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**General Business Meeting
July 16, 2007**

[The General Business Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries was called to order at 3:30 P.M., at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, La Louisiane Ballroom, Hall A, with Sarah G. Holterhoff, President, presiding.]

Call to Order

¶1 **President Sarah G. Holterhoff** (Valparaiso University School of Law Library, Valparaiso, Indiana): The Chair is pleased to call to order the first session of the 2007 General Business Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries.

¶2 As of July 16, 2007, we have 1770 AALL members registered for the 2007 Annual Meeting. The AALL Bylaws, Article V, Section 3, stipulate that “a quorum for a business meeting of the Association shall consist of fifty members registered at that meeting.” The Chair observes that there is a quorum.

Introductions

¶3 The Chair would like to introduce those present at the head table: Parliamentarian Allison Wallis; Vice President/President-Elect Ann Fessendon; Treasurer Joyce Manna Janto; Secretary Darcy Kirk; and Executive Director Kate Hagan.

Adoption of the Standing Rules

¶4 The Rules of Conduct for the AALL General Business Meeting appear on page nine of your Annual Meeting program. In the interest of managing today’s agenda, no member may speak for more than three minutes. The Chair will limit discussion to no more than ten minutes on any one agenda item. The Chair will announce when the time is completed. If members wish to extend discussion beyond the allowed time, a motion to extend discussion must be passed by two-thirds majority. Timekeepers in that case will be Steve Ligda and Kate Hagan. If the Chair hears no objection, these rules will be adopted for this meeting. (No response.) Hearing no objection, these rules are adopted for this 2007 Business Meeting.

Adoption of the Agenda for Both Sessions

¶5 For information in planning our agenda, are there any resolutions that will be introduced during this meeting? If anyone has a resolution to introduce, please provide the Secretary with three copies of it now. (No response.) All right, then we’ll move on to the adoption of the agenda.

¶6 Copies of today’s agenda and the accompanying handouts are available in the back of the room. The meeting will be recessed no later than 4:30 P.M., unless extended by vote of those members present. Are there any changes or additions to the agenda? (No response.) Hearing none, I declare the agenda adopted.

Approval of the Minutes from the 2006 Business Meeting

¶7 The minutes of the 2006 General Business Meeting were published in the fall 2006 issue of *Law Library Journal*, volume 98, number 4. Are there any corrections? (No response.) If there are no corrections, the Chair will declare those minutes approved. (No response.) Hearing no objections or corrections, I declare the minutes of the 2006 Business Meeting approved as published.

Report on Elections

¶8 The Chair is pleased to call Secretary Darcy Kirk to the podium for a report on the December 2006 election results.

¶9 **Ms. Darcy Kirk** (University of Connecticut School of Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut): Thank you, Madam President. The ballots¹ for AALL's December 2006 electronic election of officers and board members for 2007–2008 were distributed to all voting members on November 1, 2006, returned by December 1, 2006, and tabulated electronically that same day. This schedule is consistent with the AALL Bylaws.

¶10 The successful candidates were James Duggan, Vice President/President-Elect; David Mao, Treasurer; and Jean Wenger and Sally Wise, Members of the Executive Board. Continuing on the Board will be Ann Fessendon, President; Sally Holterhoff, Past President; Darcy Kirk, Secretary; and Steven Anderson, Lyonette Louis-Jacques, Janice Henderson, and Cornell Winston, Members of the Executive Board.

¶11 A total of 1677 online ballots and 30 paper ballots were returned on time, and none were invalidated. An itemized list of election results has been submitted with this report, and is available from the Executive Director upon request.

¶12 **President Holterhoff**: Thank you. The Chair declares the following persons duly elected by the membership and asks them to stand and be recognized: James Duggan, Vice President/President-Elect; David Mao, Treasurer; and Jean Wenger and Sally Wise, Members of the Executive Board. (Applause.)

¶13 If there are no objections, the Chair will authorize the Secretary to destroy the ballots of the 2006 election. (No response.)

Memorials

¶14 We have been informed of the deaths of several members and friends of our Association during the past year. They are Cynthia Aninao, Viola Bird, Suzanne Borenstein, Shelly Clement, Richard Dahl, Dennis Dilno, Michele Falkow, Rene Husak, Susan Kendricks, Helen Lawless, Joyce Malden, Bethany Ochal, Carol Jane Parris, Sara Robbins, Alice Steinmetz, and Tom Steele. Are there any other members or friends we should remember at this time? (No response.)

¶15 Please stand and join me in a moment of silence as we remember the contributions of these individuals to our personal and professional lives. (A moment of silence was observed by the members.) Thank you.

1. See *infra* Appendix B: Statements and Biographies of Candidates for 2007–2008 AALL Election.

Report of the President

¶16 I'm pleased to report to you today about the first year of the second century of the American Association of Law Libraries. When I announced last year that the theme for our hundredth Annual Meeting would be "Rise to the Challenge," I had no idea how appropriate that phrase would become during my presidency. It's been an eventful year, and for me one of the final challenges has been finding a way to sum it all up in the streamlined version of the president's report to go along with our new streamlined Annual Meeting schedule.

¶17 This may be my report, but it's taken the hard work of many people—Board members, staff members, leaders and members of our committees, special interest sections, chapters, caucuses, and individuals—to rise to the challenges of the past twelve months. I'd like to review a few highlights of what we've accomplished together as we've moved forward in our strategic directions of education, leadership, and advocacy.

¶18 The first challenge I'll mention is especially relevant for all of you, as Annual Meeting attendees. Several years ago the Executive Board decided to adopt a streamlined or condensed Annual Meeting schedule. This year—2007—turned out to be the first that we could institute that new format. With careful planning we've done so, while also preserving many of the valuable traditions of past meetings. Adjusting to the new schedule may have required a bit of rising to the challenge for many of you, and we appreciate your flexibility and patience. While I'm sure we'll continue to refine the lineup of programs, meetings, and events for future years, we do intend to stabilize the schedule under this new format so that you can predict and plan ahead for future Annual Meetings with confidence.

¶19 Another challenge of this year has been dealing with several significant changes in our AALL cast of players, both at the editorial and the executive staff levels. With Frank Houdek stepping down as editor of *Law Library Journal* and Paul Healey stepping down as editorial director of *AALL Spectrum*, we had vacancies to fill for our two premier publications. After conducting appropriate searches, we have selected Janet Sinder to serve as editor of *Law Library Journal*, starting with volume 100, and Mark Estes to serve as editorial director for *AALL Spectrum*, starting with volume 12.

¶20 When we were faced with a vacancy in the position of AALL executive director last November, we were very fortunate that Steve Ligda, our retired director of finance and administration, agreed to come back to us for an encore performance as our interim executive director. He's been with us in that job on a part-time basis from November to the present, and is staying on for the transition period through this meeting and several more weeks.

¶21 Starting in January, we conducted a search for a new executive director, and in April we were pleased to find and hire Kate Hagan for the job. Kate began her position one month ago, and she has stepped smoothly and skillfully into her new role. (Applause.)

¶22 We were also faced with the need to replace Director of Finance and Administration Lynn Cotteleer. Our new person in that position, Paula Davidson, just started a week ago. Both she and Lynn are here in New Orleans, making for another smooth transition. (Applause.)

¶23 I'm pleased to report that several special committees which I appointed have taken up the challenges they were given and have been hard at work throughout the year. The Special Committee on Continuing Professional Education, chaired by Carol Hinchcliff, has launched our new member-driven approach to educational programming outside the Annual Meeting. Working with AALL Education Manager Celeste Smith, members of this committee have developed procedures for the AALL/BNA Continuing Education Grant Fund. They solicited and evaluated proposals and awarded funding in various amounts to eighteen different programs, comprising a diverse mix of single and multi-day workshops, live and online presentations, and collaborations with other groups. These programs were developed by chapters, special interest sections, and individuals. The total funding the committee awarded was almost \$35,000. To carry on this important work, the Board has voted to create a new standing committee on continuing professional education.

¶24 The Special Committee on Pro Bono Partnerships, chaired by Sarah Galligan, has collected information about the current involvement of law librarians in pro bono work, particularly in cooperative projects with groups such as bar associations and legal aid societies. Committee members have also identified possible new collaborations. I hope that the Members' Briefing that they wrote for the July issue of *AALL Spectrum* will motivate more of us to rise to the challenge of participation as law librarians in pro bono activities, which make legal information more accessible for those who need it, and which also make law librarians more visible partners within the legal community.

¶25 The Special Committee on Committee Structure, chaired by Karl Gruben, has spent many months doing an in-depth study of our standing committees and their important role in the work of the Association. The committee came up with some great recommendations for improvements, and those proposals are being considered now by the Board. By adopting and implementing some of the proposed changes over time, we hope to make our revamped committee structure more efficient and better equipped to tackle future challenges.

¶26 This year we also kicked off the planning for the 2008 Joint Study Institute, the latest in a biennial series of educational events which began in 1998. These institutes are held on a rotating basis, sponsored by AALL and our counterpart law library associations in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, Australia, and now New Zealand. It's our turn to host the next institute, which will take place July 25 to 28, 2008, at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. The programs at each institute focus on the law and legal systems of the host country. Members of the planning committee for JSI 2008, cochaired by Timothy Coggins and Darcy

Kirk, are planning programs and social events and creating a Web site that will soon be available on AALLNET.

¶27 I've saved my favorite challenge for last—how to take a great report on an important issue and use it as a catalyst to make something happen. I'm talking about the National Summit on Authentic Legal Information in the Digital Age, which AALL held April 20–21, 2007, in Schaumburg, Illinois. The summit focused on the question of how trustworthy are state level primary legal resources on the Web. To determine whether the online legal information in each of the fifty states is official and authentic, a survey was commissioned in 2006 by then-President Clair Germain, and was conducted with the help of many of our members around the country. Results of the survey were recorded and analyzed in a 250-page document, the *State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources*, which AALL published in March of this year. That report is posted on AALLNET, and a print version has already been produced and will be available for sale through AALL headquarters starting in August.

¶28 The completion of that report was a great accomplishment, but a group of us talked about wishing that AALL could do more than just identify the problem. Those discussions led to my proposal that we take the issue to the next level by bringing together a group of leaders and experts from around the country at a high-level meeting—a summit—to discuss the issue and explore possible solutions. The Executive Board approved this proposal and provided sufficient funding for AALL to be the sole sponsor of such a summit.

¶29 An idea is one thing, but we found out that an actual summit is another. My first step was to form a planning committee which met in Chicago in September. That was followed by seven months of planning and hard work to create our summit, a day-and-a-half invitation-only event. About half were our invited delegates, fifty invited delegates, and about half of them were from the AALL membership. The rest were a carefully selected mix of leaders from the judiciary and the legal community, from state governments, from interested organizations and associations, all of whom were not just representatives but had some interest in or a specific knowledge of our issue. So as you can imagine, identifying those people took a bit of time to network and hunt up the right people. Among the group were two state supreme court justices, representatives from the National Conference on State Legislatures and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL), and chairs of a few key committees of the American Bar Association.

¶30 So the day of the summit arrived, and we had carefully planned how we wanted it to go. We set the tone to the summit with a great opening speaker, our own Bob Berring. Some of the delegates were interested in engaging, and we were able to involve many of them in the program by using them as panelists, reactors, and small group facilitators, so they weren't just sitting there listening to us talk, they were talking to us too, and that led to lively and constructive discussions.

¶31 By all accounts, the summit was a resounding success. We received many positive comments from our outside delegates during and after the event about how worthwhile and well-run it was and what a valuable contribution our Association had made by holding it; but we knew that the long-term measure of the summit's success would be what things, if any, happened as a result of it, like your work's never done. Now we have to do something else, but here's a few things that have occurred in the three months since the summit.

¶32 We've been using the online discussion list that we set up before the summit to communicate with the delegates; and more important, they've continued to post messages, especially the outside delegates, about interesting follow-up activities that they've been undertaking in their own states or organizations. At their request, we created a Web page on AALLNET. You might not have actually looked at it yet, but if you go to the front page of AALLNET and click on the image that says National Summit, you will be taken to a page that has materials from the summit, the PowerPoint presentation, the list of the speakers, and the link to the report. We're also expanding the page now to include links to articles written by our delegates, which they are sending us.

¶33 We invited one of the delegates, Associate Justice Herbert V. Dixon, Jr. of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, to this meeting. He appeared on the program with some of us this morning. He is very optimistic about possible future solutions that could address the authentication issue.

¶34 One really exciting thing is that one of our summit delegates is an NCCUSL state commissioner, and she has submitted a proposal to that body for the establishment of a study committee on the authentication issue. This is the first step toward creating a model law on this topic, so we're excited about that process.

¶35 So while much remains to be done—we haven't solved this problem in any of the fifty states yet—we are very encouraged by these signs. We've set some things in motion, and we hope that AALL members will help us to target some key states where changes are most likely and help us advocate for and support those changes as things move along. We want to encourage the development of standards and best practices as a model for other states to follow.

¶36 To sum up, for AALL to organize and host such an impressive and valuable summit was really a landmark event. Our goal is to ensure that the public has access to online legal information that's both official and authentic, and we feel like the summit has at least made a substantial contribution in moving toward that goal. A side benefit for all of us in the Association is that we have, we hope, positioned law librarians as leaders in the legal community on an important information issue.

