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Ms. Ross has over 25 years Law Library experience in legal research, personnel management, library operations/budget preparation, acquisitions/collection development and on-line searching and instruction.

She is currently the Supreme Court Librarian at the Indiana Supreme Court in Indianapolis, IN and has been serving in that position since 2002. The Indiana Supreme Court Law Library serves the research needs of the judges, staff and agencies of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and the Tax Court. The Law Library also serves as research library for many state agencies, The Office of the Governor, the State Legislature, members of the private Bar and the citizens of Indiana.

She also worked as the Court Law Librarian for the Marion Superior Courts at the Marion County Law Library for 13 years serving 60 judicial officers, prosecutors, public defenders as well as the private bar and the general public. Prior to that position, Ms. Ross was the Reference Librarian/ Legal Research Instructor at the Indiana University School of Law Library at Indianapolis for 5 years and taught Legal Research to students in the day and evening programs.

She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Germanic Languages and Environmental Studies and a Masters Degree in Library Science, both from Indiana University in Bloomington.

Ms. Ross has professional memberships in the American Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, American Association of Law Libraries, and Ohio Regional Association for Law Librarians and is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, a national honor society in education.

Since 2001, Ms. Ross has served on the Indiana Supreme Court Pro Se Advisory Committee and has helped develop content and forms for the Supreme Court's Self Service Legal Center web site. This Committee makes recommendations to the Supreme Court on the issues of pro se litigation, develops plans for future pro se efforts, and helps trial courts, clerks and judicial officers respond to the growing numbers of the self-represented. The Committee also provides basic resources to pro se litigants including uniform, statewide pro se forms and it encourages local courts to develop their own pro se assistance programs. The Pro Se Advisory Committee is comprised of judicial officers, county clerks, Bar representatives, legal services providers, librarians, and other community members. This committee is now the Indiana Supreme Court Committee on Self Represented Litigants.

Ms. Ross attended the Midwest Regional Conference on Pro Se Litigation 2006 in Des Moines, Iowa as a representative for Indiana's state team and presented the State's plan at the Conference.