

# BIOGRAPHIES AND STATEMENTS



## Margaret Maes Axtmann Candidate for Vice President/President-Elect

Assistant Director for Collections and Technical Services, University of Minnesota Law Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1990–Present.

Education: MA, University of Denver, 1975; BA, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1973.

**Positions Held:** Acquisitions Librarian, Cornell Law Library, 1982–1990; Foreign-International Law Bibliographer, Cornell Law Library, 1987–1990; Head Librarian, National Center for State Courts, 1979–1982; Associate Librarian, National Center for State Courts, 1976–1978; Librarian, Hindry & Meyer, P.C. (Denver), 1975–1976.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1975; Choir, Special Committee on Ethics, 1997–98; Ex officio member, CRIV, 1997–98; Member, Executive Board, 1992–95; Member, Task Force on Strategic Partnerships, 1995–96; Member, Special Committee on the Renaissance of Law Librarianship in the Information Age, 1994–96; Choir, Strategic Planning Committee, 1994–95; Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, 1993–94; Chair, Special Task Force on *The CRIV Sheet*, 1993–94; Chair, Special Task Force on Ethics, 1992–93; Chair, Annual Meeting Program, 1991 Annual Meeting; Member, Education Committee, 1982–83, 1989–91, Vice-chair, 1989–90, Chair, 1990–91; Member, National Legal Resources Committee, 1988–90, 1991–92; Member, Nominations Committee, 1988–90, Chair, 1989–90; Member, Program Committee, 1988 Annual Meeting, 1987–88; Chair, Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers, 1983–86; Member, Publications Committee, 1980–83, 1986–87. Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS): Member since 1986; Chair, Nominating Committee, 1996–97. Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS): Member since 1985; Chair, Program Committee, 1988–89. Online Bibliographic Services Section (OBS-SIS): Member since 1977; Member, Advisory Council, 1978–79; Member, Nominating Committee, 1984–85, Vice-Chair, 1986–87, Chair, 1987–88; Member, Local Systems Committee, 1995–96. Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS): Member since 1978; Chair, Awards Committee, 1991–92; Chair, Nominating Committee, 1983–84; Member, Executive Board, 1979–83, Vice-Chair, 1980–81, Chair, 1981–82; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Newer Member Participation, 1985–87, Chair, 1985–86; Member, Acquisitions Committee, 1983–Present, Cabinet Member, 1991–92. AALL Representative, ALA Publisher-Vendor-Library Relations Committee, 1987–91; Participant, Northeast Regional Conference of Law Librarians, 1986–87; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1985–88; Co-Director, Workshop on Acquisitions, Washington D.C., July 1986; Choir, Local

Arrangements, Institute on Cataloging and Management of Legal Information, held at Cornell, June 1985; AALL Representative, Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging of the Council of National Library and Information Associations, 1979–84; Director, Workshop on Workflow and Procedures Analysis in Technical Services, Detroit, June 1982, Chair, 1981–84, Vice-Chair, 1979–81.

**Chapters—Minnesota Association of Law Libraries (MALL):** Member since 1990; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Research Institute, 1996; Member, Awards Committee, 1992–95, Chair, 1993–94; Chair, Publicity Committee, 1991–92, AALL Recruitment Liaison, 1991–92; Member, Program Committee, 1991–92. Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY): Member, 1982–1990; Chair, Special Committee on Long-Range Planning, 1988–1990; Chair, Program Committee, 1987. Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SCALL): Member since 1978; Editor, Southeastern Law Librarian, 1980–82; Member, Newsletter Committee, 1978–80.

**Other—American Library Association (ALA):** Member since 1975. Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (formerly RTSD): Member since 1990; AALL Representative, 1996–98; Member, Education Committee, 1995–98, Chair, 1997–98; Member, President's Program Committee, 1995–96; Member, Library Administration and Management Association, 1991–[date]; Member, Personnel Administration Section Staff Development Committee, 1991–95; Publisher-Vendor-Library Relations Committee intern, 1987–89.

