LVI 2012: Law Via the Internet

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OPEN ACCESS TO LAW

Conference Schedule as of Saturday, October 6, 2012.
See www.lvi2012.org/schedule/conference-program/ for the most up to-date information.

Sunday, October 7

LVI Business Meeting (Closed Session)
2:00 — 5:00 PM
Max's Private Dining Room, Holiday Inn Ithaca

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Opening Reception
5:00 — 7:00 PM
Grand Ballroom, Holiday Inn Ithaca

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Monday, October 8

Keynote Address
Sponsored by Justia
Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts
9:00 — 10:00 AM

Monday Keynote Address: Richard Susskind
Richard Susskind, Scholar and Consultant, Society for Computers and Law

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Session 1
Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell Law School
10:30 — 12:00 PM

Room G90-Track 1: The Promise and Reality of E-Participation

E-Participation and Legal Information Institutes
Moderator: Cynthia R. Farina, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

Bedfellows: What Open Access Has to Do With Public Engagement, and Why
Thomas R. Bruce, Director, Legal Information Institute [LII] at Cornell Law School

Feedback Loops and the Law
Kerry Anderson, Co-founder and Coordinator, African Legal Information Institute
Andrew Rens, SJD candidate, Duke Law School

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Room G85-Track 2: The Business of (Open) Legal Publishing
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The Business of (Un)Open Legal Publishing: Lessons From the Commercial Publishers
David Curle, Director and Lead Analyst, Outsell, Inc.

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Room 390-Track 3: Free Law and Government Policy

The Role of Legislatures and Others in Promoting Access to Law
Gherardo Casini, Secretary to the Board of the Global Center for ICT in Parliament, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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Room 285-Track 4: Application Development for Open Access and Engagement
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Observing the Unobservables in the United States Congress
Joshua Tauberer, Civic Hacker, GovTrack.us

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Room 290-Track 5: Data Organization and Legal Informatics
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Legal Search for Everyone: The Google Scholar Approach
Anurag Acharya, Founding Engineer, Google Scholar

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Lunch
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Foyer, Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell Law School
12:00 — 1:00 PM

Optional Tour of Cornell Law School Library
Meet in Foyer, Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell Law School
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Session 2
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Beyond Cats & Kardashians – How to Build Meaningful Online Engagement
Steve Ressler, Founder and President, GovLoop.com

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When the Dog Catches the Car: CanLII's Evolution from Free Law Concept to Cornerstone of Canadian Legal Research to Potential Commercial Competitor
Colin Lachance, President and CEO, Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII)

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Room 390-Track 3: Free Law and Government Policy

Reconsidering the Meaning of "Free Access to Legal Information" After the Hague "Guiding Principles"
Graham Greenleaf, Professor of Law & Information Systems, University of New South Wales
Andrew Mowbray, Professor of Law and Information Technology, University of Technology
Philip Chung, Executive Director, AustLII

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Wrangling Court Data on a National Level
Michael Lissner, Co-founder and Lead Developer, CourtListener

Developing a Real Free Law Reporter as the Source of Court Opinions
Elmer R. Masters, Director of Internet Development, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

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Citation t1/2: Evolution of Supreme Court of Canada Decisions' "Half-Life" 1900-2000
Daniel Poulin, Professor, Faculty of Law of the University of Montreal
Philippe Grand'Maison, Student, University of Montreal Faculty of Law

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The Promise and Reality of E-Participation I
Moderator: Dmitry Epstein, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

Participation 2.0: Online Engagement and Democracy
Paul Hirsch, Assistant Professor, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry / Maxwell School of Syracuse University
Tina Nabatchi, Assistant Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

E-Government and Its Limitations: Assessing the True Demand Curve for Citizen Participation
David Karpf, Assistant Professor, George Washington University

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The Capacity to Endure: Leveraging the Question of Sustainable Free Access in the New Zealand Context
Donna Buckingham, Founder and Director, New Zealand Legal Information Institute (NZLII)

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Legislative Information: A Legislative History
Anne L. Washington, Assistant Professor, George Mason University

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Building a Free, Open Source Legal Citator
Rowyn McDonald, Graduate, UC Berkeley School of Information
Brian Carver, Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley School of Information

Hypertext Markup in Bilingual Environment: The Challenge for HKLII
Alex Fung, Senior Project Officer, Hong Kong Legal Information Institute

