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Incubator Bibliography June 2015

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Conferences

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ALI Incubator Conference (February 27-28, 2015)

- Co-sponsored by California Western School of Law, Touro Law Center, UMKC School of Law, The American Bar Association’s Standing Committee, and the State Bar of California Access to Justice Commission. Covered the basics of creating incubator programs and other related issues, such as law school curricular reform and the collaboration between bench, bar, and academics.