**Publications:** *Price Index for Legal Publications* (1996), published by AALL; "I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can: Life in the Fast Lane of Technical Services", in *Toward a Renaissance in Law Librarianship* 117 (Richard A. Danner, ed. 1996), printed by West Information Publishing Group; "Building Bridges Between Acquisitions and Collection Development: Communication Models for the Electronic Environment," co-authored with Barbara A. Stelmasik, *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory* 20 (1996): 93–102; *Setting the Legal Information Agenda for the Year 2000* (1993), co-edited with M. Kathleen Price, published by Fred B. Rothman; "A Librarian's View of Legal Publishing Today," *Bookmark* 48 (Summer 1990): 245–247; "Publisher Advertising: Proposal for a New Era," *Acquisitions Librarian* 3 (1990): 21–25.

**Subjects taught:** Organization of Information Resources.

**Statement:** A conversation with a colleague caused me to rewrite my statement the day before I submitted it. The theme of the conversation was declining resources and competing demands, and the specific issue was how AALL can be responsive to the needs of a diverse membership without spreading itself too thin.

Librarians turn to a professional association for a lot of reasons, but particularly for education and networking opportunities. Educational programs, publications, consumer advocacy, statistics, recruitment, and lobbying are some of the products and services that a library association can offer. Law librarians

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# EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES



**Al Podboy**  
**Candidate for Vice President/  
President-Elect**

Director of Libraries, Baker & Hostetler LLP, Cleveland, Ohio, 1988–Present.

**Education:** MS in LS, Case Western Reserve University 1977; JD, Case Western Reserve University 1972;

BA Government, Ohio University 1969.

**Admitted To Practice:** Supreme Court of Ohio, 1972; Federal District Court (Northern District of Ohio) 1973; United States Supreme Court, 1992.

**Positions Held:** Librarian, Baker & Hostetler LLP, 1978–1988; Associate Law Librarian, Case Western Reserve University Law School, 1977–1978; Director of Public Services, Case Western Reserve University Law School, 1974–1977; Librarian, Geauga County Law Library, 1973–1974.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1974; Bylaws Committee, Chair 1996–1997, Member, 1995–1997; Member, Task Force on the Value of Law Libraries, 1995–1996; Member, SIS Council, 1994–1995; Member, Task Force on the Composition of the Executive Board, 1994–1995; National Legal Resources Committee, Member, 1991–1993, Chair, 1992–1993; Law Library of Congress, Representative, 1992–1993; Member, Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, 1989–1991, Chair, 1990–1991; Faculty Member, AALL Summer Institute, Tallahassee, Florida, 1991; Member, Membership Committee, 1984–1985; Member, Council of Chapter Presidents, 1984–1985; Member, *Law Library Journal* Committee, 1977–1979, 1982; Member, Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1979–present, Executive Committee, 1995–1996, Chair 1994–1995, Vice-Chair 1993–1994.

**Chapters—Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL):** Member since 1974, Immediate Past President 1985–1986, President, 1984–1985, Vice-President, 1983–1984, Treasurer, 1980–1983, member and Chair of various committees, frequent speaker and panelist.

**Other—Chair, Ohio State Bar Association Law Libraries Committee, 1989–1991**

**Publications:** Laserdiscs: Information Technology for Law Firms, *National Law Journal*, March 6, 1989, p. 26.

**Subjects Taught:** Legal Research and Writing, Notre Dame College of Ohio, 1990–Present; Computer Assisted Legal Research, Notre Dame College of Ohio, 1990–Present.

**Statement:** Do you have ownership of AALL? In Baltimore, at the Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section meeting, the keynote address was entitled, "Marketing As If Your Job Depended On It." The speaker, Pat Wagner, defined marketing as "asking your customers what it is they want." This is what we, as an association, must do. AALL must ask you, the members/customers, what it is that you want your Association to do. By encouraging your input, the Association will encourage your participation. Increased participation will encourage diversity because participation will not be limited by gender, race, age, library type, or education.

The Association, similar to our vendors, has begun to customize services. This has started with the de-emphasis of the Annual Meeting. The Association is developing regional programming, encouraging distance learning, and supporting Chapter programs. The delivery of educational programming to you at reasonable cost is an extremely worthwhile goal. However, de-emphasis of the Annual Meeting impacts the governmental structure of the Association. Other learning venues will reduce the number of you who attend the national meeting and your participation. We must give you the opportunity to voice your positions and to vote on the issues that matter. I suggest a task force/town meeting/electronic forum to determine how we can, in a cost-effective manner, encourage your full participation.