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Searching without Search Terms: Mapping Concepts to Authorities in Law
Philip Chung, Executive Director, AustLII
Andrew Mowbray, Professor of Law and Information Technology, University of Technology, Sydney
Graham Greenleaf, Professor of Law & Information Systems, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

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The Promise and Reality of E-Participation II
Moderator: Mary Newhart, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

Under the Hood of Online Civic Participation: Lessons from the Regulation Room
Dmitry Epstein, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School
Jackeline Solivan, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

The Promise and Peril of Using ICTs to Advance the Rule of Law and Access to Justice
Rebecca Vernon, Affiliated Researcher, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

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Justia on Sustainable Business Models for Open Access
Timothy Stanley, Justia.com

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Can We Trust What's Online? Conclusions from the National Inventory of Legal Materials
Tina S. Ching, Electronic Services Librarian, Seattle University School of Law
Emily Feltren, Director of Government Relations, American Association of Law Libraries
Judy Gaskell, Librarian of the Court (ret.), United States Supreme Court Library

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Uniform Tools for Legal Referencing [citation needed]
Frank Bennett, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University, Japan

Reflex 2: A Look at the Internals of an Automated Legislative Citator
Marc-André Morissette, Director of Technology, Lexum

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The Impact of Semantic Web Technologies on Legal Provisions Accessibility: Reasoning over Implicit Patterns
Enrico Francesconi, Researcher, CNR-ITTIG
Ginevra Peruginelli, Legal Researcher, Institute of Theory and Techniques of Legal Information of CNR (ITTIG)

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LII@20 Gala
Barton Hall, Cornell University
7:00 — 11:00 PM

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Tuesday, October 9

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Tuesday Keynote Address: Clay Shirky
Clay Shirky, Writer, Consultant, and Teacher on New Technology and Social Media , New York University

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Session 5
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10:30 — 12:00 PM

Room G90-Track 1: The Promise and Reality of E-Participation

E-Participation: Cases from Around the World
Moderator: Dmitry Epstein, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

Voice and Accountability: The effects of e-Government on the Quality of Political Institutions
Joan-Josep Vallbé, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Barcelona
Núria Casellas, Assistant Professor of Jurisprudence, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Cases of Political Crowdsourcing in Morocco
Tarik Nesh-Nash, CEO, Software Centre

E-participation in Local Climate Initiatives: From Collective Engagement to Measurable Impacts?
Georg Aichholzer, Principal Senior Researcher, Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA), Austrian Academy of Sciences

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Working with Free Access to Law Initiatives: Narratives from Africa
Ann Muthoni Asugah, Assistant Editor and Team Leader, Laws of Kenya Department at the National Council for Law Reporting
Bridget Osho, Coordinator, Sierra Leone Legal Information Institute (Sierra Lii)
Gugu Vilakati, Community Website Content Developer, AfricanLII
Jane Mugala, Coordinator, Uganda Legal Information Institute (ULII)
Mateyu Sisya, Coordinator, Malawi Legal Information Institute (Malawilii)
Thelma Mary Julie, Documentation Officer and Coordinator, SeyLII
Ufuoma Lamikanra, Ag. Institute Librarian, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), University of Lagos Campus
Kerry Anderson, Co-founder and Coordinator, African Legal Information Institute
Mariya Badeva-Bright, Co-founder, African Legal Information Institute

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Reporting the Law in Perennial Time
Frank Wagner, Reporter of Decisions (Ret.), Supreme Court of the United States

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Lawyering in the Digital Age: Technology Collaborations for Access to Justice
Brian Donnelly, Director of Educational Technology and Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School
Conrad Johnson, Clinical Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Law Students, Technology, 21st Century Law Practice and the Access to Justice Gap
John Mayer, Executive Director, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

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Mining Legal Gold: A Social Approach to Navigating a Multimedia Legal Archive
Jerry Goldman, Research Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Matt Gruhn, Technical Lead, Oyez Project

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Creating Public Value through Government Innovation: The Case of Open Government
Theresa A. Pardo, Director of the Center for Technology in Government, SUNY Albany

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Ivan Mokanov, Directeur exécutif / Executive Director, Lexum

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Keeping your Eye on the Ball: Current Awareness for Policy-making Based on Free Legal Resources
Pierre-Paul Lemyre, Director of Business Development, Lexum

