

## MAALL Virtual Meeting 2020 Vendor Demonstrations

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

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### **ProQuest**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. CDT

*Using the Archival Collections in ProQuest History Vault for Legal Studies research*

Presenter: Daniel Lewis

Historical, archival materials are an often-overlooked treasure when it comes to legal studies and legal research. ProQuest History Vault provides unique and often behind-the-scenes primary source materials relating to different aspects of US legal history. With ProQuest History Vault, students and researchers can read letters and reports from civil rights organizations describing how they worked to get federal legislation passed; trace the development of the NAACP's legal strategy as they fought in the courts to overturn discrimination in education, employment, housing, the armed forces, and the criminal justice system; examine key government records that describe the federal response to key events such as the Freedom Rides, My Lai Massacre and Watergate; and study organizational records from key women's groups that fought for equality under the law. In this presentation, ProQuest Product Manager Daniel Lewis will introduce some of the key content sets in History Vault that can be used for legal research.

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### **PowerNotes**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. CDT

*A new way to teach legal research and writing: An overview of PowerNotes' research and writing features*

Presenters: Wilson Tsu (PowerNotes Founder) & Kyle Zegarac

PowerNotes provide tools that support an efficient and continuous workflow through the research, writing, and study processes. PowerNotes is ideal for journals, seminar papers, note-taking, and reading assignments. PowerNotes enables users to:

- **Research more efficiently:** Highlight, annotate, and save content from any website or pdf, including Westlaw and Lexis, into custom categories with a single click.
- **Stay organized:** Project outlines are automatically generated as researchers gather sources, quotes, and notes. These outlines can be used to seamlessly transition to studying or writing.
- **Reduce plagiarism:** PowerNotes saves URLs and citation information, so users can easily navigate back to a source as well as properly cite their work.

**Procertas**

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CDT

*The Myth of the Digital Native is REAL!*

Presenter: Joe Colucci

Upwards of 70% of law students are beginner to intermediate users, as it relates to working in the basic office technologies they'll be utilizing in daily practice, i.e., Word, Excel, PDF, and PowerPoint. In a matter of a few hours those proficiency levels can jump to qualified and expert, via the leveraging of Procertas' Legal Technology Assessment (LTA). In a two-year span, Procertas has seen adoption by global law schools spike to over 80 representative schools utilizing the technology to date with great success! Don't let your students fall behind the curve!

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**HeinOnline**

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. CDT

*What's New in HeinOnline*

Presenter: Steve Roses

Join HeinOnline expert Steve Roses as he discusses HeinOnline's newest research databases, including those related to timely events such as the COVID-19 pandemic, civil rights and social justice in the United States, as well as a deeper understanding of executive privilege. During this presentation, learn about Hein's new searching features, personalized research platform, scholarly impact analysis tools, and research aids that help make discovering and analyzing sources a breeze.

## **ProQuest**

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. CDT

### *Insight Products Working Together*

Presenter: Cathy Johnson

ProQuest's Legislative Insight, Regulatory Insight, and Supreme Court Insight all offer functionality to facilitate the ability of users to work with the content whether they are using it to teach, learn or research. The Insight products include unique compilation pages that provide users with the opportunity to link between records closely associated with specific public laws without doing a new search. These links make it easier for students to understand laws, the regulations promulgated to implement the laws, policy changes in different administrations impacting the enforcement of regulations, and Supreme Court decisions that confirm laws and regulations or necessitate change. In addition to this broad overview of the Insight product suite, we will also highlight Regulatory Guidance and Policy, as well as the forthcoming Regulatory Insight Historic Rules and Guidance.

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## **PowerNotes**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CDT

### *A new way to teach legal research and collaborate online: An overview of PowerNotes' collaboration and feedback features*

Presenters: Wilson Tsu (PowerNotes Founder) & Kyle Zegarac

PowerNotes provides tools to facilitate feedback and collaboration for on-campus and remote students. PowerNotes is ideal for; moot court competition, group projects, research assistants/professors, and online learning.

- **Facilitate remote teaching and learning:** Students can share their research and collaborate, at any stage, with faculty, librarians, writing centers, and peers allowing students to get vital feedback on sources, notes, and the structure of the work.
- **Improve outcomes:** Real-time feedback and analysis tools, along with sorting capabilities, allow researchers to streamline analysis and instructors and peers to intervene early in the research process.
- **Moot Court and other group research projects:** Built for collaborative research projects, multiple research streams can be addressed by different team members.

**LexisNexis Digital Library**  
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. CDT

*LexisNexis Digital Library—Always connected, on-demand access to your library eBook collection*

Presenter: Anders Brooks

2020 AALL New Product Award winner! As law libraries have been forced to limit access to their facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they are turning to digital resources to meet the needs of their researchers. With the LexisNexis Digital Library, your organization can stay connected with on-demand access to your library's eBook collection. Join Anders Brooks for an in-depth product demo to review the product benefits and recent enhancements to the platform including:

- Anytime access via the mobile app for online or offline reading ease
- A personalized home page and advanced note-taking tools to help you work faster
- A table of contents view allowing you to open a title to the specific section you need to **make your research time more efficient**

