

# Janet Kearney

## Curriculum Vitae

Loyola University New Orleans  
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### EDUCATION

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Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science,  
M.L.I.S. *expected* December 2016

Tulane University Law School,  
J.D. 2015

Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
B.A. 2011

### LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

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#### Cataloging and Reference Librarian

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Library, 2016 – present

Provide research and reference assistance; catalog library materials; teach research and/or citation; write and maintain research guides; manage social media accounts and create website content.

#### Reference Associate

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Library, 2015 – 2016

Provide research and reference assistance; write and maintain research guides; teach citation instructionals; manage social media accounts and create website content.

#### Extern

U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Library, 2014-2015

Provided court and public patrons with reference assistance; legal, historical, and news-research and writing on court cases and judges.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### Legislation Intern

Councilmember LaToya Cantrell – New Orleans City Council District B, 2015  
Researched inclusionary zoning policies, conducted bill analyses, organized amendments and other legislative instruments.

### Intern

U.S. Consulate General Belfast, 2014  
Conducted legal, historical, and policy research; wrote on issues related to the peace process and governance; wrote daily news summaries; monitored and reported on meetings.

### Summer Law Clerk

ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri, 2013  
Summer Law Clerk –Reviewed claims of civil rights and liberties violations; drafted demand letters; researched prisoners' rights relating to mail and the First Amendment issues of free speech online and anonymous political speech.

### Legislative Aid

Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation Office, 2009-2011  
Researched legislation and legislative topics; monitored committee meetings and floor proceedings of the State Senate and House of Representatives; provided bill status information to local departments.

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Discovering Law Librarianship*, 41 Southeastern Law Librarian, Winter 2016, at 12.

### Internet Publications

Tax Citation Instructional Materials, National Legal Research Teach-In: AALL Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section,  
<http://www.aallnet.org/sections/rips/pdfs/24th-Legal-Research-Teach-In/Presentations-and-Course-Materials/Tax-Law-Research-Methods-and-Citation-Issues>.

Primary author, LUNO Law Library Blog, <http://libguides.law.loyno.edu/blog>.

Legal Research Guides, Loyola University New Orleans Law Library,  
<http://libguides.law.loyno.edu/> (Basics of International and Foreign Law, Maritime Law, Public International Law, United Kingdom, Where to Find It: Foreign Law, Where to Find It: Louisiana Law)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2016	Mary Marguerite Hanchey Memorial Fellowship, Louisiana State University
2016	Student Scholarship, Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries
2015	LexisNexis John R. Johnson Scholarship, American Association of Law Libraries
2014-2015	Senior Research Editor, <i>Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law</i>
2012-2015	Academic Scholarship, Tulane University Law School

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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June 2014	An Independent Scotland and the European Union Politics Without Borders Conference – University of Nottingham
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## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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April 2016 & November 2015	Tax Research and Citation Instructional Law and Poverty: Tax and Social Justice Seminar
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## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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New Orleans Association of Law Librarians, Member, Digitization Project, 2015-present  
Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries, Member, 2015-present

## **BAR ADMISSION**

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Louisiana, 2015