

OLA Annual Reports 2022-23
Divisions, Committees, Round Tables, Special Assignments

OLA unit: Legal Reference Round Table

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To improve the quality of legal reference service in all types of Oregon public libraries, by opening up lines of communication and increasing professional interaction between Oregon public law library and non-law public library reference staff.

Stories - stories highlighting annual member or committee successes and challenges.

No activity of note in the past year.

Successes - highlights annual achievements to celebrate.

Members of the LRRT participated in coordination of the Oregon Reference Summit, contributed to the Oregon Legal Research blog, and presented at the 2023 OLA conference.

Challenges - lists ongoing challenges open for discussion — suggest solutions.

General lack of activity or active membership.

- Possible solutions include scheduling meetings, finding activities of common interest.

Division of communication/community for law librarians/legal reference between the LRRT, Oregon Council of County Law Libraries, Portland local law librarians group, and western regional law librarians association.

- Possible solutions include consolidation of community/communication options.

General Updates - include updates that do not fit in other categories.

Focus Areas

Focus 1 EDI and Antiracism: Actively commit to being an equitable, diverse, inclusive, and anti-racist organization. List project status in this area. Include progress toward goals and objectives from the strategic plan if applicable.

Focus 2 Advocacy: Strengthen OLA's leadership and advocacy role across the state. List project status in this area. Include progress toward goals and objectives from the strategic plan if applicable.

Focus 3 Membership: Increase engagement in OLA and enrich the membership experience. List project status in this area. Include progress toward goals and objectives from the strategic plan if applicable.

Other comments