

## RESUME: FRITZ SNYDER

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### **Experience**

- July 2011 - June 2012 Interim Dean for Mansfield Library Operations  
The University of Montana
- 1994 - June 2011 University of Montana Law School  
Director of Law Library
- 2000 - 2007 University of Montana Law School  
Associate Dean
- 1980 - 1994 University of Kansas Law Library  
Circulation/Readers' Services Librarian (1980-1983)  
Head of Reference and Acquisitions (1983-1986)  
Associate Director for Research & Acquisitions  
(1986-1994)
- 1975 - 1980 University of Hawaii undergraduate library  
(Circulation and Reference Librarian)
- 1968 - 1971 English teacher in Japan
- 1965 - 1967 Peace Corps (teacher in Tanzania, Africa)
- 1963 - 1965 U.S. Army (Military Police lieutenant; stationed in Okinawa)

### **Education**

University of Kansas - B.S. (Social Studies) - 1962  
Oregon State University - M.A. (General Studies) - 1963  
University of Hawaii - M.S. (Library Studies) - 1975  
Washburn School of Law - J.D. - 1979 (Passed Hawaii Bar Exam - 1980)

## Publications

### Books:

A Guide to Kansas Legal Research (Kansas Bar Association 1986).

The Montana State Constitution: A Reference Guide (Greenwood Press, 2001) (Co-author: Larry Elison).

### Articles:

*Copyright and the Library Reserve Room*, 73 Law Library Journal 702 (1980).

*Researching Legislative Intent*, 51 Kansas Bar Association Journal 93 (1982), reprinted in 1 Kansas Municipal Law Annual 116 (1984).

*Law School Honor Codes*, 76 Law Library Journal 585 (1983) (Co-author: Shirley Goza).

*State Legal Research Guides*, 4 Legal Reference Services Quarterly No. 1: 3 (1984).

*Legal Liability: The Social Worker and Juveniles*, 9 Journal of Juvenile Law 36 (1985), reprinted in 6 Children=s Legal Rights Journal No. 4: 6 (1985).

*Copyright Law and the Community College*, 13 Community College Review No. 2: 23 (1985).

*Librarians and the Supreme Court: A Computer-Aided Look at High Court Cases Involving Librarians*, 17 American Libraries No. 3: 205 (1986).

*The Impact of New Technologies on Law Library Acquisitions*, 6 Legal Reference Services Quarterly Nos. 3/4: 159 (1986).

*The Great Authors and Their Influence on the Supreme Court*, 7 Legal Reference Services Quarterly Nos. 2/3/4: 285 (1987).

*Legal Research Books, Manuals, Guides, Etc.: More than Enough*, 80 Law Library Journal 307 (1988).

*Law Librarian's Journal*, 8 Legal Reference Services Quarterly Nos. 1/2: 253 (1988).

*LEXIS, WESTLAW, and VERALEX*, 60 Kansas Bar Association Journal No. 3: 31 (1991).

*Improving Law Student Research Skills*, in Expert Views on Improving the Quality of Legal Research Education in the United States (West Publishing Co., 1992).

*Reversed on Appeal: A Study of Kansas District Court Reversals*, 62 Kansas Bar Association Journal No. 5: 17 (1993).

*Comparing Westlaw and Lexis*, 5 ABA Litigation Applications Newsletter No. 1: 6 (1993).

*Lots of Law on LEXIS & WESTLAW*, 8 Online Access No. 3: 24 (1993).

*New in Montana*, 7 Trends in Law Library Management and Technology No. 1: 6-8 (1995).

*The Citation Practices of the Montana Supreme Court*, 57 Montana Law Review 453 (1996).

*Legislative History and Statutory History: The Supreme Court and the Tenth Circuit*, 49 Oklahoma Law Review 573 (1996).

*Law Librarians' Pet Peeves*, 3 Spectrum 40 (December 1998) (Co-author: Pat Chapman).

*Legal Research: A Complete Guide for the Montana Attorney*, 24 Montana Lawyer 25 (May 1999).

*The West Digest System: The Ninth Circuit and the Montana Supreme Court*, 60 Montana Law Review 541 (1999).

*High-Tech Law Students: When to Train Them on CALR*, 8 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research & Writing 21 (Fall 1999).

Annual column on updates on Lexis and Westlaw, published in Legal Information Alert (1993 - 2000).

*Legal Treatises*, 2 Magill's Legal Guide 546 (2000).

*The Fundamental Human Rights Compared in Two Progressive Constitutions: Japan and Montana*, 14 International Legal Perspectives 30 (2004).