We must continue to open AALL to the wider legal information community. This includes not only our traditional "librarian" membership base, but our paraprofessionals and other information professionals. We must recognize the many routes of entry into our profession. By welcoming all information professionals, we will provide you with enhanced educational opportunities and a multifaceted Association.

As your president, it will be my goal for you to have ownership of AALL.

Thank you for the opportunity.

This section contains the photographs, biographical sketches, and statements of the candidates for the 1998/99 Executive Board election of the American Association of Law Libraries. Ballots will be mailed to all voting members in February and must be returned by March 31, 1998.

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**Janis L. Johnston**  
**Candidate for Treasurer**

Associate Director, Notre Dame Law Library, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1987–Present.

**Education:** JD, Indiana University, 1987; MSLS, University of Illinois, 1976; BA, Purdue University, 1972.

**Positions Held:** Acting Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library, Spring 1997 and 1992–93; American Director, Notre Dame Law Program, Fall 1993 and Fall 1995; Acting Assistant Dean, Notre Dame Law School, 1994–Present; Associate Director for Technical Services, Notre Dame Law Library, 1987–1993; Assistant Head of Technical Services, Indiana University School of Law Library, 1982–1987; Librarian, Marion County Law Library, 1987–1980.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1982; Member, Professional Development Committee, 1996–Present; Co-Director, AALL Basic Cataloging Institute, 1996; Chair, Special Committee to Promote the Development of Resources for the Legal Information Community, 1994–1996; Member, Financial Long-Range Planning Committee, 1993–Present; Member, Financial Advisory Committee, 1993–1994; Chair, Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS), 1991–1992, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, 1990–1991; Workshop Director, "Law Serials Management" program at Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 1990, ORALL Spring Meeting, Cincinnati, 1991, Northeast Regional Meeting, Philadelphia, 1991; Chair, AALL-Sponsored Publications Committee, 1990–1991; Member, TS-SIS Executive Board, 1988–1990; Chair, TS-SIS Serials Standing Committee, 1988–1990, Member, 1989–1990; Member, Publications Committee, 1987–1988.

**Chapters—**Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL), Member, Continuing Education Committee, 1997–Present, Candidate for Vice President/President-Elect, 1994. Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL); Member, Education Committee, 1997–Present; Member, Newsletter Committee, 1995–1996; Secretary, 1988–90; Member, Constitution and Bylaws

Committee, 1987–88; Member, Model Bibliography Committee, 1984–85.

**Other—**Member, American Bar Association; Member, American Library Association.

**Publications:** "Managing the Boss," 89 *Law Library Journal* 21 (1997); "Outsourcing: New Name for an Old Practice," 88 *Law Library Journal* 128 (1996); "Training New Law Library Personnel: The Neglected, Essential Activity," 83 *Law Library Journal* 61 (1991); "NOTIS Users' Survey: An Initial Reaction," 82 *Law Library Journal* 61 (1991).

**Statement:** Without responsible financial management, the Association is limited in the services and opportunities it can present to its members. As never before, AALL members are looking to the Association to provide support, continuing education, and advocacy. The rapid development of technology, the changing legal marketplace, and the dramatic shift in legal publishing all necessitate that AALL remain a strong force for the welfare of law libraries, law librarians, and public access to legal information.

I believe I have the background in financial management and familiarity with AALL policies necessary to insure that our Association becomes an even more vital asset to its members. On the Financial Long Range Planning Committee, I had the opportunity to learn a great deal about the Association's financial structure and to participate in formulating policies that will protect the Association's financial stability and insure future growth. At Notre Dame, I have managed both the Law Library's and the Law School's finances. These experiences have taught me that no matter how much or how little money you have available, every dollar must be made to count.

Currently I am serving on the Professional Development Committee, which is dedicated to providing an extensive array of continuing education opportunities for all members. The Committee's goals are to insure high-quality, easily accessible educational offerings at an affordable price. To carry out this and many other important initiatives, the Association must manage its resources wisely and maintain a high level of financial accountability to the membership.

Having worked as both a county and an academic law librarian and as an active 15-year member of the Association, I have the experience and knowledge necessary to insure AALL's financial stability and growth as we move into the next century.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES



## Faye Jones Candidate for Treasurer

Associate Director, University of California, Hastings College of the Law Library, 1994–Present.

**Education:** JD, Nova University School of Law, 1982; MS, Florida State University Graduate School of Library Science, 1974; BA, Florida State University, 1973.

