List of Website Directories of Potential Collaborators for Public Libraries

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Access to Justice Commissions

ABA Resource Center for Access to Justice Initiatives Main Page: http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/atjresourcecenter/home.html

Directory of Access to Justice Commissions:

http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/atjresourcecenter/atjmainpage.html

Legal Services Corporation and Legal Aid Societies

Legal Services Corporation Main Page:

http://www.lsc.gov/

List of Legal Aid Societies by state:

http://www.lsc.gov/map/index.php

Pro Bono Organizations

ABA List of Pro Bono Programs by State:

http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/directory/programlinks.html

ABA List of Law School Pro Bono Programs, Alphabetical:

http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/lawschools/individual schools listings.html

ABA List of Law School Pro Bono Programs by State:

http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/probono/lawschools/schools by state.html

AALL Pro Bono Partnerships Special Committee 50 State Survey

This site includes information obtained from interviews with pro bono organization directors regarding collaborating with public law libraries.

http://www.aallnet.org/committee/probono/survey.asp

Lawyer Referral Services

ABA Lawyer Referral Directory

http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory/

The directory listings are not complete, in that they are limited to programs that have applied for and obtained ABA approval. The directory also links to state bar association directories, but some of those links don't work properly. State bar associations also approve lawyer referral services, and some lawyer referral services, especially for-profit ones, operate without any approval or oversight mechanism.

Bar Associations

ABA Directory of State and Local Bar Associations (includes national minority bar associations) http://www.abanet.org/barserv/stlobar.html

ABA Inventory of Bar Associations for Lawyers of Color http://www.abanet.org/barserv/ibalc/

These directories do not include other national bar associations and subject-oriented state and local bar associations. The directories are also not complete in their listings, as they are dependent on input from the bar associations themselves.

Public Law Libraries

AALL State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section List of Libraries http://www.aallnet.org/sis/sccll/membership/libraries.htm

This site includes not only a list of law libraries that have memberships in this section of AALL, but also a Google Map to a much larger list of law libraries that serve the public, including some not staffed by librarians. That list is a recent addition done through a grant to the San Bernardino County Law Library, which also maintains that list at

http://www.sblawlibrary.org/Content.aspx?S=N&G=10fb015c-df20-45ad-a0c7-7d4d2d261f41.

State and National Court Websites

The National Center for State Courts List of Court Web Sites http://www.ncsconline.org/D_kis/info_court_web_sites.html

This list is relatively thorough with regard to court web sites. The list also includes a number of court-related organizations in several categories, but it is not complete.

General Directories by State

LawHelp

http://www.lawhelp.org/

Sponsored by ProBonoNet, this site includes materials for every state. At the state LawHelp websites, most contain a directory of up-to-date listings of relevant websites as links. Any collaborative effort should include a look at the LawHelp site for your state.