

Law Firm Library v. 2.0: Challenges and Opportunities for Libraries in the Changing Law Firm Environment



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Changes in Small and Mid-Sized Firm Libraries



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Founded 1834

Main office in Buffalo, New York

118 attorneys

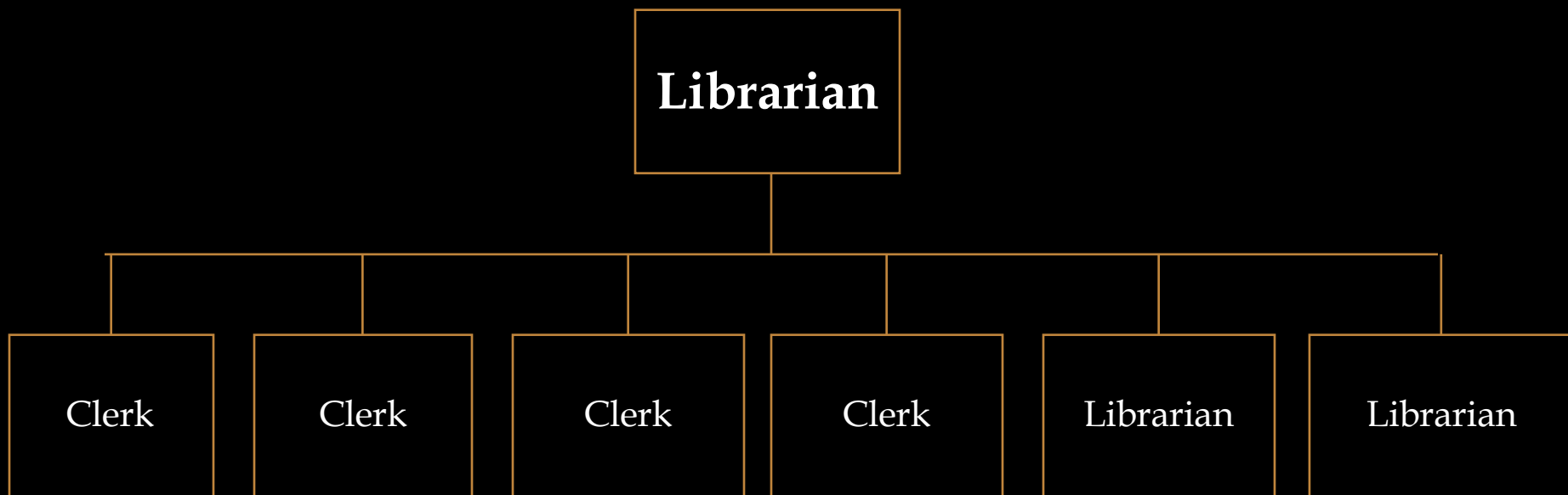
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Six other offices in New York State

170 attorneys total

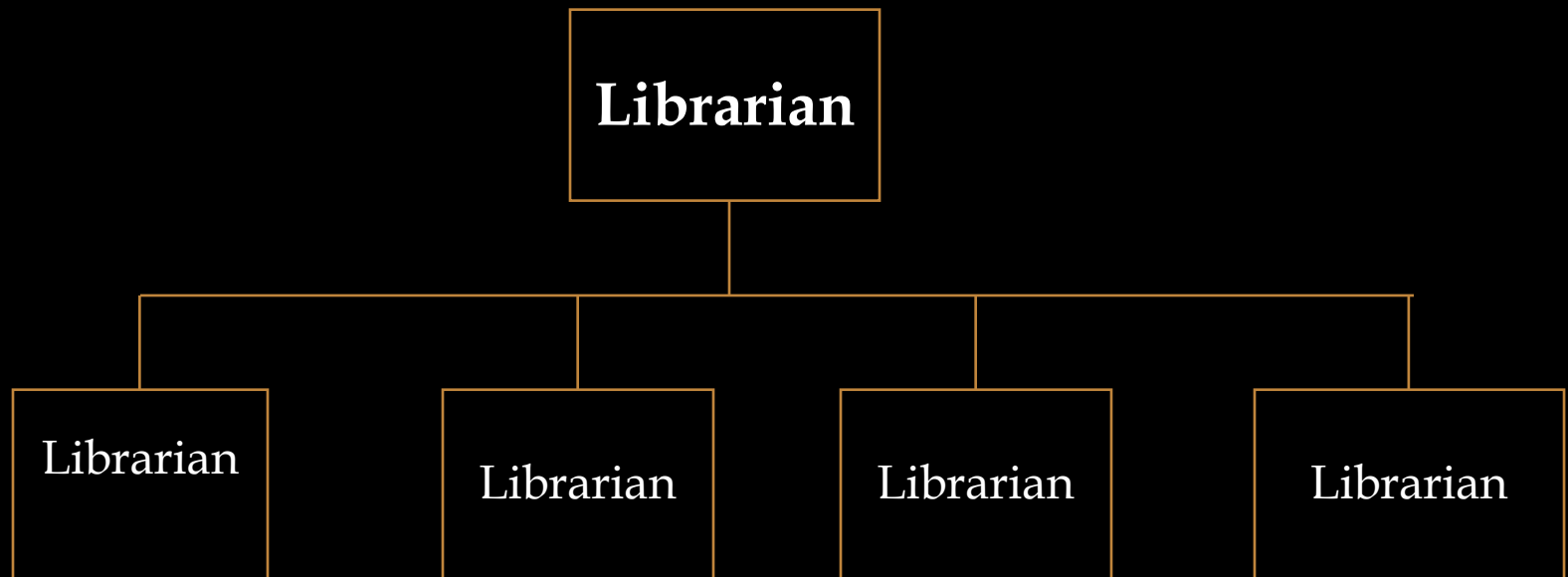


2001 - Then





2007 - Now





Staff Rebalancing

Challenges

Doing more with less?

Managing the collection



Staff Rebalancing

Opportunities

Firm Outreach/Library Marketing

Professional Development



Staff Rebalancing

Opportunities

Role of other departments



Changes in Technology

Brief Bank -> Total Search

Integrated Catalog



Changes in Technology

Librarians as educators?

**Are attorneys doing more of their own
research from their desktops?**



Looking Into the Crystal Ball

Online billing

Paperless collection? Not so fast

