

# Tawnya K. Plumb

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## LAW LIBRARIAN EXPERIENCE

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**Associate Law Librarian, Head of Collections** (formerly Head of Electronic & Digital Services; Electronic Services Librarian) (2004-present)  
*University of Wyoming College of Law Library, Laramie, WY*

Teach two sections of Legal Research to first year law students. Provide legal reference service to College of Law patrons. Oversee tasks and staff in areas of print, electronic, and digital services. Responsible for the law library environment.

**Law Librarian** (2000-2001)  
*Hughes & Luce, LLP, Austin, TX*

One of three librarians assisting 160 lawyers in eight formal practice groups. Coordinated training and services with representatives from Westlaw, LexisNexis, and Matthew Bender.

**Law Librarian** (1998-2000)  
*Texas State Law Library, Austin, TX*

Provided legal reference service to state justices, area lawyers, and the public. Worked on the electronic transfer of online catalogs. Maintained database records. Assisted in library marketing.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**English Teacher** (2001-2004)  
*Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme, Iwate, Japan*

**Adjunct Reference Librarian** (1999-2000)  
*Austin Community College, Austin, TX*

**Interview and Research Consultant** (1998-2001)  
*Association of Retarded Citizens, Austin, TX*

**Government Documents Clerk** (1997-1998)  
*Texas State Law Library, Austin, TX*

**Reference Assistant (1996-1997)**  
*Albany County Public Library, Laramie, WY*

**Acquisition's Clerk / Shelving Staff (1993-1997)**  
*University of Wyoming Coe Library, Laramie, WY*

**Library Assistant (1989-1992)**  
*Laramie County Public Library, Cheyenne, WY*

## **ARTICLES, BOOKS, CHAPTERS, MANUALS, & MEDIA**

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Tawnya K. Plumb, *Access to Justice in the Age of AI*, in *LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE AGE OF AI* (Ellyssa Kroski ed., American Library Association 2019).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *FIND IT FREE AND FAST ON THE NET: STRATEGIES FOR LEGAL RESEARCH ON THE WEB* (National Business Institute 2019, 2015, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *Wyoming Legal Research interactive tutorial*, *THE CENTER FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED LEGAL INSTRUCTION (CALI)*, 2019, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, <http://www.cali.org/lesson/1234>.

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *Digital Archives from the Ground Up*, 33 *DIGITAL LIBRARY PERSPECTIVES* 253 (2017).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH: TEACHER'S MANUAL* (Suzanne E. Rowe & Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff eds., Carolina Academic Press 2017).

Debora A. Person & Tawnya K. Plumb, *WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH*, 2D ED. (Suzanne E. Rowe ed., Carolina Academic Press 2016).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH: TEACHER'S MANUAL* (Suzanne E. Rowe ed., Carolina Academic Press 2014).

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *WYOMING LEGAL RESEARCH* (Suzanne E. Rowe ed., Carolina Academic Press 2013).

Tawnya Plumb, *Taking the Mystery out of Marketing*, *AALL SPECTRUM*, June 2011, at 7.

Tawnya Plumb, *Creating Electronic Tutorials: On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!*, 22 *JOURNAL OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES LIBRARIANSHIP* 49 (2010).

Tawnya Plumb, *Back to the Future: Revisiting Library Display Cases*, AALL SPECTRUM, July 2010, at 10.

Debora Person & Tawnya Plumb, *Initiatives and Referenda in Wyoming*, 26 LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY 321 (2008).

Tawnya Plumb, *Challenges and Opportunities for Electronic Resources Librarians in Facing Down the Digital Divide*, in ELECTRONIC RESOURCES LIBRARIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL INFORMATION 327 (Mark Jacobs ed., 2008).

Tawnya Plumb, *Challenges and Opportunities for Electronic Resources Librarians in Facing Down the Digital Divide*, 32 COLLECTION MANAGEMENT 327 (2008).

## **WYOMING LAWYER ARTICLES**

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*Using Litigation Analytics in your Practice*, WYOMING LAWYER, December 2019, at 46.

*What is the Internet of Things*, WYOMING LAWYER, June 2018, at 50.

*Blockchain: What's in it for Lawyers?*, WYOMING LAWYER, February 2018, at 50.

