louisiana FREE CLE

## THE FUTURE OF LAW LIBRARIES



**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Louisiana Supreme Court, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans**

### **One hour credit**

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, a free CLE will be presented at the Louisiana Supreme Court, entitled “*The Future of Law Libraries.*” What the future holds for law libraries has implications for every stakeholder in the legal community: librarians, practicing lawyers, judges, and law professors. The law library community has been actively involved in transitioning from print to electronic legal information as print costs rise. Legal publishers are now enhancing their products with productivity features and big data analytics, but the question now facing us is: what will law libraries of the future look like and what kind of information and tools will lawyers need to support both the business and practice of law? Our speaker believes that we are about to witness another wave of transformation as big data and process improvement are married to legal research products and processes.

### **Speaker**

Jean O’Grady, a highly respected leader in the legal information field, is Director of Research Services & Libraries at DLA Piper US, LLP. She has over 25 years of experience developing strategic information initiatives for large law firms. She holds a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law, an M.L.S. from St. John’s University and a B.A. in History from Fordham University. She is a member of the New York State Bar and has held Director positions at WilmerHale in Washington, D.C. and Shea & Gould in New York. She has been an adjunct faculty member at the graduate schools of Library and Information Science at St. John’s University and Long Island University where she taught legal research courses. She was 2013-2014 Chair of the Private Law Libraries Section of the American Association of Law Libraries and a past President of the Law Library Association of Greater New York. Her blog “Dewey B Strategic” focuses on promoting awareness of the strategic importance of librarians, libraries and knowledge managers to the organizations they support.

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