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EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn
Director of Research and
Knowledge Management, 2019-
Present
Director of Library Services,
2015-2019
- Munsch Hardt Kopp & Harr
Director of Library and
Information Services, 2013-2015
Library Services Manager, 2004-
2012
Assistant Librarian, 1999-2004
- Cenergy Corporation Manager of
Government Relations, 1985-
1988
- United States House of
Representatives Legislative
Assistant, 1981-1985
- Jackson Daily News Reporter,
1980-1981

EDUCATION

- University of Southern
Mississippi, Master, Library &
Information Science, 2009-2011
- University of Texas at San
Antonio, Professional, Paralegal,
2004-2005
- University of Mississippi, B.A.,
Journalism, 1976-1980

INSTRUCTION

- Certified Legal
Assistant/Paralegal, National
Association of Legal Assistants

From her many years of work supporting legal research and writing at corporate law firms, Kathy knows the role of the traditional law librarian is transforming and expanding in important ways.

Today, in addition to assisting attorneys with legal research and managing the firm's extensive print and electronic collections, Thompson Coburn's law librarians monitor clients, market trends, and regulatory issues and curate dozens of customized daily news e-mails; perform topic research for attorney blogs, newsletters, firm websites and other media; and assist with key research for marketing and business development efforts.

In her position as Director of Research and Knowledge Management, Kathy coordinates the acquisition of the firm's legal resources and manages instructional services for computer-assisted legal research. She directs a staff of talented professional librarians who provide reference assistance for the firm's client matters, as well as business and competitive research to enhance overall firm services.