



IFLA Law Libraries Section Mission

As an international policy forum for all law librarians, the Section on Law Libraries

- promotes understanding and cooperation among law libraries, and increases awareness of the value and importance of law libraries to the world;
- encourages growth in the development of new law libraries, with a particular focus on emerging nations;
- fosters the profession of law librarianship and legal research competencies worldwide;
- develops professional standards and practices;
- and provides leadership in the field of legal information policy, recognizing that equitable and permanent public access to authentic legal information is a necessary requirement for a just and democratic society worldwide.

Officers:

Holger Knudsen (Germany), Chair; Claire Germain (USA), Secretary; Donna Scheeder (USA), Treasurer; Frank Hurinville (France), Information Coordinator.

Site :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/law-libraries>

Next meeting: IFLA Milan, Italy, August 10-15, 2008.

<http://www.ifla.org/annual-conference/ifla75/>

The lecture of the Law Libraries Section is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 from 13:45 to 15:45 hours.

There will be two lectures:

1. "New Trends in Italian Law with Special Emphasis on the Protection of Cultural Property" (Elena Bargelli, assistant professor, Pisa),
2. "Law Libraries and Law Librarianship in Italy" (Rosa Maiello, director of the central library of the University of Naples).

Next meetings:

2009 23-27 août, Milan, Italy
2010 10-15 août, Ghotenburg, Sweden
2011 13-18 août, San Juan, Puerto Rico

How to Join IFLA:

1. **Institutional Members.** 2 free Section registrations included with membership
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3. **Personal and Student Affiliates.** 1 free Section registration is included with membership
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Questions?

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Why join: to have a voice on international and global issues

- IFLA enhances knowledge useful for our law library profession because it covers all types of libraries and activities worldwide (government, public, school, academic, intellectual property, management, technology, etc.).
- If you want to have influence in the international arena, IFLA is recognized as the main policy forum on libraries and information policy by international organizations such as WIPO and UNESCO. As an example, IFLA played a key role in the recent World Summit on Information.
- Together with IALL and national associations such as AALL and SLA, IFLA offers incomparable professional development and networking opportunities at its annual conference: <http://www.ifla.org/annual-conference/ifla75/>