



*Celebrating 10 years
2003-2013*

Legal Information Preservation Alliance

Preserving Our Legal Heritage
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History and Governance

- ▶ Founded in 2003 at Georgetown conference
- ▶ Incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization
- ▶ Consortium of academic, federal, state and public law libraries working on projects to preserve print and electronic legal information
- ▶ Board of Directors
- ▶ Executive Director
- ▶ Strategic plan



2013 Membership

- ▶ 105 library members:
 - 93 academic law libraries
 - 10 state and county law libraries
 - 2 federal libraries
- ▶ AALL support – financial and other



Milestones

- ▶ 2004 – Inventory of preserved legal content
- ▶ 2005 – White paper on digital preservation
- ▶ 2007 – Chesapeake Project
- ▶ 2010 – Legal Information Archive (OCLC)
- ▶ 2010 – Law Review Preservation Program
- ▶ 2011 – Archive-It consortial subscription
- ▶ 2011 – National Digital Stewardship Alliance
- ▶ 2013 – PALMPrint (Preserving America's Legal Materials in Print)



Collaborations

- ▶ Archive-It
- ▶ Berkeley Electronic Press
- ▶ CLOCKSS
- ▶ Georgetown University Law Library
- ▶ GPO
- ▶ National Digital Stewardship Alliance
- ▶ NELLCO
- ▶ OCLC

Archive-It

- ▶ Consortial license serves as an umbrella for six libraries
 - Arizona State University Law Library
 - Chicago-Kent College of Law Library
 - Fordham Law School Library
 - New York Law School Library
 - University of Pennsylvania Law School Library
 - Washington and Lee University Law Library

Bepress and CLOCKSS

- ▶ Law Review Preservation Program
- ▶ Sponsored by LIPA and bepress
- ▶ Preserves digital copies of law review articles in CLOCKSS
- ▶ Open to any law review publishing its content in Digital Commons
- ▶ 5 law schools, 26 law reviews

OCLC

- ▶ Grew out of the Chesapeake Project
- ▶ Discounted services for CONTENTdm and web archive
- ▶ Creation of Legal Information Archive
- ▶ Four participating libraries



NELCO

- ▶ Three-year pilot project with 62 subscribing libraries
- ▶ Print repository in remote storage
- ▶ Jointly owned, shared collection of primary federal and state legal materials
- ▶ Preservation and access
- ▶ PALMPrint



Current Priorities

- ▶ Update preservation inventory and create a content registry
- ▶ Implement access and delivery for PALMPrint
- ▶ Expand educational programs and webinars
- ▶ Establish LIPA Archives
- ▶ Recruit state and government libraries
- ▶ Develop research agenda
- ▶ Identify new preservation services to offer to members
- ▶ Play an active role in NDSA and other partner organizations

Benefits

- ▶ Participating law libraries form a natural group for identifying content to preserve and sharing information about what has been preserved
- ▶ LIPA members contribute to the national agenda for preservation of legal materials, both print and born digital
- ▶ LIPA members contribute to the harvesting and preservation of web-based legal content
- ▶ LIPA members participate in services they would otherwise not be able to afford
- ▶ Partnerships provide the basis of a relationship for further collaborative efforts

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