

# Biographies and Statements of



**Robert (Bob) L. Oakley**

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

Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. 1982–present.

**Education:** JD, Cornell Law School, 1976; MSLS, Syracuse University, 1972; BA, Cornell University, 1968

**Positions Held:** Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, 1982–1986; Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law, 1979–1982; Associate Law Librarian, Cornell Law School, 1976–1979; Circulation Librarian/Assistant Reference Librarian, Cornell Law School, 1972–1976; Visiting Professor, Syracuse University School of Information Studies, Spring 1976.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1972; Washington Affairs Representative, 1989–present; Member, Task Force on Strategic Partnerships, 1995–1996; Member, Committee on the Fair Use of Copyrighted Works in the Electronic Environment, 1994–1997; Member, Task Force on Citation Formats, 1994–1995; Member, Executive Board, 1991–1994; Strategic Planning Committee, 1993–1994; Executive Committee, 1993–1994; Representative to Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee, 1986–1992; Chair, AALL Special Committee on National Information Policy, 1988–1990; Ex-officio member, National Legal Resources Committee, 1986–88; Member, Committee on Electronic Mail and Networking, 1986–87; Member, Copyright Committee, 1984–1985; Co-Director, 1984 AALL Summer Institute in Santa Clara and first AALL Winter Institute in Washington, D.C., January 1985: “Managing for Improved Results—A Seminar in Personal Effectiveness.”; Representative to American National Standards Institute Committee Z-39 on Library Work, Documentation, and Related Publishing Practices, 1974–1983; Chair, Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, 1980–1982; Member, Committee on Indexing of Periodical Literature, 1977–1979; Member, Committee on Automation and Scientific Development, 1972–1974; Newsletter Editor, 1972–1973.

Other—American Bar Association, Vice Chair, Committee on Regulatory Initiatives and Information Technology, Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 1992–1997. Member, ACCORD, the Library of Congress Advisory Group on Copyright Registration, Deposit, and Other Issues, 1993–1995. Member, Depository Library Council, an Advisory Group to the Public Printer of the United States, 1990–1993. Member, Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee, 1986–1992; Chair, Program Planning Committee for Spring 1988 meeting on Intellectual Property Issues in an Information Network Environment;

Member, Subcommittee on Membership, 1987–1990; Member, Subcommittee to Plan a Pre-White House Conference on Networking, 1986–1989. Research Libraries Group, Law Program Committee Chair, 1981–1982.

**Publications:** General editor with Susan Tulis, *Alternatives for Restructuring the Depository Library Program: A Report to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents from the Depository Library Council* (September 1993) ... *Copyright and Preservation: A Serious Problem in Need of a Thoughtful Solution*, National Commission on Preservation and Access (September, 1990) ... *Intellectual Property Issues and Information Networks: A Background Paper*, prepared for the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee for its Meeting in March 1988, Published as Network Planning Paper No. 17 of the Library of Congress (1989) ... Project Director and Co-Author with Pamela Martin: *Organized Crime: a Bibliography*, prepared under a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (December 1976) ... “From Free Public Libraries to Pay Per View: Copyright and Access to Information in the Digital Age,” Keynote address for the First Library Affairs Symposium on Information Issues at Southern Illinois, University, Carbondale, April 24, 1998, to appear in *Law Library Journal* ... “U.C.C. Article 2B: Some Preliminary Comments on a New Issue for the Library Community,” the Annual Meeting of the Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C. October 1997. 2(5) *AALL Spectrum* 14 (February 1998) ... “Copyright 1996, The Issues Get Fleshed Out,” 1996 *Bowker Annual* (1997) ... “Preservation and Copyright,” in Laura N. Gasaway, ed., *Growing Pains: Adapting Copyright for Libraries, Education, and Society*, pp. 111–124 (1997) ... “Creating the Digital Library of the Future: Copyright Issues in the Reformatting of Library Materials,” Symposium of the Research Libraries Group on “Selecting Library and Archive Collections for Digital Reformatting” in Washington, D.C., November 5, 1995, in the proceedings of the Symposium, RLG, 1996. Republished as “The Copyright Context” in 22 *Collection Management* 177 (1998) and in *Going Digital: Strategies for Access, Preservation, and Conversion of Collections to a Digital Format* (Haworth Pr., 1998) ... “Legal Information Policy and the Changing Nature of Law Libraries,” 38 No. 3 *Law Library Lights* 1 (January/February 1995) ... “Pathways to Electronic Information: Copyright Issues for the Creators and Users of Information in the Electronic Environment,” the FAXON Conference held in Reston, VA., April 29–30, 1991. 1 *Electronic Networking* 23 (Fall 1991) ... “Education for Law Librarianship: Avoiding the Trade School Mentality”, 11 *Journal of Library Administration* 147 (1989). Also in *Library Education and Employer Expectations*, edited by E. Dale Cluff, (Haworth 1990) ... “Microcomputers for More than On-line Research,” AALL Annual Meeting, July 8, 1986. 79 *Law Library Journal* 338 (1987) ... With Vivian Campbell: “Collection Development: Impact of a National Law Library,” 77 *Law Library Journal* 639 (1984–5) ... “Computer Produced Indexes for Law Materials”, in *Automated Law Research: A Collection of Presentations Delivered at the First National Conference on Automated Law Research*. Presented in Atlanta, Georgia, March 16, 1972.

