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## From the Editor

# Reading, 'Riting, and 'Rithmetic

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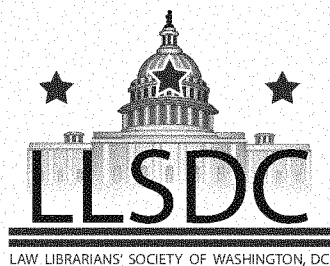
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I'm delighted to be the editor of Volume 60 of *Law Library Lights*. It seems appropriate to kick off the fall with The Education Issue, which focuses on librarians as both teachers and learners. I want to welcome Andy Lang, our new assistant editor and book reviewer. Andy will also be writing the member spotlight column. Big thanks to Andy for taking on so many roles. I also want to welcome our new LLSDC president, Andrew Martin, who will be updating us on LLSDC events and initiatives, and Matt Zimmerman, who is taking over the tech column from Jill Smith.

In this issue, Margaret Krause from Georgetown discusses the benefits and potential drawbacks of using discovery platforms to teach interdisciplinary research. Emily Florio, Director of Library Services at Finnegan, reports on her experience at the International Legal Technology Association's (ILTA) annual conference and how law librarians may benefit from joining the organization. Andy Lang reviews *The Invention of Legal Research*, which provides a fascinating look at how U.S. legal research has evolved. In his Tech Talk column, Matt Zimmerman interviews Prof. Paul Ohm about his computer programming course for lawyers and discusses the role librarians may play in teaching technology skills to law students and lawyers. LLSDC president Andrew Martin fills us in on the professional development and social events we can expect from LLSDC this fall.

I hope you'll consider contributing to one of our next issues. The theme for the winter issue is The Free Law Movement/Access to Justice, the spring theme is The Law Library of the Future, and the summer theme is Year-End Round Up & AALL Conference Preview. We welcome articles on those subjects or on anything else you want to write about. ■



### Submission Information

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