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Victoria Williamson, Director

Riverside County Law Library Announces New Director

Board of Trustees selects long-time County resident for top law librarian position

Riverside, California, April 4, 2013 - Victoria Williamson has been selected as the new Director for the Riverside County Law Library. Victoria began her career in Riverside with Best, Best & Krieger LLP where she ultimately became Director of Library Services. She went on to acquire positions as a Reference Librarian at the University of LaVerne College of Law, Assistant Director of Public Services, and later Assistant Director of Strategic Directions & Development at the San Diego Law Library. With over 22 years of experience, she has returned to Riverside ready to lead the Law Library in living up to its mission of providing free and open access to the law for all in the County.

When asked about the future of the library Victoria said, "I envision the library to be well known for being a dynamic resource that enables everyone to perform the highest level of legal research and practice." In Victoria's latest role as Assistant Director with the San Diego Law Library, she was Chair of the Marketing Committee that served as a catalyst for marketing initiatives that enhanced the library's visibility and increased community engagement through library re-branding and integrated use of social media in its public relations efforts.

On her first day, met with the challenge of relocating the Indio Branch, Victoria has taken charge of selecting a temporary facility, moving out of the Larson Justice Center, and setting up a full service law library branch in less than eight weeks.

At the March 1st Board of Trustees Meeting, Board President Hon. Michele Levine said "We are so fortunate to have been able to secure Victoria as our new Law Library Director. Not only does she have the background and experience to ensure quality

service to our community, but she also brings a longstanding commitment and dedication to Law Libraries as a public institution. Victoria understands the importance of providing a welcoming place for legal research and study to ensure meaningful access to legal institutions and remedies. As we embark on a new era in law library services in terms of the way we access information, we have no doubt that Victoria and our incredible library staff will find innovative ways to enhance the services provided by Riverside County's Law Library."

Victoria studied law at the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines; she later took those fundamental concepts of law and utilized it in her work in the US. She also has a Certificate of Legal Assistantship from the University of California, Riverside and her Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University. An active member of several professional associations including American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and Council of California County Law Librarians (CCCLL), Victoria served as President of the Asian American Law Librarians Caucus (AALLC) and was awarded the prestigious "Rohan Chapter Service Award" by the Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL). A fan of travel, music, dance, and an avid reader of leadership and personal development literature, Victoria holds a hidden desire to be the first law librarian to be on the popular television show "Survivor."

About the Riverside County Law Library

The Riverside County Law Library is open to the public and provides free access to current legal materials, educational programs and professional staff to help with legal research. It is a County Special District effectively functioning as an independent public agency organized under the Business & Professions Code. Governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees made of community judges and attorneys, the law library is primarily funded from a small portion of the County's civil court filing fee. It has two branch locations, Riverside and Indio, as well as a satellite branch in Temecula. Visit www.rclawlibrary.org for locations and hours.

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