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**Subjects taught:** Advanced Legal Research

**Statement:** In Anaheim, John Perry Barlow spoke movingly about AALL as community. He was struck by the emotional tributes given to Richard Beer and Bardie Wolf and noted that the close friendships we have and the recognition we give our “elders” are among the hallmarks of community.

Barlow is right. AALL is a community. We begin with a common interest—legal information, law libraries, and the delivery of legal information to our clients. But from there we grow. Like other communities, ours is made up of many different groups: publishers and librarians, law firm librarians and academics, reference librarians and technical services librarians, Internet surfers and historians, and publicly supported libraries and freelance information professionals. All are important to our community, and this diversity gives the Association a rich texture.

Our members come for different reasons. Many come for professional growth and development. Others look to the Association for friendships and networking. Still others find a place where they can become leaders or find an outlet for their creative talents. It has long been thought—and I hope it is still true—that AALL is small enough and personal enough that everyone who wants to contribute can do so.

Our diversity and the strength of our community will be especially important in the years just ahead. This is a critical time for libraries. We are challenged to rethink our profession as legal information is delivered in new ways, as the global economy is changing the nature of legal practice, and as libraries restructure or downsize. Even though the nature of libraries may change, the need for legal information professionals remains. Now is surely the time when the rich texture of our profession and the diversity of our interests will give us strength and vision to deal with the challenges ahead.

# Executive Board Candidates



**Roberta I. Shaffer**

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

Director of Research  
Information Services,  
Covington & Burling,  
1991–present

**Education:** AB, 1973,  
Vassar College; MLn,  
1976, Emory University  
School of Library &  
Information Science; JD,  
1980, Tulane University  
School of Law.

**Positions Held:** Coordinator, Law Library Program, Catholic University of America School of Library & Information Science, 1990–present (part-time); Acting Director, George Washington University Law Library, 1989–1990; Fulbright Senior Research Scholar 1988–1989; Special Assistant to the Law Librarian, Library of Congress, 1984–1987; Director of Legal Communications Program/Associate Director of Law & Technology (concurrent positions), University of Houston Law Center, 1980–1984.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1975; Task Force to Enhance Law Librarianship Education, 1998–99; Speaker, “Teaching Foreign and International Research in a Law Firm,” Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 1998; Speaker, “Let’s Make A Deal,” Program on Negotiation Techniques for Law Librarians, Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, 1996; Panelist, “Sources of International Law,” Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, 1996; Member, Special Committee on the Renaissance of Law Librarianship in the Information Age, 1994–96; Faculty, “International Business Law: Legal Transactions in a Global Economy,” Institute, Philadelphia, 1995; Program Coordinator/Moderator, “Junk Science & Junk Justice,” Annual Meeting, Seattle, 1994; Co-chair, “Transnational Legal Transaction,” Institute, Seattle, 1994; Speaker, “Talk the Talk,” Program on Improving Communications in the Law Library, Annual Meeting, Boston, 1994; Coordinator, Clearinghouse On International Placements (CIP) 1985–87; Member, Nominating Committee 1985; Program Coordinator/Moderator, “Dress for Success,” Annual Meeting, Houston, 1982; Convention Coordinator for Local Arrangements, Annual Meeting, Houston, 1982; FCIL SIS Member since 1985; Government Documents SIS Member since 1994; PLL Member since 1991; Research Instruction and Patron Services Member since 1991.

Chapters—**Law Librarians’ Society of Washington, D.C.:** Member, 1984–present; Panelist, “Mobilize to Globalize,” INEX Conference, April, 1998; Instructor, “The Real Numerology: Using Statistics to Make Your Case,” Institute on Management, November, 1997; Speaker, “The Law Librarian’s Role in Law Firm Marketing,” April 1994; Panelist, “Management Issues Relating to CD-ROM Networks,” February, 1995 (repeated at Technology Fair, Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association, May, 1995).