¶37 So that's my quick summary of how AALL has risen to the challenge during the past year. I hope that what we've done represents a good balance between continuity and change, and a good bridge between our Association's rich hundred-year history and a bright future in our second century. Thanks to all of you who

have given your time and energy and your support and encouragement for these efforts. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as your president during this year of transition and challenges. With our second century off to a good start, let's all continue to rise to the challenge. Thank you. (Applause.)

Presidential Certificates of Merit

¶38 Each year the president has an opportunity to present a few special certificates of appreciation to people who have contributed to the Association or the profession in exceptional ways. It is my pleasure this year to have several such certificates—actually they are plaques—to present.

¶39 To start with, will these people please come forward down in the front here together: Tim Coggins, Keith Ann Stiverson, Mary Alice Baish, and Pam Reisinger. I am asking all of them to come up here together in the interest of time and because their contributions are all linked to the Summit. I do have plaques for each of them individually.

¶40 All right, I'll start with Tim. I'd like to recognize Timothy Coggins "for his crucial role in turning the idea of a National Authentication Summit into a reality and for his longtime and dedicated service in numerous capacities to the Association and the law library profession." Thank you. (Applause.)

¶41 Next, I would like to recognize Keith Ann Stiverson "for her significant role in the AALL National Authentication Summit and her long-standing commitment to information policy issues on behalf of the Association and the profession." Thank you. (Applause.)

¶42 Next, Mary Alice. This certificate recognizes Mary Alice Baish "for her tireless efforts in editing the State-by-State Authentication Report, her crucial role in bringing the National Authentication Summit from an idea into a reality, and the unfailing dedication and consummate skill she brings to advocacy work on behalf of AALL." Thank you, Mary Alice. (Applause.)

¶43 This certificate goes to Pam Reisinger "for her skillful and diplomatic handling of logistical arrangements for the 2007 AALL National Authentication Summit, and for her service as staff representative on the Executive Director's Search Special Committee." Thank you, Pam. (Applause.)

¶44 All right. Next I would like Susan Siebers to come forward, please. This certificate is given to Susan P. Siebers "for her important role and dedicated service as Chair of the 2007 Executive Director Search Special Committee." Thank you, Susan. (Applause.)

¶45 Next I would like Frank Houdek to come forward. Frank, things have come full circle here, because you're the one who started these presidential certificates back in 1997. You gave one to me that first year and now I get to present one to you. This is to Frank G. Houdek "for his thirteen years of dedicated and exemplary service as editor of *Law Library Journal*, 1994 to 2007." Congratulations. (Applause.)

¶46 There's one plaque that I don't have here. It's for Paul Healey, for his service as editorial director of *AALL Spectrum*. Paul is not here in New Orleans so we'll get that plaque to him at a later date.

¶47 Now I would like Steve Ligda to come forward, please. Steve, according to AALL Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1(b)(iii), "a person who has made extraordinary contributions to law librarianship or to the Association and who is not a member of the Association is eligible for honorary membership upon endorsement by the Executive Board." The Executive Board voted unanimously to endorse Steve Ligda for this honor, which has been presented only a few times in our history. As this plaque says, "the American Association of Law Libraries Executive Board 2006–2007 is pleased to bestow upon Steven M. Ligda honorary membership in recognition of his exceptional contributions and loyal service to the Association." Congratulations, Steve. We appreciate so much all that you've done for AALL, and we're very happy to ensure your continued connection with the Association. You can't get away from us now. You're an honorary member. (Laughter.) Thank you very much. (Applause.)

Remarks of the Vice President/President-Elect

¶48 All right, I'm done talking for a while. The Chair is very pleased to introduce Vice President/President-Elect Ann Fessendon. She'll give us some remarks.

¶49 **Ms. Ann Fessendon** (U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit Library, St. Louis, Missouri): Thank you, Madam President. I am deeply honored to speak to you today about my year as Vice President/President-Elect and to describe my plans for the year ahead.

¶50 One of the very rewarding roles of vice president is to represent the Association at other organizations. This year I visited three chapters, the Western Pacific Association of Law Libraries at their meeting in Las Vegas; the Law Librarians of Puget Sound in Seattle; and the Dallas Association of Law Librarians. I also participated on behalf of AALL in the American Bar Association's National Legal Education Conclave, which was held in Chicago in April. Last month I represented AALL at the British and Irish Association of Law Libraries meeting in Sheffield, England. I delivered greetings on behalf of our membership, which described a few of our major activities, including the National Authentication Summit. Several BIALL members expressed interest in that initiative.

¶51 One of the major activities of the vice president is appointment of committees for the year ahead. This is a very large and challenging undertaking, but I was gratified to have the opportunity to select committee members from a pool of 236 volunteers. From those I have made appointments to twenty-seven standing committees and three special committees. While the majority of the volunteers are from law schools, there are also three volunteers in the private sector and twenty-six from court and government law libraries.

¶52 One significant change that I made this year in the appointments process was to give members an opportunity to volunteer for the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The volunteer interest for this committee is truly overwhelming. Forty members listed the program committee as one of their choices; therefore, the selection of members for the program committee was extremely difficult, but I believe that the chair, Diana Jaque, and the energetic and creative members of her committee will do an excellent job of developing a program for our 101st Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The theme will be “Energize, Explore, Evolve.” The meeting will provide us with opportunities to energize ourselves and our careers as we explore a variety of programs. Our host city is the ideal place for us to evolve as law librarians. Portland is a national leader in energy conservation and environmental friendliness, so you can be energized by its clean air and low humidity and, like Lewis and Clark, you can explore this wonderful part of our country. Local Advisory Committee Chair Tami Gierloff and her committee are hard at work preparing for your visit.

¶53 “Energize, Explore, Evolve” will be our focus not just for Portland but throughout the year ahead. I have appointed three special committees to concentrate on member development and on AALL’s strategic direction of leadership. Many members of our profession are from the Baby Boomer generation, myself included, and while we’re not ready to retire quite yet, we clearly aren’t getting any younger. (Laughter.) Therefore, we need to energize our profession by making sure that there are well-trained law librarians ready to move into the positions that will eventually be vacant.

¶54 AALL already has several committees that deal with various aspects of recruiting and developing new members, but of necessity their focus is on the limited time period of their terms. Therefore, the Special Committee on Developing Law Librarians for the Future, chaired by Susan Lewis-Somers, is charged with developing a comprehensive, long-range plan to be sure that the best and the brightest learn about law librarianship as a career option, that they get the education in career choice that they need, and that they are mentored and developed, not just at the beginning, but throughout the formative years of their careers.

¶55 Closely related to this is the need to develop future leaders for our Association and for our profession. Periodically, AALL has sponsored leadership training programs, but we must provide leadership training on a continuing basis. The Special Committee on Leadership Development, chaired by Judy Meadows, will develop an annual AALL leadership training program and recommend other ways that AALL can identify and help future leaders to evolve to their full potential.

¶56 AALL’s Strategic Direction and Vision states that AALL is a national professional organization for all law librarians and those who support the field of law librarians, yet many of our members find that they are unable to fully participate. The Special Committee on Involving All Our Members, to be cochaired by Catherine Lemann and Christine Graesser, will explore barriers that prevent full

participation by under-represented segments of the membership and seek ways that AALL might help members overcome them.

¶57 Of course, being AALL president, I'm part of a continuum. It is important that the work begun in one year continues into the next; therefore, I will seek ways to continue the partnerships and programs begun by the Authentication Summit, and continue to move this important work forward.

¶58 I thank Sally and the other members of the Executive Board, the headquarters staff, and my own staff at the U.S. Court of Appeal Library for the Eighth Circuit for their encouragement and support throughout the year, and I thank them in advance for the much more that I am sure I will ask of them in the year ahead. Finally, I thank you for this opportunity to serve the Association. And yet I realize that it's only through your creativity and contributions that we can accomplish our goals; therefore, I look forward with great anticipation to working with you in the year ahead. Thank you. (Applause.)

Introduction and Remarks of Special Guests

¶59 **President Holterhoff:** Thank you, Ann. Now we come to introductions and remarks of special guests. We're honored to have with us today three special guests from our counterpart law librarian associations in other countries. At this time I'd like to introduce each of them and invite them to give us a brief greeting from the floor microphones.

¶60 First I would like to call on Roger Cook, chair of the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, BIALL.

¶61 **Mr. Roger Cook** (Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, London, England): I'd like to extend greetings from the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, and to thank Sally and the Board for inviting me to attend your conference. I'd also like to present my apologies for having brought the weather that we had in Sheffield in the meeting held there last month with me, especially to Ann because she was there. Finally, I'd like to thank everybody that I've met since I've been here for making me feel very, very welcome. Thank you all.

¶62 It's been interesting to see in sessions that I've attended and in conversations that I've had with people around the conference that we're all addressing very similar issues internally as associations and externally with the wider legal information world and, indeed, in handling similar frustrations I think along the way. I'd just like to congratulate you all in reaching your hundredth conference, and to invite you to come to Dublin (where I hope the weather will be less wet than in Sheffield) to join us in 2008 when we celebrate our fortieth anniversary. Thank you. (Applause.)

¶63 **President Holterhoff:** Thank you, Roger. Next I'd like to call on Anne Matthewman, president of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries.

¶64 **Ms. Anne C. Matthewman** (Toronto Lawyers Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada): Thank you, Sally, for your invitation and hospitality. I am happy

to bring greetings from all the members of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries. One of the highlights of my year has always been to come to AALL and meet friends and colleagues. It's been my pleasure to work with many of you over the years. This is my twentieth annual conference here as an AALL member, and now I'm absolutely delighted to be here as a representative of one of your sister organizations, CALL/ACBD.

¶65 In my two-year term as president of CALL, I have two areas of focus. One is establishing a government relations program. I appointed a committee in May and it's hard at work already. I was pleased to attend the legislative advocacy session this past Saturday, and I'm very grateful to Mary Alice Baish for all the information that she has given me over the past year as I've been thinking about setting up this program.

¶66 I've also appointed a committee to re-energize our education program. I want them to assess our education program and to look at how we can use our Web site in concert with that program. We are looking at a major reworking of our site.

¶67 I want to thank everybody for the help I've received and the ideas that I've gleaned over the years in coming to AALL. They have given me the impetus to move forward with these two initiatives. CALL is also very concerned about preservation initiatives, and I'm working with the chair of our Preservation Committee to reassess the committee's mandate and to order our priorities in that area.

¶68 Like AALL, we are assessing the way we run our meetings, and I'm very interested to see how this one-hour business meeting goes. That being said, I'll wrap up very quickly by inviting you to come to our upcoming conferences. Next year, May 25 to 28, we're in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The theme of that conference is "The Sky is the Limit." In 2009, we go to the maritime provinces, as we will be in Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 27 to 29. I look forward to seeing you at either or both of those conferences. Thank you. (Applause.)

¶69 **President Holterhoff:** Finally, I'd like to call on Jules Winterton, president of the International Association of Law Libraries.

¶70 **Mr. Jules Winterton** (University of London, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, England): Thank you for the opportunity to bring greetings from the International Association of Law Libraries and its members around the world. I know many of our members are also members of the American Association of Law Libraries. Some of them came to our conference in Russia last year. Some of them came back. (Laughter.) Some of them I hope will come to our conference this year in Mumbai, India, in December; that will be a fantastic time.

¶71 I hope all of you will think about coming along to the IALL reception, which is today around 6:00 P.M. in the Hilton Jasper Room. I'll be happy to tell you lots more about the International Association. I first came to this meeting right here in New Orleans in 1991, and it was a wonderful meeting and I made a lot of good friends. This year is just as wonderful. I'd like to thank you all for that. I hope you're enjoying the meeting just as much as I am. Thank you. (Applause.)

¶72 **President Holterhoff:** Thank you to all three of these colleagues. I'd also like to ask Rebecca B. Vargha to stand. Rebecca is the 2006–2007 president of the Special Libraries Association and the librarian of the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. We're very pleased to have her with us at our conference as well. (Applause.)

Other Reports

¶73 As far as other reports go, because we weren't sure how the timing was going to go with our streamlined meeting, copies of the reports of the Treasurer, Washington Affairs Representative, and the Interim Executive Director are available on the table near the entrance of the room.² Because of our time constraints, we decided not to have them delivered from the podium. So if there are any questions regarding these three reports or those of the president or the vice president, please step to one of the microphones and identify yourself now. Anyone?

¶74 **Mr. Thomas Reynolds** (University of California, Berkeley): I have a question about transparency. This is an organization that is greatly devoted to transparency. When the past executive director departed, we only learned about this really rather weakly and not very clearly. If there are reasons connected with an undertaking or an agreement that this should not be discussed further, then fine. But I think we are entitled to be told if there is such an agreement.

¶75 **President Holterhoff:** Yes, there is such an agreement. We did sign a legal agreement and we are constrained as to what we can say. I don't know what else I can say about it. We can't say anything more than I've said, but thank you for asking.

Resolutions and New Business

¶76 Okay. Any other questions? (No response.) All right, we'll then move on to resolutions. We did not receive any resolutions so we will proceed to new business. Are there any other items of new business? (No response.)

