

# Vicki Steiner

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- Overview** Experienced instructor in online learning, online searching, and legal research.
- Expertise in animal law, intellectual property law, and civil litigation.
- Expertise in scholarly communication, with an emphasis on open access to legal scholarship.
- Education** **MLIS, Master of Library and Information Science**  
**San José State University, San José, CA, 2010**
- JD, Law**  
**UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 2003**
- BA, *magna cum laude*, English**  
**UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, 1998**
- Academic Experience** **Lecturer, School of Information San José State University, San Jose, CA. 2011–Present.**
- Courses taught: Legal Resources; Online Searching; Online Learning: Tools and Strategies for Success.
  - Experience co-supervising peer mentor training program for Online Learning: Tools and Strategies for Success (INFO 203) course.
  - Developed course content on teamwork module for Online Learning: Tools and Strategies for Success (INFO 203) course, a required course for all new students.
- Library Experience** **Reference Librarian, UCLA School of Law**  
**UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 2007-Present.**
- Provided reference service to law faculty, students, and public patrons.
  - Co-director, UCLA Animal Law Program (2010-2015).
  - Scholarly communications liaison for law school.
  - Legal research instruction.
- Legal Experience** **Partner, Collum & Steiner, LLP**  
**Los Angeles, CA, 2005-2007.**
- Co-founder of private law firm: emphases in intellectual property, civil litigation, family law, contract law, animal shelter law.
  - Pro bono representation of nonprofit organizations dedicated to the protection of animals.
- Associate, Novian & Novian, LLP**  
**Los Angeles, CA, 2000-2005**
- Attorney: emphases in intellectual property, civil litigation, family law, contract law, animal shelter law.

**Other  
Research  
& Consulting  
Experience**

Co-consultant to local and state legislators in CA on animal protection laws.

**Publications**

**Articles**

Souders, C. P., Eilber, K. S., McClelland, L., Wood, L. N., Souders, A.R., Steiner, V., & Anger J. T. (2018). The truth behind transvaginal mesh litigation: Devices, timelines, and provider characteristics. *Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery*, 24, 21-25.

<https://doi.org/10.1097/SPV.0000000000000433>

Steiner, V. (2012). Top ten apps for the productive lawyer. *The Young Lawyer*, 16(3), 6. Retrieved from

[https://www.americanbar.org/groups/young\\_lawyers/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/)

**Book**

Steiner, V. (forthcoming). *Companion animals: A legal research guide*. Getzville, NY: William S. Hein, Inc.

**Book Chapters**

Fischer, C. K., & Steiner, V. (2014). Open access in law libraries. In E. Kroski (Ed.), *Law librarianship in the digital age*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

**Digital Collection**

HeinOnline co-curator. (2015). *Animal studies: Law, welfare, and rights*. William S. Hein, Inc.

**Workshops**

*Copyright issues for editors (and the authors who love them)*. (2015). Presentation with Brennan, M. for UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.

*Open access to legal scholarship*. (bi-annual workshop, 2012-15). Presentation with Fischer, C. K., & Meeker, S. M. for UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA.

*Law journal board transition workshop*. (annual workshop, 2012-2015). Presentation with Fischer, C. K., & Meeker, S. M. for UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA.

*Open access to legal scholarship*. (2013). Faculty colloquia with Volokh, E., Farb, S., Kelty, C., Mitchell, C., Gonder, J., Fischer, C. K., & Meeker, S. M. for UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA.

## **Honors & Awards**

Librarian of the Year, UCLA, 2014.

Awarded by the UCLA Division of Librarians of the University of California. This award recognizes excellence in librarianship at UCLA, particularly when such an achievement furthers the teaching and research mission of the university and meets the intellectual, informational and cultural needs of its community. Award given for contributions to the development of services and tools to support the open access publication of the law journals at the UCLA School of Law; specifically, the content of nearly all the law school's world-renowned student-produced law reviews.

Southern California Super Lawyer-Rising Star, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Awarded by the publishers of *Los Angeles Magazine* and *The Journal for Law and Politics*.

## **Service**

Member, iSchool Technology and Resources Committee, 2018-present.

Member, UCLA Scholarly Communications Steering Committee, 2007-2015.

Member, Law Library Moodle Learning Management System Assessment Committee, 2010.

Member, Law Library MyLaw Learning Management System Assessment Committee, 2010.

Member, Law Library MindJet Rollout Committee, 2010.

Member, Law Library Sharepoint Web Management System Conversion Committee, 2009-2010.

Member, Resource Description & Access (RDA) Public Services Review Committee, 2010.

## **Memberships**

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL).

State Bar of California.

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