*A Day in the Life of Wyoming PDF Files*, WYOMING LAWYER, April 2017, at 46.

*Finding Online Dockets and Briefs*, WYOMING LAWYER, June 2016, at 62.

*Legal Research: Then and Now*, WYOMING LAWYER, June 2015, at 36.

*Email Security: A Solo Practitioner's Dilemma*, WYOMING LAWYER, December 2014, at 62.

*An Add-Free Internet?*, WYOMING LAWYER, October 2013, at 52.

*Legal Writing Resources (Part 2)*, WYOMING LAWYER, October 2012, at 60.

*Legal Writing Resources (Part 1)*, WYOMING LAWYER, August 2012, at 54.

*Video Conferencing: Changing the Way Courts Do Business*, WYOMING LAWYER, August, 2011, at 56.

*Law Reviews and Legal Treatises*, WYOMING LAWYER, June 2010, at 58.

*Conducting Company Research*, WYOMING LAWYER, June, 2009, at 52.

*Tracking Down Public Records*, WYOMING LAWYER, April, 2008, at 47.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**Cool Tools Cafe: DoNotPay App** (July, 2019)

*American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

**Law Library Resources** (March, 2019)

*Presented at the Albany County Bar Association Monthly Meeting with Amy Pearce*, Laramie, Wyoming

**Ten Slick Tools to Improve your Practice** (September, 2017)

*Law and Technology CLE*, College of Law

**Cool Tools Cafe: Building a Digital Archives with Omeka** (July, 2017)

*American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Austin, Texas

**Polishing Your Legal Research Skills** (April, 2017)

*Presented at the Legal Assistants of Wyoming Conference with Deb Person*, Cheyenne, Wyoming

**Research Toolkit for Legal Practice CLE** (March, 2017)

*Presented a 3-hour CLE and student workshop on cost-effective legal research techniques, business research, and public records searching with Deb Person and Amy Pearce*, College of Law

**Cost-Effective Research Workshop and CLE** (April, 2016)

*Presented a 3-hour CLE and student workshop on cost-effective legal research techniques with law librarians Deb Person and Amy Pearce*, College of Law

**Find it Fast and Free on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web** (December, 2015)

*National Business Institute 6 hour CLE presented with Debora Person*, Cheyenne, Wyoming

**Cost-Effective Legal Research and CLE** (April, 2015)

*Presented a 3-hour CLE and student workshop on cost-effective legal research techniques with law librarians Deb Person and Amy Pearce, College of Law*

**Cool Tools Cafe: LibGuides 2.0 - What's New, What's Gone, and What's Important** (July, 2014)

*American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, San Antonio*

**Faculty Colloquia on Selected Works** (April, 2014)

*Lunchtime presentation given to faculty on publishing Selected Works pages and the Wyoming Scholars Repository with colleagues Tim Kearley, Deb Person, Amy Pearce, and Kelly Visnak, College of Law*

**Albany County Bar Association Presentation** (November, 2012)

*Lunchtime presentation given to local attorneys on Casemaker, apps, plug-ins, and other tech trends with fellow staff members Tim Kearley, Deb Person, Amy Pearce, and Edward Havugimana, Laramie, Wyoming*

**Faculty Colloquia on Technology Tools** (October, 2012)

*Lunchtime presentation given to faculty on apps, plug-ins, and other technology trends with fellow staff members Tim Kearley, Deb Person, Amy Pearce, and Edward Havugimana, College of Law*

**Find it Fast and Free on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web** (December, 2011)

*National Business Institute 6 hour CLE presented with Debora Person, Cheyenne, Wyoming*

**Cool Tools Cafe: Comparison of Video Creation Tools, Computer → Mobile** (July, 2011)

*American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Philadelphia*

**Find it Fast and Free on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web** (December, 2008)

*National Business Institute 6 hour CLE presented with Debora Person, Cheyenne, Wyoming*

**Legal Research Crash Course CLE** (March, 2008)

*Presented a 4-hour CLE and student workshop on effective legal research techniques with law librarians Tim Kearley and Deb Person, College of Law*

**Faculty Colloquia on Electronic Research** (March, 2008)

*Lunchtime presentation given to faculty on electronic research resources and projects with Tim Kearley and Deb Person, College of Law*