Announcements

¶77 Receiving no requests for new business, we will move to the next item of the agenda, which is announcements. Are there any announcements to be made? (No response.) All right. Before we move to the next item on the agenda, which is adjournment, I would like to announce that the Members Open Forum, moderated by Jim Heller, will be held in this room immediately following adjournment and

2. The reports of the treasurer, interim executive director, and Washington Affairs Representative are included in appendix A.

will run until 5:00 P.M., or until there isn't anything more to say. Please stay for that if you'd like to.

¶78 Oh, there is someone with another announcement.

¶79 **Ms. Catherine Lemann** (Alaska State Court Law Library, Anchorage, Alaska): Is there a resolution thanking everybody—all of the local arrangement people, the Annual Meeting Program Committee, the Executive Board, the staff—for having created such a wonderful meeting, for bringing everyone to New Orleans? It's been great. I would propose that resolution. (Applause.)

¶80 **President Holterhoff**: We're told by the parliamentarian that that isn't a resolution, but at least it can be an announcement, so thank you very much. Do we need to do something, then? If there is no objection, if you approve of that announcement, everyone clap again, please. (Applause.)

¶81 **Ms. C. Lemann**: As a former New Orleanian, I also would like to thank everyone for coming to New Orleans, particularly contributing your dollars to the city. I hope that when you leave here you will tell everyone what a wonderful time you had, despite the heat, and encourage them to come back, perhaps in October or March when the weather is generally much cooler and drier. (Applause.)

Adjournment

¶82 **President Holterhoff**: Thank you very much. Are there any other announcements? (No response). Then if there is no objection, the Chair will adjourn the meeting. Any objection? (No response). I declare that the 2007 Business Meeting of the American Association of Law Librarians is now adjourned.

[Whereupon the General Business meeting was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.]

Appendix A³ Report of the Treasurer

Ms. Joyce Manna Janto (University of Richmond School of Law Library, Richmond, Virginia): This is my final report to you as your treasurer. When I was first elected, I felt as if three years was a very long time. But those years have flown by and I find it hard to believe that at this meeting I step down from the AALL Executive Board. I would like to acknowledge your support during my term, and to also express my thanks for the confidence you have shown me in this vital role in the Association. The one thing that makes this a not-sad occasion is the knowledge that you have elected a very able successor in David Mao.

A handout of my published report is available at the door. This is a reprint, as published in the May issue of *AALL Spectrum*, where I reported the financial

3. Copies of the reports included in this appendix were distributed to individuals attending the General Business Meeting in New Orleans, July 16, 2007, but were not delivered from the podium because of time constraints.

results of our fiscal year which ended on September 30, 2006. I will not cover all of the details in the report, but if you have any questions, AALL Executive Director Kate Hagen or I will be glad to answer them for you.

The results of this past fiscal year which ended September 30 were very positive, as the Association continues to make a remarkable financial turnaround. For the fiscal year, the Association's general operating fund—Schedule C of the published report—recorded an increase in net assets of \$146,399. This was due, in large part, to another successful Annual Meeting last year in St. Louis. In addition, member dues revenues increased another \$51,000, an amount made possible by the extraordinary membership retention rate enjoyed by AALL. Most of our sister organizations anticipate and budget for a membership retention rate of 85%. In the last fiscal year, AALL had a membership retention rate of 95%. I can't begin to tell you how gratified I am to know how highly our members value our organization.

Because of this healthy increase in net assets, our current reserve fund—our rainy day fund—carries a balance of more than \$440,000. This fund, which was generated from our surpluses and investment earnings over the past several years, serves as a cushion against any unforeseen future events. Our Financial Policies require that the level of the Current Reserve Fund be sufficient to cover any unexpected or catastrophic loss due to declines in membership rolls or Annual Meeting revenues. But this is not the only purpose of the Current Reserve Fund. This is also the fund where we, your Finance and Budget Committee and Executive Board, can allocate our prior earnings to certain projects to ensure the future strength, viability, and responsiveness of the Association. The Executive Board, using a method of risk analysis, has restricted the level of the Current Reserve to \$275,000 to absorb any short-term or unexpected loss from the Operating Fund, and has thus made available approximately \$253,000 to fund programs and opportunities for the membership. I am excited and pleased to let you know what the Board has currently approved, using the available funds.

- The Board voted to transfer \$1341 to the Johnson Memorial Fund Scholarship; increase the Scholarship Fund by \$10,000; and to fund a request by Education Manager Celeste Smith for \$4400. By investing these funds as we did, we hope to increase the opportunities available to members for research and continuing education.
- The Board has approved the use of \$60,000 to replenish the AALL/BNA Continuing Education Fund for continuing education grants over the next year. In addition, the Board approved \$50,000 for two multi-day workshop programs to be held outside of the Annual Meeting.
- In order to implement another of the main planks of our Association's strategic directions—leadership—I am happy to announce that the Board approved \$50,000 to be set aside for a Leadership Summit, much like the Education Summit in fall 2005 and the Advocacy Summit in spring 2007.
- I am pleased to let you know that the Board approved the transfer of \$15,000 to the Washington Affairs contingency fund. This fund is to provide for an

orderly transition to office space in Washington, D.C., in anticipation of the day if and when Georgetown University Law Library will no longer house the Washington Affairs Office.

- The Board voted to set aside \$17,000 to fund a meeting with vendors to discuss pricing issues and to hold a vendor colloquia with representatives from the publishing world and our members.

I do not want to leave the impression that the Current Reserve Fund is our only asset. Looking at Schedule D, which lists all of our funds that segregate our net assets for future projects and commitments, you can see that we retain a modest portfolio of well-managed investments in our Permanent Investment Fund, and so many other funds have healthy balances at the end of fiscal year 2006. We owe a vote of thanks to Chevy Chase Investments, who has given us good advice on the management of our portfolio and allowed us to increase the value of our investment funds.

Our Association enjoys and appreciates the support of our loyal members and of various friends in the legal information publishing area. We have elected dedicated and competent members to leadership positions. With such an abundance of positive factors, my job as treasurer is much easier and more effective. The Finance and Budget Committee, which I chair, is able to concentrate its efforts on the longer term aspects of our finances and recommend appropriate actions to the Executive Board. Our stable financial condition allows us to be free to concentrate on our strategic goals to ensure the ongoing financial health of AALL.

At this time, I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many firms and exhibitors who have supported the Association with their contributions and gifts in kind. A number of events here in New Orleans have the direct and continuing support of our friends in the legal information community, and for that we are most appreciative.

I also would like to recognize and thank the members who serve on the Finance and Budget Committee and Executive Board. It is an often difficult task to wrestle with the budget and make those difficult decisions of allocating dollars among competing priorities. I can assure you that the committee and the Board take very seriously their responsibilities of maintaining the financial integrity of your Association, and the results I have reported here will bear that out. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Lynn Cotteleer. As you know, Lynn, our director of finance and administration, left the Association this past spring. We miss her tremendously. Lynn has done a superb job for us, and I wish her well for the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Steve Ligda. Steve not only stepped into the breach to fill our vacant executive director position, he also was instrumental in holding things together after Lynn's departure.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the members, for your support of your Association and your attendance at this Meeting. You have demonstrated your commitment to the American Association of Law Libraries and the value and recognition it brings to your profession and society.

Report of the Interim Executive Director

Mr. Steve Ligda (American Association of Law Libraries, Chicago, Illinois): I was very pleased to assume the position of Interim Executive Director of AALL on November 13, 2006. My acquaintance with the members, especially the committed volunteers, and the staff brought an assured level of comfort that supported my decision.

At the time of my conversation with Sally Holterhoff, I mentioned a “caretaker” management style that would initiate no major changes to the Association’s operations. However, circumstances have not allowed a caretaker approach to the day-to-day management of the headquarters’ operations.

Some of the significant decisions and accomplishments since November have been:

- Providing a seamless transition of leadership of the staff and of member and public contact following Susan Fox’s departure.
- Collaborating with the president in engaging the services of Tuft and Associates, Executive Recruiters to conduct the search for a permanent executive director.
- Serving as staff liaison to the Executive Director Search Committee during the process of selecting Kate Hagan as the new Executive Director.
- Collaborating with the president and the *Law Library Journal*/AALL *Spectrum* Editorial Board and Advisory Committee to open the search for a new editor for *Law Library Journal* and serving as staff liaison to the committee that selected Janet Sinder as the new editor.
- Serving as staff liaison to the AALL Committee Structure Special Committee.
- Regretfully accepting the resignation of Lynn Cotteleer as director of finance and administration and assuming day-to-day management of her responsibilities as she phased out of the position.
- Conducting a search for a replacement for the director of finance and administration which resulted in the employment of Paula Davidson as the new director.
- Collaborating with the lease brokerage firm of Gibraltar Realty in a due diligence comparison of options for new office space in preparation for the expiration of the lease in the Monadnock Building on July 31, 2007. Subsequent shifts in the Chicago real estate market confirmed that our most attractive option was to renew our current lease for a two-year period.
- Investigating options and purchasing a new phone system for headquarters that incorporates state-of-the-art communications capabilities with our PC network.
- Renegotiating the lease with Lanier Office Products to replace two current copiers with higher-speed systems while reducing total lease expenses by \$2000 annually.

- Serving with Director of Continuing Education Celeste Smith as liaisons to the Planning Committee for the 2008 Joint Study Institute.
- Maintaining contacts with vendors and contributors to assure that their support and recognition were equitably accepted and acknowledged during the Annual Meeting.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the officers and members of the Executive Board and the many members who supported the AALL during this transition year. I would especially like to acknowledge the support and guidance of President Sally Holterhoff who patiently worked with me on a daily basis to ensure that “all the bases were covered.” Sally has been a conscientious and loyal friend who gave her all to AALL. Her efforts will not be soon forgotten. Finally, I would like to thank the headquarters’ staff for their unwavering support and dedication. They have made these past nine months an experience I will long remember and for which I can never give them enough credit or thanks!

Report of the Washington Affairs Representative

Mr. Robert L. Oakley (Georgetown University Law Center, Edward Bennett Williams Library, Washington, D.C.): Each year the issues in which the AALL Washington Affairs Office is involved grow both in number and importance. A few of the issues from the past year are highlighted in the following paragraphs.

AALL Authentication Report. During her term in office, former AALL President Claire Germain asked the Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee to develop a survey to answer the question of how trustworthy were state-level primary sources on the Web. The *AALL State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources* was published in March 2007 and was followed in April by the National Summit on Authentic Legal Information in the Digital Age, convened by current AALL President Sally Holterhoff. The goals of the very successful event were to educate outside stakeholders—including leaders from the American Bar Association, the National Conference of State Legislators, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and representatives from state courts, legislatures, and IT offices—and to build new allies. The hope is that the states will begin to beta-test technological solutions to ensure that their online legal information can be authenticated and therefore become as trustworthy as an official print version. Mary Alice Baish and Elizabeth LeDoux of the Washington Office staff played a key role in the planning and organization of the summit. You will find the report and information about the summit on AALLNET (www.aallnet.org/summit).

New Role for the World Intellectual Property Organization. For the past two and a half years, we have supported an initiative at the World Intellectual Property Organization to reform the organization in a way that would promote an agenda that provides more attention to the issue of balance in the world’s copyright laws, take into account the differing needs of developing countries, and promote

access to knowledge. Robert Oakley attended the meeting of the committee working on the issues this June and even had an opportunity to address the body on behalf of the major library associations of the United States. This turned out to be a breakthrough meeting at which previous stalemates were broken, and the committee decided to recommend the so-called development agenda to the full body in September. If accepted by the full group, attention will turn immediately to the important issues of implementation.

Development of an Alternative to Licensing. AALL has worked with other library and publisher groups to develop an “understanding” that could simplify the acquisition of electronic information by eliminating the need to always sign a license agreement by establishing a clear “standard in the industry.” This proposal is not intended for large databases but is rather intended to meet the need of small publishers and libraries for a simpler means of doing business. The text of the draft is on the Web site of the National Information Standards Organization (www.niso.org/committees/SERU/serudraft0_9.pdf).

AALL’s Support for GPO’s FY 2008 Appropriations Request. The Washington Office has worked very hard to secure the necessary levels of funding for the Government Printing Office in fiscal year 2008. Because “all politics is local,” the Washington Office reached out to many AALL chapters from states represented by members of the House and Senate legislative branch subcommittees to send supporting letters to the Hill. The response from chapters was very gratifying. Mary Alice Baish testified on May 1, 2007, at a hearing before the House Legislative Branch Subcommittee. She made a strong argument for full funding for GPO in 2008 and urged support for GPO’s Congressional Printing and Binding to ensure that the 2006 edition of the United States Code and the essential legislative resources of the 110th Congress are published and distributed to depository libraries in a timely manner. She also urged full funding for the Federal Depository Library Program and GPO’s Future Digital System, which is due to launch in December 2007. The Senate was much more generous than the House in its funding recommendations for GPO in FY 2008, and AALL will work hard in the coming weeks to make sure the Senate figures prevail.

