MAALL Virtual Meeting 2020

**Acquisitions and Collection Development in the Age of COVID-19**

*Friday, Oct. 16, 1:00 p.m. -- 1:45 p.m. CDT*

Moderators:

*Marcia Hannon*, Assistant Director, Kansas *Barbara Ginzburg*, Head of Access Services,

Supreme Court Law Library Washburn University School of Law Library

*Creighton Miller*, Librarian for Research &

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**Breakout Room Discussion Form**

*General Instructions:*

We will start our conversations about *Acquisitions and Collection Development in the Age of COVID-19* in breakout rooms, then come back together as a larger group to discuss some of the themes and ideas that arise from the smaller discussions.

Each breakout room will need one volunteer to take notes. These notes need not be detailed or comprehensive, just try to capture the general thrust of your discussions. The size of the areas provided for notes is not meant to imply anything—write as much or as little as you like.

Once the breakout room discussions are complete, please email your group’s document to [creighton.miller@washburn.edu](mailto:creighton.miller@washburn.edu). We hope to use your notes to spur the larger group conversation. We also plan to compile and distribute them at a later date.

*Questions:*

These questions are intended simply to stimulate discussion. Please feel free to wander off on tangents or choose your own direction. If some questions strike your group as more interesting, focus on those.

**Question 1 -** What new challenges has the Covid-19 pandemic posed for your library’s Acquisitions and Collection Development processes? How have challenges affecting the library itself or your law school, court, firm, etc. influenced your Acquisitions and Collection Development activities?

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**Question 2** - How have you sought to address those challenges? Have your Acquisitions and Collection Development priorities, goals, and budgets changed? Have you adjusted your workflows and processes? Your staffing?

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**Question 3** - How do you envision Acquisitions and Collection Development continuing to evolve over the near- and medium-term future? What can we do as a profession working through our professional organizations and consortia to address this evolution?

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Any other topics, ideas, or concerns discussed in your group?

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