**Admitted to Practice:** Florida 1982.

**Positions Held:** Associate Director, University of Puget Sound Law Library, 1993; Head of Public Services, University of Puget Sound Law Library, 1986–1992; Staff Attorney, U.S. Navy, 1983–1986; Librarian (various positions), Nova University Law School, 1978–1982.

**Activities:** AALL—Member 1975–1982, 1986–Present; Program speaker, “Career Paths for Computer Services Librarians” at AALL Annual Meeting, 1996; Chair, Exhibits Committee, 1994 Annual Meeting; Secretary/Treasurer, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), 1993–96, Newsletter Editor, 1989–93; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on WESTLAW/LEXIS Policies, 1992, 1996–Present; Member, Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS), 1987–88; Member, Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section (LHRB-SIS), 1987–88; Member, Membership Committee, 1976–79, Co-Chair, 1978, Chair, 1979.

**Chapters—**Northern California Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL): Member since 1994; Speaker, “Effective Use of Internet Search Engines” at Continuing Education Program, 1997; Coordinator/Moderator, Speaker, “Building Partnerships: MIS & Librarians” at Spring Institute, 1997; Speaker, “Using Netscape to Find California Resources on the Web” at Spring Institute, 1995. Mid-America Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries (MAALL): Speaker, “Working With MIS: Tensions & Teamwork” at Fall Institute, 1996. Western Pacific Chapter of the American

Association of Law Libraries (WESTPAC): Member since 1986; Member, Site Selection Committee, 1992–94; Chair, Exhibits Committee for Fall Institute 1997; Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS): Member, 1990–94. South Florida Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SFALL): Member, 1981–1982. Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL): Member, 1975–1977.

**Other—**Practicing Law Institute (PLI): Speaker, Designing and Managing the Intranet, Managing the Law Library, 1998. Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALL): Speaker, Multimedia in the Legal Classroom, 1996. University of Puget Sound Law School: Law School Staff Member of the Year, 1992.

**Publications:** “Writing the Intranet Proposal” Chapter in *Managing the Law Library*, 1998 (forthcoming from Practising Law Institute).

**Subjects Taught:** Advanced Legal Research, Cyberspace Law Seminar.

**Statement:** Integrity, cooperative effort, correct reflection of financial records, the most effective tracking of financial activity, results that are complete and without error: these are the standards demanded of AALL’s financial reporting and of the AALL Treasurer. “From the Treasurer” columns in *AALL Spectrum* and the *AALL Newsletter* have repeatedly re-affirmed these standards. The Treasurer must also have a clear sense of the connection between the Association’s evolving strategic plans and the need for long-range financial planning. An ability to clearly explain financial management methods and financial planning goals is another talent required of the AALL Treasurer.

My background as a 19-year AALL member, Secretary/Treasurer of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, Chair of the Exhibits Committee for AALL’s 1994 Annual Meeting, and my budget responsibilities as an Associate Director have given me the breadth and depth of experience to serve as one of AALL’s strategic and financial management leaders.

I believe strongly in the mission of AALL, and I want to continue to contribute to the fulfillment of AALL’s goals. I welcome the opportunity to serve as AALL Treasurer.

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## Rhea Ballard-Thrower

### Candidate for Executive Board

Associate Librarian, Georgia State University College of Law Library, 1995–Present.

**Education:** Master of Information and Library Studies, University of Michigan, 1988; Juris Doctor, University of Kentucky, 1986; BA, University of Cincinnati, 1983.

**Positions Held:** Public Services Librarian, Georgia State University College of Law Library, 1990–1995; Reserve Room Librarian, University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, 1989–90; Reference Librarian, University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, 1988–89.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1988; Chair, Scholarships Committee, 1997–98; Coordinator, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) Middle Managers Luncheon, 1997; Member, Scholarships Committee, 1996–97; “See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil—What Learning Style Are You?,” Program Coordinator, 89th AALL Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, 1996; Chair, Committee on Mentoring and Retention, 1994–95; Chair, Grants Committee, 1993–94; Member, Grants Committee, 1992–93; Member, African-American Law Librarians, 1993–Present; Coordinator, ALL-SIS Newer Academic Law Librarians Roundtable, 1993; Chair, Bylaws Committee, Reader Services (RS-SIS) Special Interest Section, 1993–94; Coordinator, ALL-SIS Mentor Project, 1992–93; “Get That Job!—Job Interviewing Techniques,” Panel Speaker, AALL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, July 1992; “How Would You Handle This Situation? Ethical and Political Quandaries in Law Librarianship,” Panel Speaker, 86th AALL Annual Meeting, Boston, 1992; Member, Education Committee, 1990–92.