AALL Leadership on EPA Library Closures. The AALL Washington Office first raised concerns about the closure of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) libraries in February 2006 when it learned about the \$2 million cut proposed by the EPA and included in President Bush’s budget proposals for FY 2007. It reduced the EPA Library Network’s budget by 80%, forcing the closure of three regional libraries (Chicago, Dallas, and Kansas City), as well as the Chemical Library in Washington, D.C., in 2006. EPA also closed its headquarters library to the public last fall. Washington Office representatives first met with EPA administrators in April 2006 at which time they alleged that the closings would not affect public access to important environmental collections and data sets since they would digitize the “unique” EPA publications from the closed libraries. The scope of these unique documents is still not clear, nor has EPA made public the

standards it is using to digitize. AALL signed on to American Library Association President Leslie Burger's statement at an EPA oversight hearing held by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee in February 2007, and we have been working closely with House and Senate staff. The Senate has just passed its version of the FY 2008 budget for EPA and it includes \$2 million to reopen the closed regional libraries.

Two Important Court Decisions. *Greenberg v. National Geographic Society*,⁴ decided June 13 by the Eleventh Circuit, ensures that publishers can use digital technology—as they have used microform—to preserve and make available back files of their work. It vacates an earlier decision and brings the circuits into harmony. *Perfect 10, Inc. v. Amazon.com, Inc.*,⁵ decided in the Ninth Circuit on May 16, found that providing links to others did not constitute direct or secondary liability and held further that the use of thumbnail images was a fair use.

Finally, I must note that we simply could not do as much as we do in the Washington Office without an excellent and dedicated staff. We are particularly grateful to AALL member and former Government Relations Committee Chair Elizabeth LeDoux for her help as interim advocacy/communications assistant from January 2007 through our Annual Meeting here in New Orleans. Elizabeth's hard work in preparing for the national summit and our advocacy training sessions here in New Orleans is much appreciated. And without a doubt, we have a gem in our midst in Mary Alice Baish. She has served the Association extremely well for many years. This year she played a key role in the preparation for the summit. She has also earned the respect and gratitude of many for her work on the EPA closures and the future of the GPO. If you see her around at the conference, please join me in thanking her for her major contributions to the Association.

Appendix B

Statements and Biographies of Candidates for 2007–2008 AALL Election⁶

Candidates for Vice President/President-Elect in 2007–08

James E. Duggan⁷

According to my driver's license, my home is in Carbondale, Illinois, a small city in the heart of the Shawnee National Forest. Not surprisingly, it has very few law librarians (six, to be exact), and one law library—which is where I work. Carbondale is a great place to live, as evidenced by my nearly twenty years of resi-

4. 488 F.3d 1331 (11th Cir. 2007).

5. 487 F.3d 701 (9th Cir. 2007).

6. See *supra* ¶¶ 8–13 for the secretary's report on the results of the election.

7. Associate Law Library Director and Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law Library, Carbondale, Illinois.

dence there. But equally important to me is my *professional* home—the American Association of Law Libraries. Although a large organization of five thousand law librarians and associated members, AALL makes me feel at home because it provides professional support, opportunities, and the chance to meet and rub shoulders with incredibly gifted people. And as Dorothy in the *Wizard of Oz* knew, there really is no place like home.

But, as with any home, change is inevitable. The profession is graying. The legal information industry continues to undergo a sea change in how its products are marketed, published, and priced. Employers are focused on the bottom line, and many law librarians must demonstrate their value to justify their continued employment. We grapple with how to define ourselves and our future.

I believe that AALL and its members are agents for change. Together, we can bring increased attention to the role law librarians play in not only the legal information profession, but also in society as a whole. We are strong voices for providing reasonably priced legal resources that satisfy the needs of our patrons for authoritative and up-to-date legal information. We advocate for equal access to governmental information, employing a dedicated governmental affairs office to work on our behalf. We have a strong interest in how law librarians are educated, not only for those entering the profession, but also for seasoned law librarians who wish to maintain and enhance their skills. AALL exists to provide the leadership on these and many other concerns that affect *all* of our members.

If given the opportunity to lead AALL, I would emphasize that we must:

- work with our vendor partners in the legal information industry to ensure equitable and comprehensive access to legal materials (in whatever formats work best for our patrons, clients, and users);
- maintain our tradition of strong advocacy for providing access to governmental and legal information;
- promote law librarians as the experts on finding, maintaining, and preserving legal information; and
- find ways to bring new people into the profession and then work to keep them (and all members) invigorated, productive, and (dare I say) happy.

Most importantly, I would use my year as president to concentrate on the needs of individual AALL *members*. How can AALL help each and every member achieve his or her professional goals? Are the educational opportunities, publications, and other benefits of AALL membership getting the job done? Are there other ways that AALL can assist individual members with initiatives and programs that will truly make a difference?

I first joined AALL as a student member in 1985 and have now spent more than twenty years in a profession and an association that I genuinely love. AALL has functioned in several ways as an extended family for me, and I count many AALL members as close friends and colleagues. I look forward to each year's Annual Meeting and other AALL events as opportunities to reconnect with people

in my *professional* home whom I will never see in Carbondale, my other home. I've had many wonderful experiences with AALL committees, chapters, institutes, SISs, and the Executive Board. I strongly believe in the mission of AALL and its goals of providing legal information leadership, fostering the law librarianship profession, and enhancing the values of law libraries nation and worldwide. It would be a singular privilege to serve my professional home, AALL, as vice president/president-elect.

Education:

M.L.I.S., Louisiana State University, 1987

J.D., University of Mississippi, 1986

B.A. in Education, Virginia Tech, 1983

Positions Held:

Southern Illinois University School of Law Library

Associate Director and Professor, 2006–present

Acting Director of the Law Library, 2005

Director of Information Technology and Professor, 1998–2006

Computer Services Librarian and Associate Professor, 1990–97; *tenured* 1993

Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor, 1988–90

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Library Associate, 1988

AALL Activities:

Member, 1985–present

AALL Call for Papers Competition Award Recipient, 1990

AALL Scholarship Recipient, 1987

AALL Grant Recipient, 1987

AALL Executive Board Member, 2001–04

Board Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2003–04; Member, 2002–03

Board Professional Development Task Force, Member, 2002

Board Governance Committee, Member, 2001–02

Liaison to: Council of Special Interest Section Chairs, Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee, and Licensing Principles for Electronic Resources Special Committee, 2003–04; Council of Chapter Presidents, 2002–03; Publications Committee and Research Committee, 2001–03; Scholarship Committee and Special Committee on Promoting Law Librarians as Legal Research Trainers, 2001–02

Chapter Visit Presentations: Houston Area Law Librarians (HALL) meeting, 2004; Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL) annual meeting, 2003; Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS) meeting, 2003; Dallas Association of Law Libraries (DALL) meeting, 2002; Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL) institute, 2002; New Orleans Association of Law Librarians (NOALL) meeting, 2001

AALL Committees

AALLNET Advisory Committee, Chair, 2006–07; Member, 2004–06
 St. Louis Annual Meeting Local Advisory Committee, Member, 2005–06
 Council of Special Interest Section Chairs, Member, 2001–02; 1995–96
 Awards Committee, Chair, 2000–01; Member, 1999–2000
 Council of Chapter Presidents, Chair, 1998–99; Member, 1997–98
 Professional Development Committee, Member, 1996–98
 Placement Committee, Chair, 1995–96; Member, 1994–95
 Grants Committee, Member, 1992–94
 Scholarship Committee, Member, 1990–92

Special Interest Sections

Academic Law Libraries SIS: Member, 1988–present
 Nominations Committee, Chair, 2004–05; Member, 1997–98
 Awards Committee, Chair, 2002–04
 Bylaws Committee, Member, 1999–2000
 Education Committee, Member, 1998–99
 Public Relations Committee, Chair, 1994–95; Member, 1995–96
 Computing Services SIS: Member, 1990–present
 Chair, 2001–02; Executive Board, 2000–01, 2002–03
 Awards Committee, Chair, 2005–06; Member, 2004–05
 Nominations Committee, Chair, 2000–01, 2002–03; Member, 2004–05
 Education Committee, Chair, 2000–01
 Publications Committee, Chair, 2000–01
 Social Responsibilities SIS: Member, 1990–present
 Chair, 1995–96; Executive Board, 1994–95, 1996–97
 Nominations Committee, Chair, 1995–1997; Member, 1991–93, 2005–06
 LGI Standing Committee, Member, 1988–present; Cochair, 1992–93; Holoch
 Grant Committee, Member, 2002–03
 Steering Committee, Member, 1992–93
 Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS: Member, 1988–present
 RIPS Singers, AALL Centennial Variety Show, duet with Jenny Gerrish,
 AALL Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 2006
 Nominations Committee, Member, 1992–93
 Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Member, 1991–92

Selected Presentations:

Speaker, “Exploring Uncharted Territory: The Culture and Context of the University,” AALL Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 2006
 Panelist, “Ask the Experts,” CONELL, AALL Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 2006
 Panelist, “Advocacy Workshop,” Government Relations Committee, AALL Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 2006

- Panelist, "AALLNET," Committee Training Workshop, AALL Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 2006
- Panelist, "Chapter Leadership Roundtable: Government Relations—Chapters and Other Professional Library Associations," AALL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 2005
- Speaker, "Illinois Advocacy and You," Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL) Fall Workshop, 2004
- Coordinator and Moderator, "'Making' Law Review: How Law Libraries Support Academic Law Journals and Staffs," AALL Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2003
- Speaker, "Teaching Roles and Realities: Choosing the Legal Research Text That's Right for You," AALL Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 2001
- Coordinator and Moderator, "Library Management of Law School Computing Services: If We Don't Do It, Who Will?" AALL Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 1998
- Master of Ceremonies, Closing Banquet, AALL Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 1997
- Speaker, "Career Paths for Computer Services Librarians: Where Do We Go From Here?" AALL Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, 1996
- Moderator, "Domestic Partner Benefits: Narratives, Overview, Status Report from the Front," AALL Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, 1995
- Co-Producer and Speaker, "Law Library Jeopardy," AALL Winter Institute, San Diego, 1995
- Coordinator and Speaker, "The Price is Mutually Agreeable: The Legal Research Game Show," AALL Annual Meeting, Seattle, 1994
- Coordinator and Moderator, "The Computer Services Librarian: The Next Generation Is Now," AALL Annual Meeting, Boston, 1993
- Co-Producer and Speaker, "Donahue Looks at Library Images: Is Truth Stranger Than Fiction?" AALL Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 1991
- Presenter, "Call for Papers Competition," AALL Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 1990

Chapters:

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL)

- Member, 1988–present
- President, 1997–98; Vice President, 1996–97; Executive Board, 1989–99
- Delegate, AALL Educational Summit, 2005
- Coordinator and Moderator, "Legal Reference: Creative Search Methods for Librarians on a Tight Deadline," Annual Meeting, 2003
- Nominations Committee, Chair, 2003–04; Member, 1992–93, 2001–02
- Grants Committee, Chair, 2000–01, 1993–94; Member, 1991–92
- Education/Program Committee, Chair, 1996–97; Member, 1991–92, 2002–03
- Speaker, "Cyberlaw—Telecommunications Act and Communications Decency Act," Annual Meeting, 1996

Coordinator and Speaker, "Introduction to Web Page Design: A Beginner's Guide," or "Dragged, Kicking and Screaming, into the New Millennium, HTML and Web Page Authoring for the Luddite," Annual Meeting, 1996
Local Arrangements Committee (Carbondale Annual Meeting), Member, 1995-96

Membership Committee, Member, 1995-96

Speaker, "Computer and Technology Demands: A Librarian's Survival Guide," Annual Meeting, 1995

Public Relations Committee, Liaison, 1994-97

Co-Producer and Speaker, "An Irreverent Look at the Image of the Librarian," Annual Meeting, 1990

Directory Committee, Member, 1989-91

New Orleans Association of Law Libraries (NOALL) Member, 1986-88

NOALL Grant Recipient, 1987

Other:

Illinois Library Association Member, 2003-present

Public Policy Committee, Member, 2003-06

Speaker, "We're Back! More on How to Help Non-Lawyers Help Themselves," Annual Meeting, 2002

Speaker, "Helping Non-Lawyers Help Themselves Providing Legal Information (Without Giving Legal Advice)," Annual Meeting, 2001

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

Speaker, "Law Library IT Wars: Confessions of a Foot Soldier, or Do Ask, Do Tell" (part of "What I Wish Techies Knew About the Library," Annual Conference, 2001

Speaker and Moderator, "Mandating Computer Ownership: The Southern Illinois Experience," Annual Conference, 1997

Special Libraries Association

Coauthor (with Mary Whisner) and Instructor, "Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians," Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2000; San Antonio, 2001

Shawnee Library System Board of Trustees (Illinois)

President, 2003-05; Member, 2002-03; Member, Illinois Library System Presidents and Directors Organization, 2003-05

Carbondale Public Library Board of Trustees (Illinois)

President, 2001-05; Treasurer, 1999-2001, 2005-07; Member, 1996-present

Southern Illinois University Faculty Senate

President, 2004-05; University Chancellor's Executive Committee, 2004-05; Secretary, 2003-04; Member, 2001-07

Illinois State Library's Synergy Leadership Initiative, Member, 2005

Carbondale Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Carbondale Class of 2006 (Illinois)

