
Are you interested in vendor relations and other related issues? Then consider attending these CRIV sponsored sessions during the 2011 AALL Annual Meeting:

A-6 : Best Practices for Evaluating a New Electronic Resource

G-4 : Anatomy of a License Agreement

**H1 : Getting to Yes for Your Library:
Negotiating Vendor Contracts in Your Favor**

And don't forget to attend the CRIV Vendor Roundtable on Monday, July 25th from 12:00 to 1:15 pm!

CRIV Reference Guide

Committee on Relations with
Information Vendors
2010-2011

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PURPOSE: The Committee shall facilitate communications between information vendors and the members of the Association by monitoring complaints and providing constructive suggestions to vendors of information in any format. The Committee shall educate members on constructive ways to communicate with information vendors.

CHARGE: The Committee shall foster positive, constructive and open communication between information vendors and the membership of AALL in matters relating to provision of information in any format.

The Committee shall support ongoing AALL educational initiatives and provide continuing educational opportunities for both AALL members and information vendors.

The Committee shall serve as a forum and resource to provide constructive suggestions to vendors.

The Committee shall foster a cooperative working relationship between librarians and information vendors.

The Committee will select one (1) or more recipients every year for the New Product Award, or no recipient if it deems none of the nominees sufficiently qualified, and will submit the winning recipient's name(s) to the Awards Committee.

The Committee represents the interests of all AALL members, and neither it nor its members will represent or advocate for the benefit of only one publisher or information vendor when acting in their capacity as committee members.

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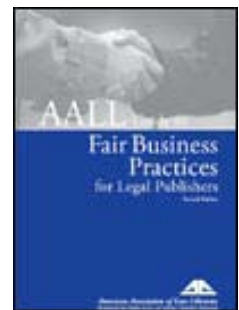
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American Association of Law Libraries Guide to Fair Business Practices for Legal Publishers



The AALL guide describes standards for the business practices of publishers that most directly affect law librarians and covers the full range of their interactions, from advertising and solicitation to purchases and customer support. It consists of five general principles, each of which is accompanied by subprinciples and examples. It does not explicitly require any methods of operation because it is not intended to interfere with particular business models. As indicated in the introduction, the guide "is designed to allow legal publishers to take advantage of evolving technology and to foster innovation while adhering to principled business practices that will ensure fair and appropriate treatment for customers."

http://www.aallnet.org/about/fair_practice_guide.asp