**Chapters—Atlanta Law Libraries Association (ALLA):** Member since 1990; Member, Scholarship Committee, 1996–97; Chair, Continuing Education Institute, 1996–97; Member, Recruitment Committee, 1994–95; Member, Newsletter Committee, 1990–92, 1993–94; Treasurer, 1992–93; Chair, Recruitment Committee, 1991–92; Member, Scholarship Committee, 1991–92; Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL): Member since 1990; Member, Membership Committee, 1997–98; Member, Program Committee, 1996–97; Coordinator, “Connections for Survival: Firm, Academic and Public Law Librarians,” Program presented (with Kathy Crosslin and Donna Bausch) at the SEAALL Annual Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, 1995; Secretary, 1994–96; Coordinator, “E-Mail Is for U,” Program presented (with Nancy Deel and Jackie Shieh) at the SEAALL Annual Meeting, Asheville, North Carolina, 1994; Member, Education Committee, 1993–94; Member and Advertising Manager, Newsletter Committee, 1992–93. Southwestern Association of Law Libraries

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## Ruth A. Fraley

### Candidate for Executive Board

Special Administrator for Resources and Planning, New York State Unified Court System, Albany, New York, 1995–Present.

**Education:** MBA, Union College, 1981; MLS, SUNY Albany, 1966; BA, SUNY Albany, 1964.

**Positions Held:** Director, Office of Records Management and Library Services, New York State Unified Court System, 1989–1995; Chief Law Librarian, New York State Unified Court System, 1986–1989; Head, Graduate Library for Public Affairs and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, 1982–1986; Head Librarian, Hawley Library, State University of New York at Albany, 1979–1982; Head of Technical Services, Schenectady County Community College, 1974–1979.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1986; Member, State Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1986–Present; Member, Statistics Committee, 1987–1989; Member, Committee on the Renaissance of Law Librarianship, 1995–1997.

**Other—Member, American Library Association, 1972–Present; Member, Association of Records Managers and Administrators, Committee on Standards for Electronic Records, 1995–Present. Member, New York Library Association, 1972–Present; Member, Library Administration and Management Association, 1979–Present, Executive Board, Committee On Organization, 1980–1985; Presenter, “New York Court Information on the Internet” at Association of Law Librarians for Upstate New York (ALLUNY) Meeting, 1997; Presenter, “Legal Research on the Internet” at Woman’s Bar Association of New York, 1997; Presenter, “On the Road Again—A Guided Tour of Selected Sites on the Information Superhighway” at the Annual Conference of the Association of Chief Judges of Appeals Courts, 1996; Presenter, “Records Management” at the Eastern Regional Conference of Association of Law Librarians of Upstate New York and the Canadian Law Library Association, 1996; Presenter, “Legal Research on the Internet” at Ulster County Bar Association, 1996; Presenter, “Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun,” at Association of Records Management Administrators, 1995; Presenter, “Records Management in the Law Firm” at ALLUNY Spring Conference, 1994; Presenter, “Planning for on Imaging System” at Government Technology Conference, 1992; Presenter, “Ethics and the Appearance of Impropriety” at Western New York Association of College and Research Libraries, 1991; Presenter, “Space Planning in Existing Facilities” at New York Library Association, 1990; Member, Association of College and Research Libraries, 1972–1986, Editorial Board, CLIP Notes; Performance Evaluation Task Force Task Force to Develop Z39 survey; Chair, Statistics Section, 1983; Member, Building and Equipment Section: Standards for Physical Space**

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**Frank Y. Liu**  
**Candidate for Executive Board**

Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, Duquesne University, School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1980–Present.

**Education:** MLS, University of Texas at Austin, 1971; Master

of Comparative Jurisprudence, University of Texas at Austin, 1970; Bachelor of Law, National Taiwan University, 1965.