Illinois Regional White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, Delegate, 1990

Admitted to practice (1987): Supreme Court of Mississippi; United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Beta Phi Mu, Member 1987–present

Phi Alpha Delta (Legal Fraternity), Stephen A. Douglas Chapter, 1985–present

Who's Who in America (Marquis), 2007–08; 2006–07

Who's Who in American Law (Marquis), 2005–06; 2003–04; 1994–95; 1992–93

Selected Publications:

Editor, *Gateway Gazette*, *Gateway Gazette Centennial Edition*, and *AALL Gateway* (2006 AALL Annual Meeting Newspaper and Blog)

Editor, “Finding Illinois Law” bimonthly column, *Illinois Bar Journal*, Jan. 1999–Dec. 2000

Editor, “Current Comments” column, *AALL Spectrum*, Sept. 1995–June 1998

Editor, “Chapter News” column, *AALL Newsletter*, Aug. 1990–June 1993

Contributor, Book and Serial Reviews, “In the Literature” column, *Library Software Review*, Mar. 1991–Dec. 1998

Legal Research Made Easy, 4th ed., Sphinx Publishing, 2005 (coauthor with Susan D. Herskowitz)

“Strategic Planning and Special Interest Sections: A Tale of Two SISs,” 7 *AALL Spectrum* (Members’ Briefing on Strategic Planning 3–4) (July 2003)

“Top Ten Reasons Why Your Chapter Should Request an AALL Chapter Visitor,” 7 *AALL Chapter Leadership Bulletin* 4 (Fall 2002)

“Maximize Your AALL Meeting,” 26 *DALL Advance Sheet* 7–8 (Apr./May 2002)

“Finding Illinois Law: Researching Illinois Regulations” (reprinted as chapter 1.3 in William A. Price, ed., *Handbook of Illinois Administrative Law*. Springfield, Ill.: Illinois State Bar Association, 2001)

“The New Reference Librarian: Using Technology to Deliver Reference Services,” 19 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 195–202 (Nos. 3/4 2001) (Co-published as chapter in Gary L. Hill, Dennis S. Sears & Lovisa Lyman, eds., *Teaching Legal Research and Providing Access to Electronic Resources*, Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth Press Inc., 2001)

“Patrons and the PC: What Problems Should Reference Librarians Solve?” 19 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 5–17 (Nos. 1/2 2001) (Co-published as chapter in John D. Edwards, ed., *Emerging Solutions in Reference Services: Implications for Libraries in the New Millennium*, Binghamton, N.Y.: Haworth Press Inc., 2001)

“Using CALI Lessons to Review (or Teach) Legal Research and Writing Concepts (Technology for Teaching),” 9 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 86–89 (2001)

“Impact of New Technology on Law Libraries,” in *Legal Education for the 21st Century* 153–58 (Donald B. King ed., 1999)

“The Customer is Always Right: Law Libraries in the Age of Customer Service,” 3 *AALL Spectrum* 12–13 (Dec. 1998)

- “Strategic Planning: A Blueprint for Your Chapter’s Future,” 2 *AALL Chapter Leadership Bulletin* 1, 4 (Fall 1998)
- “A Day in My Law Library Life, Circa 1997: It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (March 3, 1997),” 89 *Law Library Journal* 169–72 (1997)
- “Guarding Frank,” 1 *AALL Spectrum* 9–10 (June 1997)
- Cumulative Index of Volumes 1 (1976)–20 (1996), *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*, 1–212 (1996)
- “My First (AALL) Diary,” 88 *Law Library Journal* 28–29 (1996)
- “Law School Computer Labs: Are Today’s Technology Rooms Tomorrow’s Storage Closets?” 14 *Automatome* 3–4 (Spring 1996)
- “Legal Protection of Computer Programs, 1980–1992: A Bibliography of Law-Related Materials,” 15 *COMMENT Law Journal* 211–95 (1992)
- “Are You Now or Have You Ever Been a Law Librarian? A Look at AALL Scholarship Recipients, 1967–1988,” 83 *Law Library Journal* 363–91 (1991)

Subjects Taught:

Advanced Electronic Legal Research
Computers and the Law
Intellectual Property Moot Court
Internet Defamation
Lawyering Skills I and II
Legal Research I and II

Karl T. Gruben⁸

As with most of life, perception is the key. You can be the best at what you do, but if you are not seen that way, due to demeanor or lack of advertising, you will be dismissed or overlooked.

I believe that, overall, what I do in my profession is important. I believe that, overall, what my staff does to aid and assist our students and faculty is important. I am hopeful that our faculty and students recognize our good work because we comport ourselves well—outreach with friendly and competent service.

I also believe that, on the whole, what my colleagues do in their institutions—universities, courts, and law firms—is important, as well. It isn’t immediately life saving, but it is life changing.

Unfortunately, it seems that far too often we, as law librarians, are subject to the general public’s perception of librarians—wall paper and unimportant. When city and county budgets get cut, the libraries get their budgets slashed, and law libraries are not immune. Law libraries should be recognized as important and deserving of proper support, but it takes a lot of effort to change perceptions of unimportance.

8. Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, Florida.

What do I want? I want the members of the American Association of Law Libraries to be, and be perceived as, critical to the mission of their employers—not some ancillary appendage that can be cut off or shrunk as the mood suits.

I want our members to have the skills necessary to perform in a twenty-first century world, and to be the leaders in their institutions, anticipating the unexpected and doing the impossible.

I want our Association to be, and be seen as, the best and most critical institution for the improvement of the collection, preservation, and presentation of legal information, and as the key player on an international stage in the world of legal information.

How? Education—our member librarians need to be fully versed in the complexities of their world, as well as the world of those with whom they work. Those I meet who are active in our Association are invariably highly competent. But these members need to remain competent and totally in control of the new mechanisms for information delivery and not cede that territory to other information professionals, be they IT or paraprofessional.

The Association can assist its members in this quest to overcome the complexity of our daily work life, but its educational efforts cannot be relegated to an annual meeting and a few regional meetings a year. More opportunities will be necessary, and the money to meet these needs must be found. In addition, our employers will have to understand the necessity of attendance at educational meetings.

Providing and taking advantage of educational opportunities takes an enormous amount of work, requiring a lot of planning and implementation. This road is long, but a better image illustrating the true nature of law librarians is at the end. It would be an honor to be allowed to work toward the betterment of this Association and its members as the vice president/president-elect.

Education:

J.D., South Texas College of Law, 1982

M.L.S., University of Texas at Austin, 1975

B.A. in History, University of Texas at Austin, 1973

Positions Held:

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, Florida

Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law, 2004–present

Squire Sanders Dempsey LLP, Cleveland, Ohio

Practice Information Support Director, 2002–04

Vinson Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas

Director of Firm Libraries, 1994–2001

Librarian, Houston Office, 1977–94

Texas State Law Library, Austin, Texas

Catalog/Reference Librarian, 1975–77

AALL Activities:

Member, 1975–present

AALL Executive Board

Board Member, 2002–03 (filling un-expired term)

Finance and Budget Committee, 2002–03

Secretary, 1999–02

Board Governance Committee, Chair 1999–2002

Liaison to: Licensing Principles for Electronic Resources Specialists, Diversity Committee, Membership and Retention Committee, AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee, Bylaws Committee, Election Procedures Special Committee

AALL Committees

Nominations Committee, 1993–95

Education/Program Committee, 1988–91

Cochair, AALL Preconference Institute “Our National Resources,” Washington, D.C., 1986

Local Arrangements, Exhibits Coordinator for Annual Meeting, 1983

Public Relations, 1981–82

Legislation and Legal Developments, 1977–78

Special Interest Sections

Private Law Libraries SIS: Member 1977–present

Executive Committee, 1996–98

Standards Committee, Chair 1994–96

Academic Law Libraries SIS: Member, 2004–present

State, Court, and County Law Libraries SIS: Member 1977–79

Chapters:**Houston Area Law Libraries (HALL)**

Member 1981–present

President, 1983–84

Chairman, Interlibrary Loan Committee, 1981–82

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL)

Member 1976–2003

Financial Sponsor Support Coordinator for 1990 Meeting

Other:

Advisory Council to Texas State Library on the Library Services and Construction Act (20 U.S.C. 351d), Member, 1985–88

Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society, Member, 1975–present

Secretary/Treasurer, Beta Eta Chapter, 1979–80

Special Libraries Association, Member, 1974–present

Associations Liaison, Texas Chapter, 1979–80

Chairman, Copyright Program, Texas Chapter, 1977

State Bar of Texas, Member, 1982–present
 Texas Conference on Libraries and Information Service, Steering Committee Member, 1989–91
 Texas Library Association, Member, 1974–present
 1997 Program Planning Committee, 1996–97
 Executive Board, 1993–96
 Access Texas Implementation Working Group, Chairman, 1993–94
 Ad Hoc Committee on Sunset of Texas State Library, Secretary, 1991–92
 Councilor, Special Libraries Division, 1978, 1980–83
 Chairman, Special Libraries Division, 1977–78
 University of Texas Graduate School of Library Science Ex-Students Association, Member, 1974–present
 President, 1980–81
 University of Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Science Development Board, Member, 1991–94
 Ex-officio, 1995–2001
 U.S. Air Force Reserve, Captain, honorably discharged 1997

Publications:

Books and Book Chapters

- “Working at the Law Library: A Practical Guide” in *Law Librarianship in the 21st Century* (Scarecrow Press, 2007)
 “Law Firm Collection Development and Acquisitions” in *Law Librarianship: A Handbook for the Electronic Age* 167–77 (Hein, 1995)
Parker’s Texas Business Statutes, ed./compiler, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996
Parker’s Texas Uniform Commercial Code, ed./compiler, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996
 “Where to Find the Forms—Drafting Resources,” in State Bar of Texas *Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course* K1–K25 (1990)
A Reference Guide to Texas Law and Legal History, 2d ed. (Butterworth, 1987) (editor, with J. Hambleton)
 “Assisting the Lawyer in Legal Research,” in *Practical Skills for Paralegals* 1–66 (IED Legal, Inc., 1978)

Articles

- “How do I Stay Interested?” in “Care and Maintenance of the Successful Career: How Experienced Law Librarians Make Their Work Rewarding,” 93 *Law Library Journal* 561–65 (2001)
 “Managing Through Growth and Change” (outline for speech), in 10 *DALL Advance Sheet* 8–12 (Nov. 1986)
 “An Annotated Bibliography of Texas Practice Materials,” 74 *Law Library Journal* 87 (1981) (with L. Philipp)
 “Serials Agents,” 33 *Texas Chapter SLA Bulletin* 28 (Jan. 1981)
 “Legal Reference Sources,” 30 *Texas Chapter SLA Bulletin* 73 (July 1979)

Columns

Contributor to the “Questions and Answers” column in *Law Library Journal* from 1989 to 1993: subjects of questions answered include bright line rules; registered foreign agents; the Uruguay GATT treaty; national standards; legal publishing mergers; Rules of War; regulatory negotiation; foreign mergers; presidential signing statements; Solicitor’s Opinions; Federal Reserve Board regulations; and online Shepard’s Citations.

Subjects Taught:

Advanced Legal Research

Computer Assisted Legal Research

Legal Research

Candidates for Treasurer in 2007–08

*Jonathan Franklin*⁹

There are two excellent candidates for AALL treasurer this year. Either one of us would do a fantastic job for the Association and its membership. To me, that wealth of experience and professionalism epitomizes AALL’s greatest strength. We are an association of experienced and professional members who want to engage in stimulating, enjoyable, and socially beneficial activities. At the same time, we don’t all want to micromanage aspects of the organization that can be delegated more efficiently.

While sparing members the time and effort of reviewing AALL’s fiscal strength, I am excited to learn more about the minutia of the AALL budget. A large part of my current position is managing the University of Washington law library’s \$2.5 million annual budget, as well as overseeing the business manager for the *Washington Law Review* and the *Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal*. In addition, I have served as treasurer for the Foreign, Comparative, and International Law SIS and the Asian American Law Librarians’ Caucus. Given this experience, and having discussed the position with current AALL Treasurer Joyce Manna Janto, I know what I am getting into, and I look forward to asking tough questions and making informed decisions.

One reason I am excited to run for treasurer is because I like both the forest and the leaves, which is not that surprising for someone from Seattle. Around the library, I am known as the person who will un-jam the staff ice dispenser or go talk to a disruptive patron. At the same time, I enjoy thinking about challenges such as whether the library should spend its limited funds on preserving our print collection or licensing the latest database. Due to my interest in both minutia and the big picture, the position of AALL treasurer is well suited to my strengths.

9. Associate Law Librarian, Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Joyce Manna Janto has done an excellent job as treasurer, both in working with AALL staff and in reporting back to the membership. I would be honored to succeed her in this position.

Thank you for making the effort to find and read this statement.

