

# **NOCALL Pre-Institute Workshop on Legislative Advocacy**

Thursday - March 15, 2001

Sacramento Public Library

East Meeting Room -- 828 I Street, Sacramento

Co-sponsored by the Government Relations Committees of the Northern California Association of Law Libraries, the Southern California Association of Law Libraries, and the San Diego Area Law Libraries; and the Council of California County Law Librarians

Agenda:

9:00-10:00 a.m. Registration, distribution of advocacy packets, and Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Welcome to Sacramento and Introduction of Speakers: Shirley David, Director, Sacramento County Law Library

10:00 - 11:15 a.m. The first panel will include presentations on the substantive issues we will be addressing. Robert Oakley will discuss the legislative agenda of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and the role of local chapter advocacy work at the state and local level. He will provide an overview of the current policy environment and Adam Cohn will discuss UCITA in further detail. Finally, Charles Dyer will discuss the issue of state funding for county law libraries and the efforts of the California Council of County Law Librarians (CCCLL)

- Robert Oakley--President, American Association of Law Libraries; Professor of Law and Law Librarian, Georgetown University Law Center; AALL Washington Affairs Representative (on leave).
- Adam Cohn--Counsel, Sun Microsystems and former staff attorney, Federal Trade Commission.
- Charles R. Dyer, Director, San Diego County Public Law Library, for the Council of California County Law Librarians

11:15-11:30 a.m. Break

11:30-12:30 a.m. Tips for Effective Legislative Advocacy. Michael Corbett, a seasoned veteran of the legislative process will discuss the art of successful legislative advocacy both in the capitol and back at home. Learn how you can make a favorable impact on your representatives.

- Michael Y. Corbett-- Corbett and Associates is a Sacramento based lobbying firm representing the Council of California County Law Librarians, the California Judicial Council and several municipalities and associations.

12:30 p.m: Break into groups by Senatorial District or region and review advocacy packets. Lunch (on your own with your group) followed by meetings with individual legislators and distribution of packets in the State Capitol.

3:30-4:45 Debriefing session and evaluation. What should we do next?

**Evening Reception** (time, place tba)

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