**Positions Held:** Professor of Law, Duquesne University, 1988–present; Associate Professor of Law, Duquesne University, 1985–1988; Assistant Law Librarian, Villanova University, 1975–1980; Assistant Law Librarian, University of Texas at Austin, 1971–1975.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1972; President, Asian American Law Librarian Caucus (AALLC), 1997–98; Vice President/President-Elect, AALLC, 1996–97; Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 1995 AALL Convention in Pittsburgh, 1993–95; Chair, Sub-committee on Liaison with the American Bar Association and American Association of Law Schools, Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (CRIV), 1990–92; Chair, 1989 AALL Convention Daily Committee, 1988–89; Chair, Program Committee of the Committee on Minorities for 1988 AALL Convention, 1987–88; Chair, Contemporary Social Problems Committee, 1976–78; Member, Academic Law Library Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), 1983–Present; Member, Committee on Minorities, 1987–88; Panelist on “Increasing Minority Participation in law Librarianship,” First Northeast Regional Conference of Law Librarians, Albany, New York, October 8–10, 1987; Member, International Placement Committee, 1985–87; Member, Legal Information Services to the Public (LISP) Special Interest Section, 1984–85; Contemporary Social Problems (CSP) Special Interest Section, 1973–84; Foreign, Comparative and International Law (FCIL) Special Interest Section, 1981–82; Founding Member, The Mid-Atlantic Law Library Cooperative (MALLCO), 1981–Present, Vice-Chair, 1990, Chair, 1991; Member, Standards Committee, 1979–80; Member, Job Security, Remunerations and Employment Committee, 1979; Member, Duplicates and Exchanges Committee, 1976–77.

**Chapters**—Western Pennsylvania Law Library Association (WPLLA) Co-Chair, Steering Committee for the 1995 AALL Convention, Western Pennsylvania Law Library Association (WPLLA), 1992–93; Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1992; Chair, Nominating Committee, 1985; President, 1983; Vice President/President-Elect, 1982. Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association (GPLLA), Member, Executive Board, 1980; Professional Consultant, 1979–80.

Other—Recipient, Spirit of Law Librarianship Award, 1996;



**Anne C. Matthewman**  
**Candidate for Executive Board**

Library Manager/Executive Director, Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1987–Present.

**Education:** Master of English, University of Windsor, 1985; MLS, University of Western

Ontario, 1979; Honors BA, University of Windsor, 1978

**Positions Held:** Reference Librarian, Chatham Public Library, 1984–1987; Librarian/Administrator, Essex Law Association, 1979–1984.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1987; Strategic Planning Committee Chair, State, Court & County Law Libraries (SCCLL) Special Interest Section, 1986–Present; Co-Chair, Third Northeast Regional Conference, October 1996; Member, Education Committee, 1994–1996; Member, Education Policy Subcommittee, 1996; Newsletter Co-Editor, *SCCLL Newsletter*, 1992–1995; Education Chair, SCCLL, 1992–1993.

Other—Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association Canadienne Des Bibliotheques De Droit, Chair, Public Relations Committee, 1997–Present, Membership Secretary, 1989–1991; Toronto Association of Law Libraries, President, 1990–1992, Vice President, 1989, Treasurer, 1988. Member of Canadian Library Association and Special Libraries Association.

**Publications:** “Volumes of history: the legal profession and the development of law reporting in Ontario” 21 *Canadian Law Libraries*, Summer 1996. Updated and republished as “Volumes of History: The Development of Law Reporting in Ontario” in M.L. Foote, ed. *Law Reporting and Legal Publishing in Canada: A History*. Kingston: Canadian Association of Law Libraries, 1997; “Case Law: What Are The Sources?” 18 *Canadian Law Libraries*, February 1993; “CALL Annual Survey: Private Law Libraries And Courthouse/Law Society Libraries” (with Cathy Ward) 15 *Canadian Law Libraries*, October 1990.

**Subjects Taught:** Legal Research for Law Clerks, St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology, Windsor, 1982–1984.

**Statement:** I am so pleased to have been nominated to run for the AALL Executive Board. This is an opportunity that would allow me to continue working on the incentives embodied in the planning and realization of the Third Northeast Regional Conference, a joint American and Canadian meeting, which was held in 1996. These incentives can be best described as a desire to expand our horizons, to understand the constant change in law libraries, in legal information sources, and in our working environments, and most important to share answers and solutions. As Co-Chair of that conference, I experienced first hand the many wonderful qualities and characteristics of our profession. Truly the issues and concerns we face on a daily

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(SWALL): Member 1988–90; Member, Grants Committee, 1990; Member, Public Relations Committee, 1990.