Education:

M.Lib. with Certificate in Law Librarianship, University of Washington, 1994

J.D., Stanford Law School, 1993

A.M. in Anthropology, Stanford University, 1988

A.B. in Value, Technology, Science and Society, Stanford University, 1988

Positions Held:

University of Washington School of Law, Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library

Associate Law Librarian, 2001–present

Acting Director of Library and Computing Services, July 2006–Oct. 2006

Assistant Librarian for Library Services, 1999–2001

University of Michigan Law School Law Library

Senior Associate Librarian, 1998–99

Associate Librarian, 1994–98

AALL Activities:

Member, 1993–present

AALL Representative

ALA Education Summit Steering Committee, Member, 1998–99

AALL Committees

St. Louis Annual Meeting Program Committee, Member, 2005–06

Copyright Committee, Chair, 2006–07; Cochair, 2003–04; Chair, 2001–02, 1997–98; Member, 1998–2000, 1994–96

Enhance Law Librarianship Education (Task Force), Member, 1998–00

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (Advisory Committee), Member, 1996–97

Special Interest Sections

Foreign, Comparative, and International Law SIS:

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 2006–07

Treasurer, 1997–99

Academic Law Libraries SIS:

Statistics Committee, Cochair, 2005–07

AALL Caucuses

Asian American Law Librarians Caucus:

President, 2000–01

Vice-President, 1999–2000

Secretary/Treasurer, 1996–98

Chapters:

Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS)

Member, 1993–present

Professional Development Committee, Member, 2001–02, 2000–01

Western Pacific Association of Law Libraries (WESTPAC)

Member, 2001–present

Other:

Washington Library Association

Legislative Committee, Member, 2001–present

Northwest Justice Project

Probono.net Committee, Member, 2003–present

Washington State Bar Association, Council on Public Legal Education

Technology Committee, 2000–present

Access to Justice ComTech Committee, 2001–present

Americans for Fair Electronic Commerce Transactions

Principles Project, Chair, 2003–05

Legislative Committee, Member, 2000–present

American Library Association

Law for Libraries, Invited Attendee, 2006

Library Career Pathways Task Force, Member, 1999–2001

American Law Institute, Committee on Jurisdiction and Judgments in International

Intellectual Property Disputes, Member, 2001–02

Stanford Law Review

Note Editor, 1992–93

Member, 1991–92

Stanford Environmental Law Journal

Senior Editor, 1991–92

Associate Editor, 1990–91

Publications:

Book Chapters

“The Uniform Commercial Code,” in *Specialized Legal Research* (Penny A. Hazelton ed., 2004)

“Managing Your Library,” in *Washington Legal Researcher’s Deskbook 3d*, at 243–62 (Penny A. Hazelton et al., 2002)

“The Uniform Commercial Code, 2002 Addendum,” in *Specialized Legal Research* (Penny A. Hazelton ed., 2002)

“The Digital Millennium Copyright Act,” in *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* (2002)

“Facing Facts: The Database Protection Dilemma,” in *Growing Pains: Adapting Copyright for Libraries, Education, and Society* (Laura N. Gasaway ed., 1997)

Articles

- “Remembrance of J. Myron Jacobstein,” 97 *Law Library Journal* 643 (2005)
- “Moving a Law Library” 8 *AALL Spectrum* 22 (2004) (with Penny Hazelton)
- “International Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in the Era of Global Networks: Irrelevance of, Goals for, and Comments on the Current Proposals,” 77 *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 1215 (2002) (with Roberta J. Morris)
- “Privately Legislated Intellectual Property Rights: Reconciling Freedom of Contract with Public Good Uses of Information,” 147 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 875 (1999) (with J.H. Reichman)
- “Digital Millennium Copyright Act, An Overview for Librarians,” 3 *AALL Spectrum* 24 (1999)
- “Why Let Them Go? Retaining Experienced Librarians by Creating Challenging Internal Career Paths: Introducing the ‘Executive Librarian,’” 88 *Law Library Journal* 352 (1996)
- “Digital Image Reproduction, Distribution, and Protection: Legal Remedies and Industrywide Alternatives,” 10 *Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Law Journal* 347 (1994)
- “One Piece of the Collection Development Puzzle: Issues in Drafting Format Selection Guidelines,” 86 *Law Library Journal* 753 (1994) (1994 AALL Call for Papers Award Winner)
- “Respecting Ancestors, Archaeologists, and the World Art Community: Enacting a Post-Excavation Cultural Preservation Policy,” 3 *International Journal of Cultural Property* 37 (1994)
- “Pay To Play: Enacting a Performance Right in Sound Recordings in the Age of Digital Audio Broadcasting,” 10 *University of Miami Entertainment and Sports Law Review* 83 (1993)
- “Digging For Ivory: The Challenge of Preserving Native Alaskan Archaeological Sites,” 12 *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* 164 (1993)

Book Reviews

- “Indigenous Peoples in International Law, 2d ed.,” 33 *International Journal of Legal Information* 135 (2005) (Book Review)
- “Basics of International Intellectual Property Law,” 30 *International Journal of Legal Information* 163 (2002) (Book Review)
- “Guide to Chinese Copyright Law Studies,” 20 *Legal Information Alert* 8 (2001) (Book Review)
- “Information Sources in Law, 2d ed.,” 26 *International Journal of Legal Information* 269 (1998) (Book Review)
- “From Privacy Toward a New Intellectual Property Right in Persona: The Right of Publicity (United States) and Portrait Law (Netherlands) Balanced with Freedom of Speech and Free Trade Principles,” 19 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 623 (1998) (Book Review)

“Licensing Intellectual Property: Legal, Business, and Market Dynamics,” 16 *Legal Information Alert* 9 (1997) (Book Review)

“International Law as Law of the United States,” 15 *Legal Information Alert* 10 (1996) (Book Review)

“Landmark Justice: The Influence of William J. Brennan on America’s Communities,” 11 *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* 309 (1992) (Book Review)

Other

International Intellectual Property Law, in *ASIL Guide to Electronic Sources for International Law* (Mar. 1, 2004, updated every six months) (www.asil.org/resource/ip1.htm)

Stop Before You Click: Principles for Fair Commerce in Software and Other Digital Products (2005) (Reporter and Committee Chair) (published by the Americans for Fair Electronic Commerce Transactions and supported by a grant from the MacArthur Foundation)

International Legal Research Guide (4/29/02, updated periodically) (<http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/intlegal.html>) (with Ann Hemmens coordinating, and Peggy Jarrett, Cheryl Nyberg & Mary Whisner)

“Contracts and Commercial Law (Part C),” “Constitutional Law (Part I),” and “Tax Law (Part M),” in *Law for the Non-JD* (Mary A. Hotchkiss ed., 2001) (materials for AALL workshop)

Subjects Taught:

Copyright Law for Information Professionals

Indigenous Peoples and Intellectual Property

Sources of Legal Information

Video Game Law

*David Mao*¹⁰

I am honored to be a candidate for treasurer of the American Association of Law Libraries. I am confident that I can serve AALL effectively in this capacity. As the primary steward of AALL’s financial resources, the treasurer must be familiar with financial records. I handled financial records first as an assistant treasurer and later as treasurer for AALL’s local chapter, the Law Librarians’ Society of Washington, D.C., Inc. (LLSDC). Although finances for the Society are not on the same scale as that of the Association, LLSDC is one of AALL’s largest chapters and thus has similarly complex records. In addition, the treasurer is an Executive Board member and thus represents the members of the Association. Having worked at several different types of law libraries (academic, private firm, and government), I feel

10. Section Head, Knowledge Services Group, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

that my diverse experiences will help me represent the various law librarians that compose the Association. As a Board member, I hope to continue and to expand AALL's goal of developing a new generation of law librarians and law librarian leaders.

For the last three years I have taught Access to Legal Information, a class at the University of Maryland's College of Information Studies. One of the first things I suggest to students is to join the American Association of Law Libraries (and one of its local chapters—such as LLSDC). I believe it is very important for all librarians to be a part of a professional organization. For students interested in law librarianship, AALL membership is one of the best ways to learn about the various aspects of the profession. For established librarians, membership is a way to reach out to and mentor those entering the profession. While the Association has law librarians from almost every type of law library and all backgrounds, the common ground is the Association; it serves as a focal point for education, collegiality, and professional exchange.

However, benefitting from AALL membership entails more than just joining the organization. Students and “newer” law librarians often ask me how I think the Association can help them in the profession. I tell them that to gain from the organization, they must be active members. Through participation (e.g., attending conferences and serving on a committee) students and newer librarians can learn from seasoned and accomplished leaders in the profession. I first joined AALL while in library school ten years ago. Through active participation, I have had the privilege of working with many law librarian leaders. As a result, I have been exposed to and learned from their talent, wisdom, and professionalism. Inspired by their leadership, I now hope to carry on their good work.

I believe my past experiences will allow me to serve AALL well, and I thank you for the opportunity to run for treasurer.

Education:

M.S.L.S., The Catholic University of America, 1998

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1993

B.A., George Washington University, 1990

Positions Held:

Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.

Section Head, Knowledge Services Group, 2005–present

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Adjunct Professor, 2004–present

Covington Burling LLP, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Librarian for Conflicts and Research Services, 2001–05

Conflicts Manager, 2000–01

Legislative Librarian, 1997–2000

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Part-time Reference Librarian, 1998–2001

External Services Assistant, 1996–97

Hannoch Weisman P.C., Roseland, New Jersey

Associate, 1993–96

AALL Activities:

Member, 1996–present

AALL Committees

Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee, 2005–07; Webmaster, 2005–07

Centennial Celebration Committee, 2003–06

Bylaws Committee, Chair, 2004–05; Member, 2003–04; Webmaster, 2003–06

Copyright Committee, 2000–02

AALL Caucus

Asian American Law Librarians Caucus

Member, 2001–present

Bylaws Committee, 2003–06

Communications and Publicity Committee, 2002–04

Newsletter Editor, 2002–04

Presentations

Coordinator, “Connections with Technology: The First Amendment and Copyright in a Digital Age,” AALL Annual Meeting, 2002

Chapters:

Law Librarians’ Society of Washington, D.C., Inc.

Member, 1996–present

Treasurer, 2004–05

Assistant Treasurer, 2003–04

Legislative Research SIS, President, 2000–01

Other:

D.C. Bar Association, Member, 1996–present

Special Libraries Association, Member, 1996–97

New Jersey State Bar Association, Member, 1993–96

Publications:

Contributor, Senate Election Law Guidebook 2006, S. Doc. No. 109-10 (2005)

“Recollections of a Mid-Twentieth-Century Law Firm Librarian,” *97 Law Library Journal* 565 (2005) (with Elizabeth Finley)

“The Firm Library’s Role in Conflicts,” *46 Law Library Lights* 16 (Fall 2002)

Chair of Compilation Committee, *Union List of Legislative Histories*, 7th ed. Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C., September 2000

"Freightliner and Its Impact on Express and Implied Preemption," *Leader's Product Liability Law and Strategy* (Aug. 1995) (with Janet Sullivan)

Subjects Taught:

Legal Research

Candidates for Executive Board Members in 2007-08

*Marcus L. Hochstetler*¹¹

From my first AALL Annual Meeting in Minneapolis to the present, I have continually been impressed with the sense of community that is evident among our members. Welcoming the librarian who is new to the profession is a common and encouraged activity through the mentoring program and CONELL. I received that welcome as part of the profession and continue to see it extended to others. As diverse as we are in our various positions and institutions, our commonalities outweigh the differences.

As a member of the Government Relations Committee, I observed the Association's power to influence legislators on behalf of our patrons. By advocating for true digital authentication of primary legal materials and for permanent public access to government information, librarians' views on matters of access and the content of information disseminated were valued by lawmakers.

Individual members of AALL should be empowered to influence their local decision makers concerning the ultimate value of a law library to the justice system and society. A recent survey of members of the State, Court and County Law Libraries SIS elicited these top three areas of concern: (1) funding; (2) balancing print versus online; and (3) marketing. Campaigning for our libraries to receive adequate funding is a challenge, whether your setting is government, academic, or private. When you have to cut a title in order to purchase another, the patron loses out on a valuable resource. The guiding principal is to provide access to the best and most accurate information, no matter the format. Successfully marketing the benefits of our services to the public can seem like an uphill battle. However, each day our members are finding creative ways to address these issues.

These creative ideas often are transformed into educational opportunities at the Annual Meeting. Reaching out to those unable to attend this meeting is critical to the ongoing education of our members. The local chapter often is best suited to meet this need and will be supported through the new AALL Continuing Education Grants Program. If elected, I will strive to make decisions that are mindful of our obligation to strengthen our community of professionals through outreach and advocacy.

11. Law Librarian and Director, King County Law Library, Seattle, Washington.

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve the community that has provided a “Century of Leadership.” I ask for your support in becoming a member of the American Association of Law Libraries Executive Board.

