



ACR Speaker Biographies

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Geraldine (Geri) Amparo Cepeda

Compiler of Laws, Guam



Geraldine Amparo Cepeda was appointed as the Compiler of Laws for Guam in 2011, and leads the office responsible for publishing the official primary legal materials of Guam, including the statutory code, legislative session laws, Supreme Court opinions, administrative rules and regulations, executive orders, and Attorney General opinions. Ms. Cepeda serves as the Executive Director of the Guam Law Library, and manages the operations of the island's only public law library. She is also an adjunct professor at the Guam Community College. Ms. Cepeda's past government service includes positions as an assistant attorney general in the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, staff attorney at the Supreme of Guam, and pro se law clerk at the District Court of Guam. She clerked for Justice Simeon R. Acoba, Jr. of the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Ms. Cepeda received a B.A. in English (High Honors) from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and a J.D. from the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in library and information science at San Jose State University.

Kenneth A. Hansen

Interim Executive Director, Utah Department of Administrative Services



Kenneth A. Hansen is the Interim Executive Director of Utah's Department of Administrative Services (DAS), a position to which he was appointed by Governor Gary R. Herbert effective July 1, 2016. DAS provides services to other government agencies like building management and construction, procurement, insurance and loss prevention, financial systems, debt collection, motor pool, fuel dispensing, travel, archives and records management, and administrative rule filing and publication. Some services are also provided to the public. In his role, Ken represents these programs to other agencies and the Utah Legislature, and is responsible for

managing the department. Ken served as the deputy executive director from April 2015 through June 2016.

From 1993 through 2015, Ken served as the director of the Division of Administrative Rules where he oversaw the publication of Utah's administrative rules, and coordinated rulemaking activities for the executive branch. Throughout his years in public service, he has focused his efforts on public access to government information with an emphasis on accessibility of regulatory information. Ken was active in Administrative Codes and Registers from 1988 through 2015. During that time, he served in several positions including program chair (1993, 2011), executive committee member (2010 to 2015), vice president (1996 to 1998), and president (1998 to 2000). From 2000 through 2009, Ken taught Administrative Law as an Adjunct Instructor of Political Science at the University of Utah in the Master of Public Administration program.

Ken has Bachelor of Science degrees in History and Political Science (1987), and a Master of Public Administration degree (1995), all from the University of Utah.

Bruce Hoesly

Senior Revising Attorney and Editor, Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau



Bruce Hoesly is the Senior Revising Attorney and Editor of the Wisconsin Statutes and Annotations and the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Register for the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, having served in that position since 2008. He was employed by the Wisconsin Revisor of Statutes Bureau as Assistant Revisor for statutes from 1991 through 2007, when that agency was disbanded and its functions merged into the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Bruce is a 1984 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School and spent 7 years in private practice after graduation. His hobbies and interests include reading, traveling with his wife of 37 years, Rosemarie, gardening, and (most importantly), since January 14, their first grandchild, Christopher.

Dan Procter

Retired Texas Register Director, Texas



Who wants to squeeze more words onto each page without making the type smaller? ACR members who attended the 1986 Seattle summer conference were treated to typesetting tricks for tightened kerning, reduced line spacing, and best of all, cramming three columns in place of two in the Texas Register format. Any questions? In the back of the room Sam Schultz put up his hand. ***“Doesn’t that make it harder to read?”***

Dan Procter learned humility, how to get over his fear of public speaking, and how enormously valuable his friendships with his ACR colleagues would be in his life. Dan spent 28 years working at the Texas Register, which is an unusually long time to stay in graduate school. Dan graduated with honor in 2014. He is happy, though he misses his ACR friends and can often be found lurking around the ACR ListServ.

Amanda Reeder

Counsel to the Rules Review Commission, North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings



Amanda J. Reeder is with the North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings, serving as counsel to the Rules Review Commission since 2013. In that position, she reviews rules promulgated by state agencies and advises the Commission whether these rules are suitable for inclusion in the North Carolina Administrative Code.

Before working for the Office of Administrative Hearings, Amanda worked for an agency as a rulemaking coordinator for four years. Prior to learning the joys of the North Carolina Administrative Code, Amanda was in private practice.

Amanda graduated from UNC Chapel Hill (Go Heels!) and NC Central School of Law.

Cody York

Director of Publications, Tennessee Secretary of State



Cody Ryan York studied political science and psychology at Maryville College in East Tennessee, before receiving a master's degree of political management from George Washington University's Graduate school of Political Management.

For almost a decade, he operated York Consulting, providing public relations consulting services throughout Tennessee at every level of government and the private sector. In 2009, York came to work for Tre Hargett and is currently the Director of Publications.

He lives in Murfreesboro, Tennessee with his wife and three children and is a pastor at Blackman Baptist Church.