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The Development of Translation Memory Database System for Law Translation
Yasuhiro Sekine, System Engineer, Crestec Inc.
Katsuhiko Toyama, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Science, Nagoya University
Yasuhiro Ogawa, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Information Science, Nagoya University
Yoshiharu Matsuura, Director, Nagoya University Library System

Open Standards and Open Source Applications for a Sustainable Open Access to Parliamentary Activities: the Experiences and Applications of Africa i-Parliaments
Flavio Zeni, Chief Technical Adviser, Africa i-Parliaments Action Plan
Ashok Hariharan

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Making Legal Information Smart, Friendly and Inspiring
Amy Huey-Ling Shee, Professor, College of Law, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
Yoshiharu Matsuura, Director, Nagoya University Library System
Katsuhiko Toyama, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Information Science, Nagoya University
Tokuyasu Kakuta, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University, Japan
Yasuhiro Sekine, System Engineer, Crestec Inc.

Enhancing the Visualization of Law
Michael Curtotti, Deputy University Counsel (Acting), Australian National University Legal Office

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Opening Government: Managing Complexity and Producing Public Value I
Moderator: Jackeline Solivan, Cornell eRulemaking Initiative, Cornell Law School

Modeling an Open Government Information Polity
Natalie Helbig, Senior Program Associate, Center for Technology in Government, SUNY Albany

A Public Value Analysis Tool for Open Government Planning
Meghan Cook, Program Manager, Center for Technology in Government, SUNY Albany

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Organizational and Business Perspectives on Open Access to Information
Oya Rieger, Associate University Librarian, Digital Scholarship Services, arXiv Program Director, Cornell University Library

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Putting the Law Online: Balancing Litigant Privacy and Access to the Law
Brian Carver, Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley School of Information

Implications of Publishing Legal Information in a Small Island State: Privacy v Open Justice
James Lambert, Director of Services, Jersey Court Service
Sue du Feu, Programme Director, Jersey Legal Information Board (JLIB)

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"Birds of a Feather" Panel
Thomas R. Bruce, Director and Co-Founder, Legal Information Institute
Ed Walters, CEO, Fastcase
Joshua Tauberer, Civic Hacker and Entrepreneur, GovTrack.us
Eric Mill, Developer, Sunlight Foundation
Andrew Mowbray, Director, Australasian Legal Information Institute
Anurag Acharya, Founding Engineer, Google Scholar

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Crowdsourced Relational Law and the Redefinition of the Public Space
Pompeu Casanovas, Director of Advanced Research, Professor of Philosophy and Sociology of Law, Autonomous University of Barcelona, School of Law
Enric Plaza, Research Professor, Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC)

The Case for Curation: The Relevance of Digest and Citator Results in Westlaw and Lexis
Susan Nevelow Mart, Library Director and Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado

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Creating Open Government Ecosystems: A Research and Development Agenda
Teresa Harrison, Faculty Fellow, Center for Technology in Government, SUNY Albany

Closing Remarks
Theresa A. Pardo, Director of the Center for Technology in Government, SUNY Albany

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The Challenges Facing Law via the Internet in Tanzania
Damas Daniel Ndumbaro, Founder and Chairman, Tanzania and Zanzibar Legal Information Institute (TANZALII)

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Universal Access to Public Legal Information by Persons with Disabilities: The Kenya Law Reports Case Study
Ann Muthoni Asugah, Assistant Editor and Team Leader, Laws of Kenya Department at the National Council for Law Reporting

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AfricanLII: A Community Portal for African Law
Mariya Badeva-Bright, Co-founder, African Legal Information Institute

Digitising Australasian Legal History
Andrew Mowbray, Professor of Law and Information Technology, University of Technology, Sydney
Graham Greenleaf, Professor of Law & Information Systems, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Philip Chung, Executive Director, AustLII
Brent Salter

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A Statutory "Time Machine"
Lee Hollaar, Professor, the School of Computing at the University of Utah

Search Engine Optimization and Implementation of Google Search Appliance in the Danish Legal Information System
Søren Nielsen, Head of Division, Legal Information, Department of Civil Affairs, Danish Ministry of Justice
Rasmus Lohals, Advanced Developer, Microsoft Solutions, NNIT

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Closing Reception
Berger Atrium, Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell Law School
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