Education:

M.L.I.S, Drexel University, College of Information and Science Technology, 1998

M.A., Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 1996

B.A., Malone College, Canton, Ohio, 1992

Positions Held:

King County Law Library

Law Librarian and Director, 2005–present

Mahoning Law Library Association

Director, 2000–05

Stradley Ronon Stevens Young

Reference Librarian, 1998–2000

Assistant Librarian, 1996–98

AALL Activities:

Member, 1996–present

AALL Committees

New Orleans Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2006–07

AALL Pro Bono Partnership Committee, 2006–07

Government Relations Committee, 2004–06

Special Interest Sections

State, Court and County SIS: Member, 2001–present; Secretary/Treasurer, 2004–07; Education Committee, Chair, 2001–04

Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS: Member, 2001–present

Technical Services SIS: Member, 2001–present

Presentations and Publications:

Moderator, Legislative Advocacy Leadership Training, AALL Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 2006

Speaker, “Prove Your Worth: Computing Library Value,” AALL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 2005

Coordinator, “Marketing the Law Librarian to the World: Getting Published in Judicial, Court, and Bar Publications,” AALL Annual Meeting, Boston, 2004

Contributor, *ORALL Newsletter*, 2001–05

Editor, “The Letter of the Law,” *Mahoning Law Library Association Newsletter*, 2000–05

Columnist, *King County Bar Bulletin*, monthly, September 2005–present

“Are You Plugged into AALL? Leaders Discuss Benefits of Active Participation in AALL,” *AALL Spectrum*, Dec. 2001, at 4–5, 10

“Hot Topic: Discussion of *Double Fold: Libraries and the Assault on Paper*,” *AALL Spectrum*, Sept. 2001, at 32

Chapters:

Western Pacific Association of Law Libraries (WestPac)

Member, 2005–present

Law Libraries of Puget Sound (LLOPS)

Member, 2005–present

Professional Development Committee, Chair, 2006–07; Member, 2005–06

Grants Committee, Member, 2005–06

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL)

Governmental Relations Committee, Chair, 2002–05

Executive Board, Member, 2002–04

Ohio County Law Librarians, Special Interest Group, Chair, 2002–03

*Monica M. Ortale*¹²

Choosing a colleague to be a member of the Executive Board is a lot like choosing a pair of shoes. Everyone who knows me realizes what a shoe-aholic I am! It can be a pair of stilettos, strappy sandals, or flirty flats, Italian leather or not; it doesn't matter to me, I love them all.

I like to think of myself as that pair of shoes that goes with anything. While I am listed as a librarian who works in an academic library, my involvement with the Houston Area Law Librarians (HALL) has opened my eyes to all viewpoints in the law library world. HALL members work in all types of libraries—firm, corporate, court, and county. Some are solo librarians, while others have many colleagues to share the workload. We have regular educational luncheons, and while we come for the speaker (and the food), I really enjoy the discussion with fellow professionals and value their insights.

I also like to think of myself as that pair of shoes that can go anywhere. I love to travel and have thoroughly enjoyed the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) and International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) meetings that I have had the opportunity to attend. Raised in Australia, I caught the travel bug before I was two! I also enjoy meeting with people in other professions and venues.

I hope I am the pair of shoes that never hurt your feet. I love my profession and only seek to enhance it in the eyes of others. We know librarians are smart and professional. More importantly, we are capable of changing the information industry, not just adapting to those changes. AALL must play a major role in sup-

12. Faculty Services and Reference Librarian, The Fred Parks Law Library, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas.

porting members through the challenges that face our profession. Support may span a broad spectrum, from sponsoring an educational program on a local level, to monitoring legislation on a national one. AALL must adhere to and further develop its strategic plan, find ways to encourage members to communicate readily with AALL, and respond to member concerns.

Any comfortable pair of shoes has to have good support, and I have it here at South Texas. No one could serve in any position in AALL without the support of their colleagues, and I thank them for allowing me to pursue this nomination.

Education:

J.D., South Texas College of Law, 1993

M.L.I.M., University of Denver, 1982

B.A. in History, University of Denver, 1981

Positions Held:

South Texas College of Law

Reference and Faculty Services Librarian, July 1993–present

Reference Services Librarian, July 1982–July 1993

Lecturer at Law, September 1984–May 1993

AALL Activities:

Member, 1982–present

AALL Representative

American Library Association Interlibrary Loan Committee, 1993–95

AALL Committees

San Antonio Local Arrangements Committee, Cochair, 2005

Special Interest Sections

Academic Law Libraries SIS

Foreign, Comparative, and International Law SIS

Grant Committee, 2003

Chapters:

Houston Area Law Librarians (HALL)

Member 1985–present

Volunteer of the Year Award, 2005–06

HALL Liaison to Library Schools, 1993–96

President, 1990–91

Vice President, 1989–90

Member-at-Large, 1988–89

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries

Member, 1982–present

President, 1998–99

Local Arrangements for SWALL meeting, Houston, Cochair, 2004

Program Committee for SWALL meeting, Member, 2002

Moderator, “Marketing for the Solo Librarian” with Gale Group

Local Arrangements for SWALL meeting, San Antonio, Cochair, 2000

Local Arrangements for SWALL meeting, Houston, Cochair, 1998

Program Committee for SWALL meeting, Member, 1997

Moderator, “CD-Rom vs. Print,” with Sara O’Neil and Ken Furuta

Locations Committee, Member, 1996–97

Program Committee for joint SWALL/SEALL meeting, Member, 1996

Moderator, “Designing a Web Page: Helping to Market the Library” (with Phillip Allred)

“Spanish Influence on Texas Law: Less Than Meets the Eye” (with James W. Paulsen)

Other:

American Bar Association, Member 1993–present

West Group Publishing,

Excellence in Law Librarianship Scholarship Award Advisory Board, Member, 2006–07

Presentations:

Basic Introduction to Foreign and International Legal Research, University of Houston, Clear Lake Legal Studies Department, 2005

Speaker, Respecting Law and Order—Understanding Copyright Laws, Spring Workshop of the Houston Chapter of the Church and Synagogue Library Association, 2005

Basic Introduction to Tax Research and Introduction to Foreign and International Legal Research, University of Houston, Clear Lake Legal Studies Department, 2004

Speaker, Basic Foreign and International Law Sources: Blending the Internet and Print, HALL spring seminar, 2003

Guest Lecturer on “The Law Library,” Houston Association of Legal Secretaries, 1994

Publications:

“Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 15 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2006, at 21

“Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 14 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 2005, at 22

“Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 14 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2005, at 19

- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 13 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 2004, at 20
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 13 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2004, at 22
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 12 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 2003, at 22
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 12 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2003, at 14
- “IALL Annual Meeting Report,” 19 *HALL Newsltr.*, Nov./Dec. 2002, at 8
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 11 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 2002, at 29
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 11 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Summer 2002, at 18
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 11 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2002, at 18
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 10 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 2001, at 10
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 10 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Summer 2001, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 10 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2001, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 9 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 2000, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 9 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Summer 2000, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 9 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 2000, at 22
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 8 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 1999, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 8 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Summer 1999, at 19
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 8 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 1999, at 16
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 7 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 1998, at 13
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 7 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Summer 1998, at 23
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 7 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 1998, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 6 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 1997, at 14
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 6 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Spring 1997, at 14

- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 5 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Fall 1996, at 13
- “Recent Articles in Sports & Entertainment,” 5 *Tex. Ent. & Sports L.*, Winter 1995, at 26
- “Newsletter News,” continuing column for each issue of the *HALL Newsletter*—ceased 1998
- “CD-ROM vs. Print,” 14 *HALL News.*, May-June 1997, at 10
- “Book Review: Index to the Supreme Court of Texas,” 12 *HALL News.*, May-June 1995, at 4
- “Monica Does Philadelphia,” 12 *HALL News.*, Mar.-Apr. 1995, at 8
- “Briefing the Case: Electronic Mail and Privacy,” 25 *SWALL Bull.*, Jan. 1994, at 13
- “E-Mail and Privacy,” 11 *HALL News.*, Jan.-Feb. 1994, at 1
- “Recap—1993 AALL Institute—Introduction to International Organizations, July 6–9, 1993,” 10 *HALL News.*, Sept.-Oct. 1993, at 1
- “President’s Message,” monthly column, 1990–1991
- Publications for South Texas College of Law
- Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, a digital project, 1941–present
 - Intranet page for the Library’s Faculty Services, launched Nov. 2003–present
 - Check It Out: Faculty Guide to the South Texas College of Law Library*, Aug. 1996
 - Law Review Editorial Addresses, 1995
 - Check It Out*, a pictorial directory of the Library Staff, 1995–99
 - Publications of the South Texas College of Law Faculty: A Comprehensive Bibliography*, annual, 1994–present
 - Library Journal List*, annual, 1991–99

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In my career as a law librarian, two factors stand out: working with exceptional colleagues and participating in AALL. I remember my first reference question on my first day as a law librarian. Without the assistance and generous spirit of coworkers, I might not have made it to my second day. Being an active member of AALL for almost two decades has enabled me to acquire the necessary skills and understanding to be a more effective law librarian and, most importantly, to enjoy the collegiality of a supportive network of professional colleagues.

Law librarianship is facing many challenges: attempts to supplant the profession with technology; attrition in the ranks; lack of policies ensuring continuous and permanent access to legal information; and the urgent need for timely, affordable, and relevant continuing education. In this environment, we members often ask, “Of what value is AALL to me?” This question has universal importance because it compels us to think about our individual professional needs and how AALL responds, or should respond, to these needs. In these challenging times,

13. Government Documents/Foreign and International Law Librarian, Cook County Law Library, Chicago, Illinois.

we bring different expectations to the table. Though we work in different environments and within a wide spectrum of job responsibilities, we share many of the same concerns. How will this association continue to satisfy such a diverse constituency?

The most important ingredient in our success is an engaged and enthusiastic membership. Members are the heart and soul of AALL. Throughout my leadership in chapters, SISs, and committees, the vitality of members has been a notable constant. Without members to volunteer for committees, submit educational program proposals, advocate for change, and care about the future course of legal information policy, AALL could not thrive.

Associations like AALL need to evolve; they must try new ideas, build on innovations, and develop creative ways of accomplishing their mission. Members must continue to voice concerns and ideas to AALL leadership, and in turn, the leadership must be receptive and open to suggestion and change. We all have a responsibility to maintain open lines of communication, think creatively, and be flexible in our solutions.

How will I use my experience and commitment to law librarianship on the Executive Board? While reviewing Board Liaison Responsibilities—Executive Board Procedures and Policies on AALLNET, several points caught my eye. In their work with AALL entities, Board members are directed to communicate, interact, enable, support, and assist. These responsibilities represent action, accomplishment, and joint effort. Law librarians are at their best when working together. Our success is in collective action. These are lessons I have learned from you, my colleagues in AALL, and I would be honored to affirm them with you as a member of the Executive Board.

Education:

M.L.I.S., Rosary College (Dominican University), 1994

J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 1987

B.A., St. Mary's College, Minnesota, 1981

Positions Held:

Cook County Law Library

Government Documents/Foreign and International Law Librarian, 1997–present

Cornell University Law Library

Reference Librarian, 1995–97

Cook County Law Library

Foreign and International Law Librarian/Reference Librarian, 1987–95

AALL Activities:

Member, 1987–present

AALL Grant Recipient, 1993

AALL Scholarship Recipient, 1992

AALL Committees

- Annual Meeting Program Committee, "Pioneering Change," Chair, 2005–06;
Member, 2003–04
- Council of Chapter Presidents, Member, 2004–05
- Council of SIS Chairs, Member, 2003–04
- Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee, Member, 2001–03
- Council of Newsletter Editors, Member, 1996–2000
- Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* Committee, Member, 1995–98

Special Interest Sections

- Foreign, Comparative and International Law SIS: Member, 1993–present;
Chair, 2003–04; Vice Chair, 2002–03; Nominations Committee, Chair, 2005;
Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2002–03; Ellen Schaffer Foreign
Librarian's Grant Committee, Member, 2001–02
- Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS: Member, 1998–present; Executive
Board Member, 2000–02
- State, Court and County Law Libraries SIS: Member, 1994–present
- Academic Law Libraries SIS: Member, 1994–97

Presentations

- Speaker, "Shopping in the Global Marketplace: Information Sources for
International Trade," Workshop, AALL Annual Meeting, 2004
- Speaker, "Globalization Moved My Cheese: Or, How Do I Find Foreign Law?"
AALL Annual Meeting, 2004
- Co-moderator, "Where in the World Did You Find That? Exploring Foreign and
International Law Librarianship," Professional Development Online Forum,
April 2004
- Speaker, "Legal Reference Services" AALL Professional Development Workshop,
2001
- Coordinator and Speaker, "Building New Gateways: Research Instruction for
Foreign-Trained Lawyers and Law Students," AALL Annual Meeting, 2000

Chapters:

Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL)

- Member, 1988–present
- Nominations Committee, Chair, 2006–07; Member, 1994
- Immediate Past-President, 2005–06
- Chapter Awards Committee, Chair, 2005–06
- President, 2004–05
- Vice President/President-Elect, 2003–04
- Grants Committee, Chair, 2002–03
- Director, 2000–02

Speaker, "Local Government on the Web: Chicago, Cook County, Collar Counties, Illinois and Beyond," Continuing Education, 2001
Speaker, "Current Internet Issues," Continuing Education, 1998
CALL Bulletin Committee, Co-editor, 1996–2000; Member, 1994–2000
Internet Committee, Member, 1996–99
CALL Grant Recipient, 1994
Union List Committee, Member, 1992–94
Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY)
Member, 1996–97

Other (Selected):

Cook County Government

Superior Public Service Award, 2000

Illinois State Bar Association

Member, 1987–present

Speaker, "Free Sites That Will Help You Manage, Expedite, Secure and Maintain Your Practice: Electronic Resources on Administrative Law Issues," CLE, 2004