**Southwestern Association of Law Libraries:** Panelist, Intranets and Extranets in Law Libraries, Annual Conference,

Houston, 1998. **Houston Area Law Librarians:** Member, 1980–1985; President, 1982–83; Program Co-Chair, 1981–1982; Speaker, “Beyond Book Keepers: Non-traditional Career Opportunities for Law Librarians,” April 1990.

Other—Board Member, CAPCON, Washington, D.C., June 1997–June 2000. Member, Special Library Association; Speaker, “Copyright Compliance in Law Firms,” Annual Meeting, Seattle, 1997. Keynote, “Redefining the Research Tools of Our Trade,” Army Corps of Engineers Counsels, Annual Meeting, Naples, Florida, 1997. Panelist, “Internet & the Practice of Law,” Litigation Section, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, 1997. Member, American Bar Association. Member, American Society of International Law. International Association of Law Libraries; Vice-President, 1995–present; Secretary, 1992–95.

**Publications:** *Introduction to Transnational Legal Transactions*, ed. with Raisch (Oceana, 1995) ... “The Resources of Law & Education,” *7 Review of Higher Education* 443 (1984) ... “The Artist’s Case for Droit Morale and Droit de Suite,” *15 International Journal of Legal Information* 1 (1987) ... “Teaching the Three Rs of Law School,” *33 Law Library Lights* 4 (1990) ... “The Library Without Borders,” *Introduction to International Sources of Law and Business* (Oceana, 1996) ... “The Librarian in the American Law Firm,” *17 De Juridische Bibliothecaris* 7 (1996) ... “What’s Cooking? An Essay on Acquiring Cookbooks for a Law Firm Library,” *25 International Journal of Legal Information* (1997).

**Subjects taught:** Law Library Management; Advanced Legal Research; Legal Research, Writing and Reasoning.

**Statement:** Over the past several months we have been inundated with talk of Y2K. While focusing on concerns about how the mere turn of a century will impact on all manner of machinery, I have found myself wondering what this particular milestone means for law librarianship. Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on your current view of legal publishing, I have never considered that I might wake up on January 1, 2000, believing it was 1900—All of a sudden I would be doing business with John West or Frank Shepard! Not only is a new century coming, but it is also a new millennium.

I consider it a great honor, and an even greater challenge, to be nominated and run for the Presidency of AALL during a term of service that would connect centuries. I have been a law librarian and active member of AALL for nearly 23 years. During that time, I have worked in academic, government, and firm law libraries, and consulted. I have applied my experience and education as a law librarian to teaching, arts advocacy, and worked on various international projects. I am not interested in this office because I have any specific concern or point of view to advocate. I am asking you to allow me to be your voice and your face for this time.

Going forward, I have no doubt that AALL has the resources to support every member of our profession at different stages throughout our careers. It has a variety of means to help us achieve both common and diverse goals. Collectively, we have wisdom from our long history and unbounded energy for the future. By the very nature of our profession, we possess the most important attributes for successful crossing into a new age.

# Biographies and Statements of



## **Karl T. Gruben**

### **Candidate for Secretary**

Director of Firm Libraries, Vinson & Elkins, LLP, Houston, Texas, 1994–present.

**Education:** BA, History, 1973, University of Texas at Austin; MLS, 1974, University of Texas at Austin; JD, 1982, South Texas College of Law.

### **Positions Held:**

Librarian, Houston Office,

Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P., 1977–1994; Catalog/Reference Librarian, Texas State Law Library, 1975–1977.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1975; Private Law Libraries SIS, Executive Committee, 1996–1998, PLL Standards Committee Chair 1994–1996; Nominations Committee, 1993–1995; Education/Program Committee, 1989–1991; Committee on Program, 1988 AALL Annual Meeting; Co–Chair, 1986 AALL Preconference Institute “Our National Resources,” Washington, D.C.; Committee on Local Arrangements, Exhibits Coordinator for Annual Meeting, 1983; Committee on Public Relations 1981–82; Committee on Legislation and Legal Developments 1977–78.

### **Chapters—Southwestern Association of Law Libraries:**

Financial Sponsor Support Coordinator for 1990 Meeting.

### **Houston Area Law Libraries:**

President, 1983–84; Chairman, Interlibrary Loan Committee, 1981–82.