*The Right to Participate and the Right to Know in Montana*, 66 Montana Law Review 297 (2005).

*Overreaction Then (Korematsu) and Now (The Detainee Cases)*, 2 the crit. 80 (2009).

*The Lawyer Delegates of the 1972 Montana Constitutional Convention: their Influence and Importance*, 72 Montana Law Review 53 (2011) (co-author: Mae Nan Ellingson).

Bibliography:

Sixty One Years of Scholarship: University of Kansas Law Faculty Publications, 1927-1988 (University of Kansas Law Library, 1989). 93 pages.

Book Reviews:

E. Matthews' Law Library Reference Shelf, reviewed in Legal Information Alert 9 (March 1989).

AIDS: The Legal Issues, reviewed in 28 RQ 407 (1989).

The Desktop Publisher's Legal Handbook, reviewed in 29 RQ 127 (1989).

The Book of Legal Anecdotes, reviewed in 29 RQ 284 (1990).

How to Find the Law, reviewed in 10 Legal Reference Services Quarterly No. 3: 138 (1990).

Maine Legal Research Guide and Illinois Legal Research Manual, reviewed in 82 Law Library Journal 549 (1990).

Divorce Yourself: The National No-Fault No-Lawyer Divorce Handbook and Divorce and Dissolution of Marriage Laws of the United States, reviewed in 30 RQ 557 (1991).

West's Legal Desk Reference, reviewed in Legal Information Alert 12 (January 1992).

Griffith's Guide to Computer Assisted Legal Research, reviewed in Legal Information Alert 12 (September 1992).

Expert Views on Improving the Quality of Legal Research Education in the United States, reviewed in 13 Legal Reference Services Quarterly No. 1: 121 (1993).

Legal Research ... Without Losing Your Mind, reviewed in 13 Legal Reference Services Quarterly No. 3: 143 (1994).

Legal Researcher's Desk Reference 1994-95, reviewed in 34 RQ 109 (1994).

The Legal Information Buyer's Guide and Reference Manual, reviewed in Legal Information Alert 8 (April 1996).

Winning Research Skills, reviewed in Research Advisor No.18: 6 (2000).

West's Encyclopedia of American Law and Magill's Legal Guide, reviewed in 92 Law Library Journal 332 (2000).

## Index:

Indexed volumes 1-12 (71 issues) (1977-1989) of Journal of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association. 94 pages.

## Journal Column:

Summarized eight legal periodical articles dealing with agricultural law for the column "Article Digests" for each issue of the quarterly Journal of Agricultural Taxation and Law, 1984-1992.

## Bibliographic Library Guides:

Created 21 legal research subject guides, from one to six pages each, on subjects such as taxation, labor law, media law, etc.

## Presentations

Speech, "Genealogical Research in the Law Library," to Douglas County Genealogical Society (1981), to Jefferson County Genealogical Society (1982), to Leavenworth County Genealogical Society (1983).

Speech, "Legal Research" to Kansas Association of Legal Secretaries (1982).

One-day seminar, "Legal Research" for Kansas City Association of Legal Assistants (1983).

Speech, "A Practical Look at Copyright" to faculty of Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, Kansas (1985).

Speech, "The Impact of LEXIS and WESTLAW on Law Library Acquisitions" to Mid-American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1985).

Speech, "Ethics and Law Library Acquisitions" to Mid-American Association of Law Libraries, Iowa City (1988) and to Midwest Regional Convention of Law Librarians, Chicago (1989).

Panel Member, "Legislative History," Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, Houston, Texas (1990).

Speech, "How to Conduct a Reference Interview," Kansas City Association of Law Librarians, Lawrence, Kansas (1992).

Keynote Speech, "The Montana Constitution: Transition to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," presented to the Montana Constitution Society at the State Capitol in Helena, Montana (June 2009);

also presented in a slightly different form to Montana Law Review Symposium on the Montana Constitution (October 2010).

Continuing Legal Education Presentations:

University of Kansas School of Law, "Legal Research for Lawyers" (Oct.1987; June 1988).

Topeka Women Attorneys Association, "Legal Research for Lawyers" (June 1988).

Montana State Law Library, "Trademark Law" (September 1994).

University of Montana Law School, "Eight Legal Research Techniques: How To Respond To Your Clients' Questions Efficiently" (September 1995).

Montana Bar Association, "The Law Library for the Small Firm," Lewistown, Montana (October 1996).

University of Montana Law School, "Legal Research: A Review of the Basics and Beyond" (September 1997).

