

LEGAL MANAGEMENT

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What's Happening at Headquarters?



GOT SPIRIT? LET'S HEAR IT

ALA has brought back a regional spirit to the Business of Law Conferences, and changed the name to reflect this new hybrid format. We hope you join us for your *Regional Legal Management Conference* this year! You can expect the same education format as last year — the same sessions with expert speakers across all locations — while enjoying the experience of networking with peers and business partners from your region. [Learn more](#).

Check Out

Our Revamped Reference Library

Looking for resources on popular topics in legal management? ALA's *Reference Library* is being revamped within the Online Community. New articles are added every week — the latest address employee review forms, improving network security, and networking your way to your next position.



GET INSIGHT INTO ALA'S PROPOSED TAXONOMY

Legal consultant Bill Mech joined ALA's podcast to talk about a groundbreaking project that is poised to change, from the inside out, the way legal management professionals work and *talk* about work.

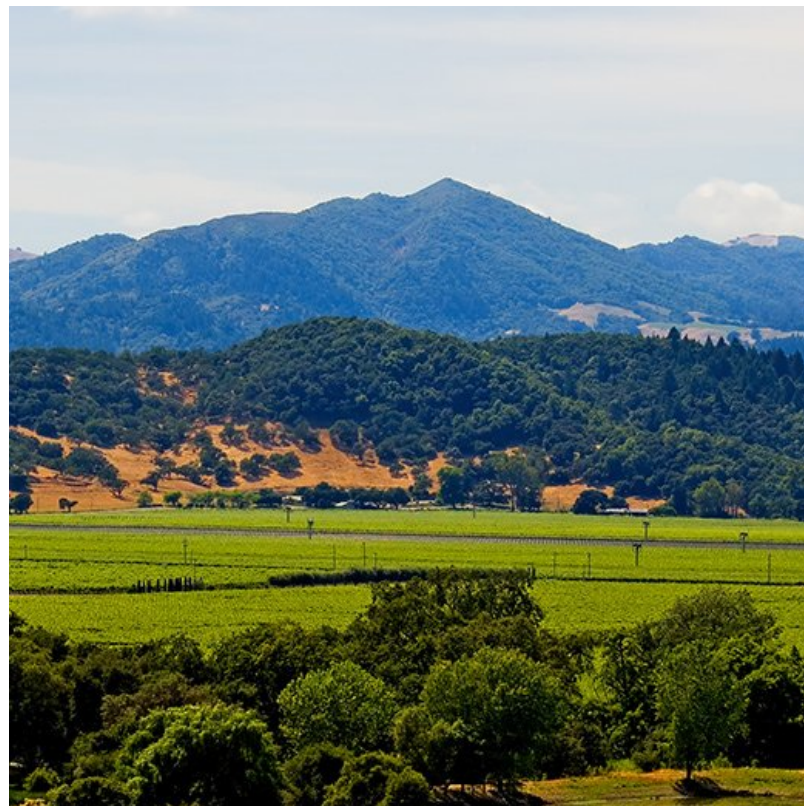
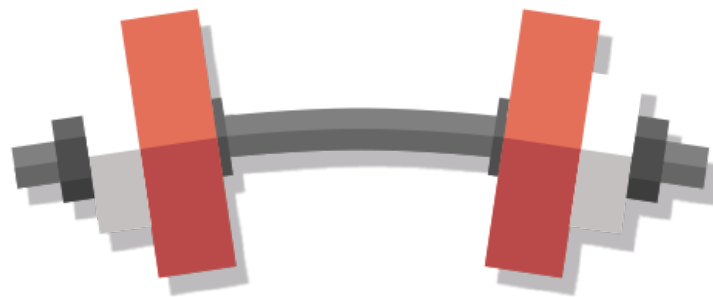
ALA's proposed Uniform Process Based Management System (UPBMS) is an industry taxonomy — or language — that will improve understanding of the increasingly varied administrative and operational processes needed to manage a legal operation.

[Listen online](#) or via [iTunes](#) to learn more about it.

STRENGTHEN YOUR LEADERSHIP AT CLI

ALA's Chapter Leadership Institute (CLI) is an orientation, training and networking event for chapter officers and volunteer leaders. Participants include ALA's Board of Directors, regional representatives, chapter leaders, business partners and key members of the headquarters staff. CLI provides a unique opportunity for learning about and strengthening your leadership role, sharing ideas and experiences with colleagues and expanding your network.

[Learn more](#) about this year's event taking place July 21–23 in Fort Worth, Texas.



PREVIEW CONTENT FROM OUR LFA RETREAT

Paula Davis-Laack, JD, MAPP, a stress and [resilience](#) expert who will be speaking at ALA's upcoming [Large Firm Principal Administrators Retreat](#), joined ALA's podcast to discuss how building resilience among lawyers and other law firm employees can help improve firm profitability. You can listen to the interview [online](#) or via [iTunes](#). Hear more from Davis-Laack and other industry experts by [registering now](#) to join us August 4–6 in Napa, California.

JUNE 15 | 2 P.M. CENTRAL**INNOVATING LEGAL PRACTICE THROUGH TALENT MANAGEMENT**

How is the new, emerging workforce in law firms — multidisciplinary, multigeneration, multicultural and multitalented — shaping change in the legal profession? Join this webinar to discuss the consequent impact on law firm leadership, management and legal service delivery. We will identify and discuss the new and emerging role of law firm “intrapreneurs” and how they are driving a culture of innovation in law firms that it is leading to a new type of resilience, adaptability and profitability.

Questions about this event? Contact [Peggy Siems](#).

JUNE 19**FATHER'S DAY**

Happy Father's Day!

JUNE 20**FIRST DAY OF SUMMER****JUNE 21 | 2 P.M. CENTRAL****WORKING THROUGH THE BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE OF DECISION-MAKING**

The structure of government organizations and large firms can create an abundance of red tape that slows down decision-making, discourages creativity and stifles innovation. Organizations with hierarchical structures are often bound by rigid controls making them less able to respond to changing conditions in the legal environment and more apt to frustrate dedicated workers. Join this session to receive strategies and action steps to boost your power and keep things moving.

Questions about this event? Contact [Peggy Siems](#).

