Legal Information Preservation Alliance

Preserving Our Legal Heritage
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History and Governance

- Founded in 2003 at Georgetown conference
- Incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization
- Consortium of academic, federal, state and public law libraries working on projects to preserve print and electronic legal information
- Board of Directors
- Executive Director
- Strategic plan
2013 Membership

- 105 library members:
  - 93 academic law libraries
  - 10 state and county law libraries
  - 2 federal libraries

- AALL support – financial and other
Collaborations

- Archive–It
- Berkeley Electronic Press
- CLOCKSS
- Georgetown University Law Library
- GPO
- National Digital Stewardship Alliance
- NELLCO
- OCLC
Milestones

- 2004 – Inventory of preserved legal content
- 2005 – White paper on digital preservation
- 2007 – Chesapeake Project
- 2010 – Legal Information Archive (OCLC)
- 2010 – Law Review Preservation Program (bepress/CLOCKSS)
- 2011 – Archive-It consortial subscription
- 2011 – National Digital Stewardship Alliance membership
- 2013 – PALMPrint (Preserving America’s Legal Materials in Print)
Current Priorities

- Update preservation inventory and create a content registry
- Implement access and delivery for PALMPrint
- Expand educational programs and webinars
- Establish LIPA Archives
- Recruit state and government libraries
- Develop research agenda
- Identify new preservation services to offer to members
- Play an active role in NDSA and other partner organizations
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