**Publications:** "Legal Bibliography Presentations Can Be Murder: An Alternative to the Lecture," (written with Joe C. Morris) (forthcoming *Legal Reference Services Q.*); "Profiling Minority Law Librarians: a Report on the 1992-93 Survey," (written with Dwight King, Helena Lai, and Grace Mills) 87 *L. Libr. J.* 247–309 (1995); "E-Mail Privacy," (written with Jackie Shieh) 29 *EDUCOM Review* 59–61 (March/April 1994); "The Neophyte's Guide to Nirvana," 12 *Legal Reference Services Q.* 79-86 (1992); "Kreimer v. Morristown," 29 *The Georgia Librarian* 9–11 (Spr. 1992); "All I Really Need To Know About Libraries I Learned From Dr. Suess," 18 *Southeastern Law Librarian* 11–12 (Fall 1992)

**Subjects Taught:** Legal Bibliography, Georgia State University College of Law, 1991–Present.

**Statement:** As we prepare for the next century, law librarians may find wisdom in the ancient teachings found in *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu:

*The upper and lower ranks must have the same desire.*

Board members are representatives of the membership. Therefore, it is imperative that the Board understand what issues are of concern to the members. Random telephone calls, more focus group and town meetings, and Chapter visits are just a few things that Board members can use to listen to the membership.

*Know when to use many or few troops.*

The 1996 AALL Survey of Members revealed that 74% of the membership is over 35 years old. If AALL is to continue as an influential force in the years ahead, we must actively recruit newer, younger law librarians. One way is to organize student chapters in library schools. Another is to select students and pay their registration fees for the Annual Meeting.

*Know when to fight and when not to fight.*

With outsourcing, declining budgets, rising prices, and increasing demands on our time and resources, it could be argued that we are at war. We must realize that it is impossible for us to fight every battle. Recognizing the pivotal issues and suggesting possible solutions is an important function of AALL.

*Use normal force to engage, but use extraordinary to win.*

In just 91 years, AALL has had numerous accomplishments. We have gone from a small group of people with common goals to an organization 5000-members-strong with many diverse interests. We should view the foundation that began in 1906 as an excellent beginning. AALL should be pivotal in helping us reach further and higher than we can now imagine.

*Leadership is a matter of intelligence, trustworthiness, humaneness, and courage.*

Enough said.

Requirements for Libraries Committee, 1982; Chair, Blackwell North American Publications Awards Jury, 1984–1985; Member, Resources and Technical Services Division, 1972–1979.

**Publications:** "Renaissance in Law Librarianship—Another Perspective," *Toward A Renaissance in Law Librarianship* 93–103, 1997, published by West Group; "Records Management," *Trends in Law Library Management and Technology*, Vol. 6, No. 8 and Vol. 6 No. 7, 1995; Fraley, Ruth, Marne Warner, and Maureen Well, "Unified Court Library System; Is This Model Appropriate for Your State?"; *Court Manager*, 8, No 4, Fall 1993; "Supreme and County Court Law Library Survey," *LLJ*, Fall 1991; "Now That We Are Talking About The Budget: Finance, Budget, and Management for Reference Services," *The Reference Librarian*, No. 19, Haworth Press, 1–3, 1988; "The Physical Plant: Facilities and Small Library Operations" in *How To Do It Manual: Managing the Small Library* by Bill Katz, Neal Schuman Publishing Co., 1987; Co-editor with Carol L. Anderson, *Library Space Planning: How To Assess, Allocate, and Reorganize Collections, Resources and Physical Facilities*, Neal-Schuman Publishing Company, 1985, Second edition, 1990; Co-editor with Bill Katz, "Finance, Budget and Management for Reference Services," *The Reference Librarian*, No. 19, Haworth Press, 1988; *Managing Reference Services: Thoughts About Administrative Theories*, New York Library Association, 1984; Associate Editor, *The Reference Librarian*, Haworth Press, 1980–1991. At least two issues per year; Co-editor with Bill Katz, "Ethics and Reference Services," *The Reference Librarian*, No. 4, Haworth Press, 1982. (selected by American Libraries as one of the 30 best professional publications of the year.); "Publishers vs. Wholesalers, the Ordering Dilemma," *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory* Vol. 3, Number 1 (1979): 9–13. (Included in *Library Literature, The Best of 1980.*)

