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CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

A Legacy of Minority Leadership in the American
Association of Law Libraries

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“This book is itself a reason to celebrate. It chronicles the increasing richness and ethnic diversity in our profession; it recognizes the significant contributions made by these members; and it celebrates the leadership of many pioneers within the Association. This book is a look back at where we have come from and a look forward at some of our younger leaders who will define the future of the profession.”

– Past President Robert L. Oakley (2001-02), Foreword

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Celebrating Diversity contains demographic data from 199 minority law librarians obtained in an electronic survey (the text of **the questionnaire is included as an appendix**) providing information on the level and variety of their professional activities and on reflections on recruitment to the field of law librarianship. The authors used the U.S. Labor Department definition of minority: Black/African-Americans, Asian-Americans (and Pacific Islanders), Hispanic/Latino-Americans and Native Americans. Sales of the work will help support the AALL George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment. **Order yours from Hein today!**

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