Western Montana Bar Association, "Computerized Legal Research/CD-ROM/Internet-- Which Way to Go?" (February 1998).

Montana Bar Association, "The Montana Constitution," Butte, Montana (October 2000).

University of Montana Law School, "The Montana Constitution" (November 2000).

Facilitated Road Show CLE Series/Introductions (3 locations in 3 days; January 2005).

Helena Education Foundation, "Judicial Activism," CLE Panel Member (November 2005).

UM Law School Football CLE, "Ten Practical Tips for Effective and Time-Saving Legal Research" (September 2008 & October 2009).

Served on the Montana Bar Association's Law-Related-to-Education Committee from 1995 - 2001. On June 17-19, 1999, coordinated the hosting of a workshop on lawyer-teacher trainers.

Presentations to the Montana Judges Association:

"Legal Research: A Review of the Basics and Beyond," Whitefish, Montana (May 1998).

"Lexis and Westlaw," University of Montana Law School (June 1999).

AThe Right to Know and the Right to Participate in Montana,@ Red Lodge, Montana (February 2004).

Efforts which have led to a greater understanding of the law or the legal profession by the general public:

Conducted seminar on legal research techniques for inmates at the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge (April 1996).

Conducted sessions on case finding and law review finding for Sentinel High School students (1997-2005).

Presentation on copyright at the University of Montana libraries retreat, Fairmont Hot Springs (May 1999).

### **Law School Courses Taught**

Advanced Legal Research (2 credits; 1 credit since 2006) (1989 - present). University of Kansas Law School and University of Montana Law School.

Legal Research (2 credits) (1995 - present). Required first-year course: University of Montana Law School.

### **Committees**

American Association of Law Libraries Copyright Committee (1983-1984).

Co-Chairperson, Mid-American Association of Law School Libraries Cooperative Acquisitions Committee (1984-1994).

American Association of Law Libraries Law Library Journal and AALL Newsletter Advisory Committee (1992-1995).

University of Montana Law School Library Committee, Chairperson (1994-2010).

University of Montana Law School Facilities Committee, Chairperson (1994-2010).

University of Montana Law School Dean Search Committee (1994-1995) & (2008-2009).

University of Montana Law School Self-Study Committee (1994-1995).

Montana Bar Association Law-Related Education Committee (1995-2001). (Received Distinguished Service Award.)

University of Montana Law School Student Competitions Committee (1996).

University of Montana Law School Promotion and Tenure Committee (1997-2000; 2003-2011; Chairperson, 2005-2006 & 2009-2010).

University of Montana Law School Appointments Committee (2000-2002).

University of Montana Law School Diversity Committee, Chairperson (2002).

University of Montana Law School Native American Recruitment Committee, Chairperson (2003-2004).

Law School for Montana Legislators Planning Committee (2002; 2004).

University of Montana Discrimination Grievance Committee, Chairperson (2004-2005).

University of Montana Law School Technology Committee (2003-2010); Chairperson (2003-2009).

University of Montana Law School Merit Pay Committee (2005-2007).

University of Montana Law School Scholarship Committee (2000-2006).

University of Montana Law School Dean=s Council (2000-2006).

University of Montana Law School Honor Code Committee (2000-2006).

Student Advisor, University of Montana School of Law (2001-2006).

University of Montana Law School Sabbatical Committee (2006-2010).

University of Montana Law School Planning Committee (2007-2009).

University of Montana Excellence in Teaching Advisory Board (2006 -2010; helped select Distinguished Teaching Award recipients).

University of Montana Faculty Senate (2004-2007).

University of Montana Academic Information Technology Committee (2007-2008).

University of Montana University Court (2008-2011; also Chair of Court).

## **Grant Proposal**

Coordinated grant proposal for self-help law books to Kansas Library Network (1991). Grant awarded (1992).

## **Honors**

LEXIS prize (\$1,000): effective use of ALR on LEXIS (1987).

University of Kansas: Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Librarianship (\$2,500) (1993).

University of Montana Law School Faculty Service Award (1999).

University of Montana Law School Marjory Hunter Brown Faculty Award (2001).

Montana Bar Association: Distinguished Service Award (2001).

University of Montana Division of Students Affairs: Honors for Support of Students (2005; 2006).

## **Organizations**

American Association of Law Libraries.

Mid-American Association of Law Libraries.

Western Pacific Association of Law Libraries, Vice-President/President (1998-2000).

American Bar Association.

## **Activities**

Handball

Hiking

Cross-country Skiing