

NYLA Conference, Saratoga Springs November 2-5, 2022
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Thursday, November 3 1:45pm – 3pm
TOP LEGAL ISSUES FOR LIBRARIES

We will examine real-life scenarios to identify and discuss a variety of legal issues that arise for libraries, and the laws that apply. The focus will be on the key legal issues arising for libraries this year in the areas of governance and funding; hiring, firing, and other employment concerns; and other areas of interest to program attendees.

Learning Outcomes:

- Learn which legal issues are most critical for libraries this year, and what laws apply.
- Spot the legal issues in real-world scenarios.

Presenters:

Ellen Bach
Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, LLP
Robert Schofield
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Friday, November 4 3:45pm – 5pm
WARP, WEFT, BOARD, DIRECTOR

A library is entrusted to its board of trustees, and led by its director. When the service of the trustees and the responsibilities of the director are properly aligned, they create the fabric of a strong, healthy library. But when tensions are misaligned, there can be a tangle--and the library suffers. Join attorney and "Ask the Lawyer" service writer Stephanie Cole Adams and members of her team for a role-play and discussion of seven common areas of board/director "entanglements"--and help undo the knots!

Presenters:

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