**Find it Fast and Free on the Net: Strategies for Legal Research on the Web** (January, 2007)

*National Business Institute 6 hour CLE presented with Debora Person, Cheyenne, Wyoming*

**Free Legal Research Online** (August, 2006)

*State Bar CLE with co-presenters Tim Kearley and Debora Person, Wyoming State Bar Summit & Judicial Council, Wyoming Union*

**Bylaws Panelist: Chapter Leadership Roundtable: Policies and Procedures** (July, 2006)

*American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference, St. Louis*

**Alternatives to West: Free Online Research Tools** (April, 2006)

*Presentation in conjunction with National Library Week, College of Law*

**Find it Free and Fast on the Net: Advanced Internet Strategies for the Wyoming Legal Professional** (January, 2006)

*National Business Institute 6 hour CLE presented with Debora Person, Cheyenne, Wyoming*

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**SERVICE**

**American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)** (2004-present)

*Innovations in Technology Award Jury* (2018-2019)

*New Product Award Jury* (2016-2017)

*AALLNET Committee* (2011-2014)

*Public Relations Committee* (2008-2011)

*Bylaws Webmaster* (2006-2007)

*Bylaws Committee* (2005-2007)

**AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section** (2004-present)

*Faculty Services Committee* (2018-2020)

*Continuing Education Committee* (2016-2018)

*Awards Committee* (2014-2016)

*CALI Committee* (2009-2013)

*Student Services Committee* (2007-2008)

*Co-Chair, Membership Committee* (2006-2007)

*Membership Committee* (2005-2006)

**AALL Colorado Association of Law Libraries** (2008-present)  
*Public Relations Committee, Chair* (2011-2016)

**AALL Computing Services Special Interest Section** (2004-present)  
*Past-Chair* (2019-2020)  
*Chair* (2018-2019)  
*Council of SIS Chairs* (2018-2019)  
*Vice-Chair* (2017-2018)  
*Recruitment & Involvement Committee* (2016-2017)  
*Website Content Review Task Force* (2016)  
*Nominations Committee* (2015-2016)  
*Website Subcommittee (ad hoc), Co-Chair* (2013-2014)  
*Communications Committee* (2012-2013)

**AALL Western Pacific Chapter** (2004-present)  
*Site Selection Committee* (2018-2019)  
*Secretary* (2014-2016)  
*Local Arrangements Committee* (2015-2016)  
*CAFL/ WestPac Joint-Conference Planning Committee* (2015)  
*Grants and Awards Committee* (2011-2014)  
*Membership Committee, Chair* (2008-2011)  
*Education Committee* (2006-2008)  
*Public Relations Committee* (2004-2006)

**CALI (Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction Community Authoring Project) Member of editing team** (2013-present)

### **College of Law**

*Admissions Committee* (2008-present)  
*Admissions Committee, Chair* (2012-2014)  
*Curriculum/Assessment Committee* (2011-2014)  
*Scholarships Committee* (2011-2014)  
*Building and Technology Committee* (2010-2012)  
*Marketing Committee* (2010-2012)  
*Faculty Development / Enrichment Committee* (2006-2009)  
*Academic Policies & Procedures Committee* (2007-2008)  
*Externships Committee (ad hoc)* (2006-2007)

### **University of Wyoming**

*Pilot group for Accessibility Management Platform* (2018)  
*Academic Information Technology Committee* (2013-2018)  
*Academic Information Technology Committee, Chair* (2016-2017)  
*UW Green Team* (2011-2012)  
*Library Council* (2004-2011), *Chair* (2007-2009)

*Long Range Development Plan Advisory Committee (2008-2009)*  
*Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Ex-Officio Member (2007-2009)*  
*Coe Library 50th Anniversary Committee (2006-2008)*

**Wyoming Libraries Database (WYLD)**  
Strategic Planning Committee (2009)

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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**Equal Justice Wyoming Foundation Grant (2020)**  
*IOLTA*

**OEO-WIHR Humanities Faculty Engagement Fellowship (2020)**  
*University of Wyoming*

**DJ Morrison Grant (2014)**  
*Western Pacific Chapter - American Association of Law Libraries*

## **EDUCATION**

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**M.L.I.S. (1998)**  
*University of Texas at Austin*

**B.A., English (1996)**  
*University of Wyoming*