



## **David S. Mao Appointed as First Deputy Law Librarian of Congress**

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David S. Mao has been appointed to the newly created position of Deputy Law Librarian of Congress. Currently working for the Congressional Research Service (CRS), Library of Congress, he will assume the Deputy post in late June.

The Deputy Law Librarian of Congress will serve as a key member of the Law Library's leadership team, and will manage the Law Library's global legal research portfolio, including the Global Legal Information Network (GLIN).

In announcing David Mao's selection, Roberta I. Shaffer, Law Librarian of Congress, said "[w]e are excited about David's joining us at this time of great opportunity for transformative change within the Law Library. He brings just the right combination of education, experience and energy to help guide the Law Library's development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

*A magna cum laude* graduate of The George Washington University and a member of *Phi Beta Kappa*, David majored in international affairs with a minor in Chinese language and literature. After earning his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, David was in private practice for several years before returning to graduate school to pursue a master's degree in library science at The Catholic University of America.

Before arriving at CRS in 2005, David held positions at the Georgetown University Law Library and within the research library of the international law firm of Covington and Burling LLP. He also was an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland—College Park.

David Mao is the treasurer of the American Association of Law Libraries and a member of its executive board. He is also treasurer and board member of the recently incorporated Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries of which he is a founding member.

A member of the American Bar Association, David Mao is admitted to the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars.

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