Speaker, "Administrative Agencies and Discrimination Claims: Causes of Action, Labor and Employment Law for the General Practitioner," CLE, 2003

Speaker, "An Overview to Administrative Law Practice in Illinois," CLE, 2001

Chicago Bar Association

Member, 1988–present

Speaker, "Find the Best, Forget the Rest: Cutting Edge Internet Case Preparation," Midwest Law and Technology Conference and Expo, 2004

American Society of International Law

Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL), 2001–present
[Contributing author]

University of Illinois School of Law

Guest Lecturer, "Chicago Practice Boot Camp," 2000–05

Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Guest Lecturer, "Effective Use of Legal Resources," 2000

Beta Phi Mu

Member, 1994–present

American Library Association

Member, 1991–present

Presentations (Selected):

Coordinator & Speaker, "Trade Winds Across the Plains: International Trade Resources in the Information Age," Midwest Regional Law Library Conference, 1998

Coordinator, "The Impact of Technology on Law Library Consortia," Third Northeast Regional Law Library Conference, 1996

Publications (Selected):

- “Our Century of Change: Pioneering Innovations,” 10 *AALL Spectrum* 14 (June 2006)
- “AMPC Uncovered,” 9 *AALL Spectrum*, Members’ Briefing (July 2005)
- “International Economic Law,” *ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law* (3d rev. ed., Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 2003)
- “International Economic Law,” *ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law* (2d rev. and expanded ed., Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 2002)
- “Law Libraries Tackle Globalization,” 6 *AALL Spectrum*, Members’ Briefing (Dec. 2001) (Contributor)
- Handbook of Illinois Administrative Law*, William A. Price, ed. (Illinois State Bar Association, July 2001) (Contributor)
- “Administrative Law on the Net 2000,” 30 *Administrative Law* 1 (Oct. 2000)
- “Spinning the WEB: Training Presentations for Legal Researchers,” 165 *CALL Bulletin* (June 1997)
- “Internet for Legal Information: The U.S. Experience,” 24 *International Journal of Legal Information* 310 (1996) (Contributing author)
- Book Reviews for *Legal Information Alert*, *Law Library Journal* and *International Journal of Legal Information* (1997–2006)
- “Education in a Different Light (or better yet) Within View of Mt. Rainier,” 151 *CALL Bulletin* (Sept. 1994)
- “Professional Reading,” *CALL Bulletin* (1994–2002)
- “Internet Tools,” 20 *RIPS Law Librarian* (Spring 1998)

Subjects Taught:

Foreign and International Law Legal Research
 Legal Research

*Sally Wise*¹⁴

Recently I interviewed a candidate for a librarian position. During our interview, we talked about the exciting profession that she was entering and how she would have the opportunity over her career to meet and learn from so many wonderful, creative, talented, and giving librarians, some of whom would become her lifelong professional and personal friends. I was just passing on to her my experiences in the profession. I have had the opportunity by moving from one part of the country to another to be a member of six chapters. It has been a phenomenal experience. Also, meeting, working, and socializing with colleagues at the Annual Meeting has been very instructive, fulfilling, and fun. My law faculty colleagues are amazed at how many librarians I know across the country. We are tremendous “networkers,” and we use this skill to our advantage and to the advantage of our users.

14. Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law Library, Coral Gables, Florida.

Members of AALL are very involved in the issues of the day in their libraries, in their organizations, and in their profession. We share our thoughts, ideas, concerns, tips, questions, research, and scholarship in periodical and newspaper articles; on radio programs, by participating in panel discussions and giving presentations; through blogs and wikis; on Web sites; via discussion lists, e-mails, telephone calls, MP3 files, and face-to-face conversations; and by every other communication vehicle imaginable. We learn from each other and enjoy and look forward to those opportunities.

AALL's core purpose is to strengthen the profession of law librarianship and to support the individual efforts of the members. Our world and profession are constantly changing, and we need to be as nimble and creative as we can be to meet and guide these changes. None of us can do this on our own. We all need to participate and become engaged. Each one of us has ideas and approaches that need to be brought to bear on the issues, challenges, and opportunities of the day. This is an exciting and challenging time to be a librarian, and I would be honored to serve as a member of the Executive Board of the American Association of Law Libraries as we move forward into our next hundred years.

Education:

Master of Law Librarianship, University of Washington, 1977

J.D. with Distinction, Seattle University (formerly University of Puget Sound), 1976

B.A. in Politics with Honors on Senior Thesis, Lake Forest College, 1972

Positions Held:

University of Miami Law School

Director of the Law Library & Professor of Law, 2000–present

University of Nebraska College of Law

Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, 1995–2000

Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, 1989–95

Director of the Law Library and Assistant Professor of Law, 1985–89

Southern Methodist University School of Law, Underwood Law Library

Associate Director, 1984–85

Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services, 1981–84

Seattle University School of Law Library (formerly University of Puget Sound School of Law)

Associate Law Librarian, 1979–81

Assistant Law Librarian, 1977–79

AALL Activities:

Member, 1977–present

AALL Committees

National Resources Committee, Member, 1990–92

Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chair, 1987–88; Member, 1984–88

Recruitment Committee, Member, 1980–81

Special Interest Section

Academic Law Libraries SIS: Past-Chair, 2004–05; Chair, 2003–04; Chair-Elect, 2002–03; Legal Research Committee, CALI Subcommittee, 2002–03; Directors' Workshop, Chair, 1994

Presentations

Speaker, "Evolution of the Law Library Tying Room: The Modern Law School Computer Lab," Annual Meeting, 1990

Coordinator, Moderator, and Speaker, "Should We Cooperate with the Main Library? Considerations of Multi-Library Cooperation in Automation," Annual Meeting, 1988

Speaker, "Special Workshop on Program Planning," Annual Meeting, 1984

Speaker, "Federal Tax Law," Institute on Creative Research in Law Libraries, 1983

Chapters:

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries

Member, 2000–present

Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Member, 2000

South Florida Association of Law Libraries

Member, 2000–present

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries

Member, 1985–2000

Past President, 1992–93

President, 1990–92

Vice President/President-Elect, 1988–90

Program Planning, Chair, 1989–90; Member, 1986–87

Speaker, "CD-ROM Network," Annual Meeting, 1996

Speaker, "Controlling Costs to Permit New Growth," Annual Meeting, 1995

Speaker, "Survey of Automation in Law School Libraries," Annual Meeting, 1988

Coordinator and Moderator, "Computer Laboratory Program," Annual Meeting, 1987

Speaker, "Electronic Media and the Changing Role of Libraries and Librarians," Annual Meeting, 1987

Speaker, "Resource Sharing," Annual Meeting, 1985

Dallas Association of Law Libraries

Member, 1981–85

Vice President/President-Elect, 1984–85

Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chair, 1984 and 1985

Consulting Committee, Member, 1982–84

Nominating Committee, Chair, 1983–84

Program Committee, Chair, 1985; Member 1984–85

Revision Committee for Marian Boner's Book, Member, 1984–85

Speaker, "Tax Research," 1984

Southwestern Association of Law Libraries

Member, 1981–85

Speaker and Coordinator, “Academic Law Library Link to the Main University Library: The Effect of Autonomy of Automating with the Main Library,” Annual Meeting, 1990

Western Pacific Association of Law Libraries

Member, 1977–81

Western Pacific Council, Member, 1980–81

Others (selected):

American Bar Association

Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Site Visitation Teams for the University of Bridgeport, Cleveland Marshall College of Law of Cleveland State University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law of Texas Southern University, Campbell University School of Law, and Temple University Law School

Association of American Law Schools

Section on Law Libraries, Chair, 2002–03; Chair-Elect, 2001–02

Co-coordinated, “Law Libraries, Licensing and Copyright: Moving Target or Sitting Duck,” Annual Meeting, 2002

Coordinated, “Pyramids, Circles, and Clusters: A Survey of Changes in Library Organizational Structures” for the Business Meeting of the Section, Annual Meeting, 2002

Co-speaker, “How To Technology” at the Workshop, “Do You Know Where Your Students Are? Langdell Logs on to the 21st Century,” Annual Meeting, 2002

Co-coordinated the New Directors’ Program, Annual Meeting, 2001

Facilitator, “Successful Strategic Planning,” Annual Meeting 1996

Discussion Leader, Joint Conference on Disability Issues, ABA, AALS, LSAC, NCBE, April 1995

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)

Executive Board of Directors, Executive Committee, 2006–present; Member, 2004–present

Editorial Board, Member, 2004–present

CALI Excellence in Service Award, recipient

Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries (COSELL)

Nominating Committee, Chair, 2003–04

Executive Board, Member, 2001–03

Mid-America Association of Law School Library Consortium

Member, 1985–2000

Chair, 1994–96

Vice Chair, 1992–94
Secretary, 1987–90
Grant Committee, Member, 1990–91
Long-Range Planning Committee, Member, 1989–90
Interlibrary Cooperation Committee, Chair, 1988–90
Automation Committee, Member, 1986–87

Nebraska Library Association

Member, 1985–2000
Legislative Committee, Chair, 1992–94, 1996–99
Intellectual Freedom, Chair, 1987–88; Member 1986–88, 1994–95
Speaker, “Answering Legal Reference Questions,” Annual Meeting, 1989
Speaker, “Cooperative Purchasing—Benefits and Pitfalls,” Annual Meeting, 1986

Nebraska Library Commission

Nebraska State Advisory Council on Libraries, Chair, 1995–96, Member 1994–99
Communication Task Force, Strategic Planning Process for the Nebraska Library Commission, Member, 1989
Speaker, at the “Legal Reference Workshop,” Junior Members Roundtable of the Nebraska Library Association and Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1987 and Kearney, Nebraska, 1988

Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)

OCLC Advisory Committee on Special Libraries, Member, 1996–99

Post-Secondary Education Libraries and Resource Centers of Nebraska

Board, Member, 1988–91

University of Miami

Faculty Senate
Representative and Alternate—Law School
Various Committees, including the Search Advisory Committee for the University Librarian and the Richter Library Special Review Committee

University of Miami Law School

Various Committees, including Chair of the Admissions Committee

University of Nebraska College of Law

Various committees, including the Appointments Committee, the Ad Hoc Committee for the Evaluation of Dean, the Technology Committee, and the Strategic Planning Committee

University of Nebraska System

Presidential Search Advisory Committee, Member, 1995

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Academic Senate of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln

President, January 1993–May 1994

President-Elect, 1992–93

Past President, May 1994–April 1995

Executive Committee, Member, 1990–95

Representative - Law College, 1990–99

Various committees, including the Academic Rights and Responsibility Committee, the Academic Freedom Award Committee, and the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee

Washington State Bar Association

Member, 1976–present

Presentations (selected):

Co-speaker, “Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable,” Association of Higher Education, National Meeting, 1997

Speaker, “The Decline and Fall of the Printed Book—The Rise of Technology,” Mid-Continent Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, 1992

Coordinator and Speaker, “Effect of Modern Technology on the Role and Needs of the Law Library,” Mid-Continent Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, 1988

CLE programs under the auspices of the Washington State Bar Association, Nebraska State Bar Association, and the University of Nebraska Law College

Publications (selected):

“Technology in the Practice of Law in the Future,” *Nebraska Lawyer*, Mar. 2000, at 12

“What Software Are You Using: Institute Survey Reveals Those Commonly Used by Nebraska Lawyers,” *Nebraska Lawyer*, Nov. 1998, at 20

Co-author, Nebraska Institute for Technology in the Practice of Law, *Nebraska Lawyer*, Aug. 1997

Co-author, *Complying with the ADA: Law Library Services and Facilities*, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Glanville Publishers, 1997

“Listservs for Attorneys,” *Nebraska State Bar News*, Nov.-Dec. 1996, at 9

“Web Update,” *Nebraska State Bar News*, Aug. 1996, at 7

“Accessing Opinions of the U.S. Court of Appeals on the Internet,” *Nebraska State Bar News*, at 9

“Intellectual Freedom and the Academic Library,” *NLAQ—Nebraska Library Association Quarterly*, Summer 1993, at 35–37

Co-author, “Legal Research Tools for the Nebraska Practitioner: An Annotated Bibliography,” *70 Nebraska Law Review* 519–54 (1991)

Nebraska State Documents Bibliography, AALL Government Documents SIS, 1988
(with Mitchell J. Fontenot & Brian D. Striman)

“Managing Small Firm Library Resources for Solo Practitioners and Small Firms without a Librarian,” *From Yellow Pads to Computers: Transforming your Law Practice with a Computer*; Chicago: ABA Section of Economics of Law Practice, 1987 & 1991

Book Review of “Parry and Grant Encyclopaedic Dictionary of International Law,” 7 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 313 (Summer/Fall/Winter 1987)

“Courts and Court Reports,” *Reference Guide to Texas Law and Legal History: Sources and Documentation*, Austin, Tex.: Butterworth Legal Publishers, 1987

Book Review of “Myron Jacobstein and Roy Mersky, Fundamentals of Legal Research,” 2d ed., 45 *Texas Bar Journal* 803 (1982)

Subjects Taught:

Advanced Legal Research

Florida Legal Research

Intellectual Property Legal Research

Legal Research

Legal Research and Writing

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University of Connecticut School of Law Library

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