**Statement:** Early in my career, an adjunct faculty member approached me about 9:30 p.m. on a Friday night while I was balancing circulation and reference duties. He had a friend, he said, who had mental problems—could not handle any confusion or pressure. A library, he said, would be a great place for this person to get a job—no stress, not too difficult and nice and quiet. Could I set up an interview with the Director? This was one of my first opportunities to explain librarianship to a non-librarian. Questions similar to this one continue today but the responses must be different. They must include solid information about value and quality. The loss of status of the legal profession in general and the well-marketed perception that all the information one needs is on a desktop make this dialog essential to the continued viability of libraries and librarians. Our Association must provide information to members to turn these questions into meaningful dialogs. We must be able to respond effectively and the information we have must change as quickly as the legal information world changes. The Association is uniquely qualified to speak for us, to provide training opportunities, and to provide leadership in this time of chaos. We must be able to respond in a timely manner.

The Association is also uniquely able to be pro-active and to do a successful outreach program about the value of libraries and librarians. The diversity of members and the wide variations amongst libraries and backgrounds is a strength that can create a balanced view. Continuing education and self education are

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Member, National Advisory Board, Law Library Microform Consortium (LLMC), 1983–86; Member, State Advisory Board, The National Reporter on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility, 1981–84.

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**Subjects Taught:** Legal Research, Comparative Law—China.

**Statement:** I am deeply grateful for the honor that the membership of AALL has bestowed on me. Only in American democracy can an individual, regardless of background, succeed and make a difference. I shall dedicate myself to ensuring the truthful adherence to the principles of democracy within AALL, where the membership rules and each individual member counts; and to ensuring that AALL shall be an organization of decency, humonity, and care.

I shall work toward the openness of AALL that my candidacy symbolizes. AALL must broaden its membership scope and recruit members of diverse backgrounds. I shall work toward implementing programs to develop leaders of diverse backgrounds and to sensitize AALL membership and the staff on the issues of diversity faced by American society. America is a diverse society. AALL membership should reflect the society in which it resides.

It is critical that AALL systematically implement need-based continuing educational programs at the grassroots level to keep our members current on information technology and management know-how. Qualitative course materials should be made accessible to the AALL membership on a continuing basis. I strongly endorse the goals of the Professional Development Committee.

To promote and enhance the value of law libraries to the world is one of the missions of AALL. I shall work intensely to help to accomplish this mission, particularly with respect to Asia, where law librarianship is underdeveloped. Through training programs, international conferences, collaborative research projects, and exchange visits, AALL members can share their expertise with our Asian colleagues and learn from them about Asian and world legal information issues and resources.

The AALL organization must be operated efficiently and cost effectively. The Headquarters staff must serve the needs of AALL membership. The members must receive the maximum value for the dues they pay. I shall work diligently toward that end.

basis know no borders. We are an enterprising, collaborative, resourceful, "knowledge-hungry," and dedicated group of people made even more interesting by our diversity.

That we bring these qualities to work with us everyday became obvious to me once again when I read in the Spring 1997 issue of *Law Library Journal* the many versions of "a day in my law library life." It seems to me that we should exploit these qualities to further promote ourselves and the conduit which we provide between legal information and the end user. I believe that we will only do this by participating in the future, by looking outward and sharing both our expertise and our anxieties with other sectors of the legal community. AALL should continue to support educational programs, networking dialogues, and mentoring opportunities so that all members are fully prepared to work in the ever-broadening law library world.

In my daily life as a law association/court house librarian, I am constantly looking for new ways to expand the membership of my employer's association and to increase the value of the Library's services. Without a captive market of members and users, I have learned to be an entrepreneur, to be resourceful, and to share my solutions and adapt those of others to my situation. I would be honored to do the same for AALL as a member of the Executive Board.

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key elements for the continued viability of libraries and librarians. The Association can develop responses to the training needs of librarians from a variety of settings. It can also have a major role in the continuing evolution of the legal information world.

In my view, we live in an exciting time for libraries and librarians. I would appreciate the opportunity to work for the profession as a member of the AALL Board. Thank You.