

A. Robert Menanteaux, Information Services Librarian  
Seattle University Law Library  
Seattle, WA 98122

## EDUCATION

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A.B. (History), Bradley University, 1971  
M.A. (Environmental Studies/Individual Option), University of Illinois, Springfield, 1973.  
M.A. (Legal Studies), University of Illinois, Springfield, 1977.  
M.L.S. (Information Studies), Syracuse University, 1978.

## AWARDS

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Syracuse University Scholarship, 1977  
American Association of Law Libraries Grant, 1985  
Dolores A. Roberts Service Award, University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1988-1989

## JOB DESCRIPTION

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Information Services Librarian, University of Puget Sound School of Law Library, Sept. 5, 1978-  
August 18, 1994; Seattle University Law School Library August 19, 1994 - present.

Provide reference and information services to faculty, students and staff utilizing manual and computerized methods; provide in-depth faculty and student research consultations, oversee interlibrary loans; coordinator and principal instructor, Law School LEXIS and WESTLAW training programs (1981-1997); Federal Government Documents Coordinator (September, 1997-present); create bibliographies and research guides; conduct research seminars and workshops; participate in book selection and collection development; perform committee assignments; and, plan and complete library projects as assigned.

## INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Teach special resource classes in the following areas: Chinese Law, Consumer Protection Resources, English Legal History, Environmental Law, Health Law, International Environmental Law, International Litigation and Arbitration, Introduction to Computer-Assisted Legal Research, Labor Law, Legislative History, Public International Law, Secondary Research Resources, Soviet Law, Tax Research, Washington Secondary Resources for Summer Associates.

Advanced Legal Research (1992, 1993, 2003): Co-instructor. Responsible for units on International Law, Interdisciplinary Research, Information Search Tactics, Critical Bibliography/Vocabulary Control, Statues, Legislative History, Research Planning.

Research Coach, Seattle University School of Law Jessup International Moot Court Team, 1996-1999.

International and Foreign Law Research (2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008): Adjunct Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law. Prepared and taught an advanced class on Foreign,

Comparative, and International Law research.

Presentations for external groups on such topics as Computer-Assisted Legal Research; Constitutional Law Resources for Undergraduates; Federal and State Administrative Law Process and Products; Government Publications Workshop; Industrial Organizations; Law and Psychology; Legal Reference: Issues, Sources, and Trends; Legal Research and the Pro Se Patron; Research Procedures for Support Staff; Tax Research Techniques.

## LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Law School Transition Committee 1998 to 1999  
Planning Committee for Librarian Evaluation, 1997-1998  
Committee for Librarian Evaluation and Promotion, 1999-2000; 2002-3  
Network Services Committee (University of Puget Sound), 1990-1991  
Seattle University Anti-Sweatshop Committee, 2003- present  
International and Comparative Law Committee, 2006-2007  
Center for Global Justice, 2007- present  
Seattle University Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Advisory Board, 2007- present  
National Library Week, chair, 2007  
Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007  
Committee on Records Management and Archives, 2007- present

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Local Arrangements, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Rochester, NY, 1978.

WESTPAC Membership List Editor, 1983

AALL/Legal Information to the Public Committee, 1984-85

Presentation, "Now That We've Got It, Let's Talk About It" (the diffusion of innovation), AALL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 1984.

Presentation, "Librarians and Paraprofessionals: Role Differentiation in a Period of Rapid Change," Washington Library Association, Portland, OR, 1994.

Presentation, "Researching Problems of State Succession," AALL, Institute on Public International Law, Bloomington, IN, 1996.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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American Association of Law Librarians Annual Meetings  
Rochester(1978), St. Louis (1980), Detroit (1982), Houston (1983), San Diego (1984), New York (1985), Washington, D.C. (1986), Reno (1989), Minneapolis (1990), Boston (1993), Anaheim (1998), Washington, D.C. (1999), Seattle (1994, 2003); Boston (2004)

American Society for Information Science Annual Meeting  
Boston (1987), Toronto (1990)

American Society for Information Science Mid-Year Meeting

Portland (1986); Albuquerque (1992)

American Society of International Law (2002, 2004, 2005-07, 2009)

Association for College and Research Libraries, Nashville (1997)

Canadian Association of Law Libraries, 2008

### *Workshops and Institutes*

Creative Research in Law Libraries, Southern Methodist University, 1983

Non-Legal Resources for Law Librarians, Delaware Law School, 1985

Workshop on Law and Literature in Civil Law Countries (Reno, 1989)

International Law: Basics and Beyond, Univ. of Minnesota, 1990

WESTLAW Advanced Seminar, Bloomington, MN, 1991

Public International Law, Hastings College of the Law, 1992

Introduction to International Organizations, Harvard Law School, 1993

Transnational Legal Transactions, Univ. of Washington School of Law, 1994

International Business Law, Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Law, 1995

Contemporary Practice of Public International Law, Indiana Univ. Law School, 1996

Interagency Seminar, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1998

Shopping in the Global Marketplace: Information Sources for International Trade (2004)

Islamic Law in a Changing World: Traditions and Transitions (Law Library of Congress, 2004)

International Law Weekend – West, Willamette College of Law, Salem, 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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"Researching Problems of State Succession," in Contemporary Practice of Public International Law (Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana Publications, 1997), pp 129-159.

Review, United Nations General Assembly Resolutions In Our Changing World, in 22 *International Journal of Legal Information* 89 (1994).

Review, A Business Guide to European Community Legislation in *Legal Information Alert*, January, 1994.

Index Editor, *University of Puget Sound Law Review / Seattle University Law Review* (1988 to present) (Cumulative subject indexes 1-10; 11-15; 16-20)

Index, Austin Clarke: A Reference Guide, G.K. Hall, 1993.

"What's An Artist to Do? 1990 Act Spurs New Debate on Art in Public Places," *Puget Sound Lawyer*, Spring, 1993, p. 12.

"In 10 Years We've Seen Massive Changes in How the Law Library and Users Do Their Work..." *Puget Sound Lawyer*, Spring, 1992, p. 9.

"A User's Comparison of WESTLAW and LEXIS," and "LEXIS and WESTLAW: A Table of Equivalent Operators," (with Mary Schmidtke) 2 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 19-31 (1982).

Additional publications: *Western Washington Federal Bar News*, and various library newsletters.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Association of Law Libraries, 1976-present.  
American Society for Information Science, 1978- present  
American Society for International Law, 1993-present

## CIVIC ACTIVITIES

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Washington State Law Revision Commission, Gubernatorial Appointee, 1988-1992.

Tacoma Philharmonic, Board of Directors, 1992-1995; Executive Board, 1993-1995; Chair,  
Diversity Committee, 1994-1995.

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