Other—Member, Special Libraries Association, 1975–present. Member, Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society, 1974–present. Member, Texas Library Association, 1974–present; Executive Board, 1993–1996. Member, American Bar Association, 1993–present.

**Publications:** “Law Firm Collection Development and Acquisitions” in *Law Librarianship: A Handbook for the Electronic Age* pp. 167–177 (1995) ... *Parker’s Texas Business Statutes*, ed./compiler, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998 ... *Parker’s Texas*

*Uniform Commercial Code*, ed./compiler, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998 ... editor with J. Hambleton, *A Reference Guide to Texas Law & Legal History*, 2nd ed. (1987) ... “Where to Find the Forms—Drafting Resources,” in *State Bar of Texas Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course*, pp. K1–K25 (1990) ... Contributor from 1988 until 1993 to “Questions & Answers” column in *Law Library Journal* ... with L. Philipp, “An Annotated Bibliography of Texas Practice Materials”, *74 Law Library Journal* 87 (Winter 1981).

**Subjects taught:** Advanced Legal Research, Adjunct Professor, University of Houston, 1994–95; Legal Research, Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law, 1990–92; Legal Research, Instructor, Institute for Paralegal Training, 1983–85.

**Statement:** Why take on the burden of holding an office in a national library association? You would hear a lot of complaints, have a lot of additional reading (really dry reading) and phone calls, the business trips involved take up all the time so there is no occasion for sightseeing, and I understand you have to go to Chicago in the winter. Power? Yeah, right. Prestige? I suppose somewhat prestigious—to other law librarians. Why do it? I have been a member of the American Association of Law Libraries since March 1975, back when I had to ask someone what U.S. Law Week was. I have seen many changes in the Association, yet, it remains much the same, fulfilling many of the same purposes as in 1975: education, networking, comradeship. Education is vital to keep up with the changing world. Networking is highly desirable as we benchmark our libraries to keep pace with technological change. Comradeship, though, is most important to me. Comradeship tells me I am not alone, a voice crying in the wilderness. Is this holding of office, then, some furthering of comradeship? You get to meet a lot of interesting people and work on complex problems together. Is that enough reason to run for office? Not for me.

Winning an election is also not the issue. The real issue is a question of service; how best can I serve my fellows? Can I do something that will make a difference? That something may involve serving as the secretary, being a member of a committee or merely helping a new member understand what the Association is and does. The answer to the question above: I run because I was asked; serving is just something you do. Oh yes, I do take good minutes.

This section contains the photographs, biographical sketches, and statements of the candidates for the 1999/2000 Executive Board election of the American Association of Law Libraries. Ballots will be mailed to all voting members in March and must be returned by April 2, 1999.

# Executive Board Candidates



**Jeanne C. Reynolds**

**Candidate for Secretary**

Librarian, Kemp Smith Duncan & Hammond, El Paso, Texas, 1982–present.

**Education:** MLS, 1978, The University of Texas; BA (English), 1976, The University of Texas at El Paso.

**Positions Held:** Government Documents Librarian, El Paso Public Library, 1980–1982.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1982; Co-coordinator, AALL Workshop, Anaheim 1998, “The Challenge of Records Management: New Horizons for Private Law Librarians”; Coordinator/moderator, AALL Program, Indianapolis, 1996, “Conflict of Interest: the Ethics, the Challenges, the Consequences”; Coordinator/moderator, AALL Program,

Boston 1993, “Imaging”; Private Law Libraries SIS Member since 1982, Chair, Records Management Group, 1993–present.

Chapters—**Southwestern Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1982; President, 1989–90.

**Publications:** Co-contributor, with Claire Engel, AALL Resource Guide #2, *Expanding Roles for Law Librarians*, section on records management, 1998.

**Statement:** I am very pleased and honored to have been nominated to run for AALL Secretary. While I have been active in my regional chapter, SWALL, and in PLL, I had not considered active involvement at the national level. Primarily, this is because I am so isolated geographically. But, then again, it is this same geographic isolation that motivated me to get involved in SWALL and PLL. I know that I could not have advanced in my professional knowledge and expertise without the benefits and advantages of membership in AALL. And, perhaps more importantly, my firm knows this, and has always been very supportive.

AALL is an exceptional Association in its structure, organization, flexibility, responsiveness, and accountability to its members. With the Strategic Plan in place, the challenges of Y2K, the positioning of “superpowers” in legal publishing, and technology’s continuing impact on our profession, it is an exciting time to be involved. I welcome this opportunity to serve.

# Biographies and



## **Michael D. Jones**

### **Candidate for Executive Board**

Law Librarian, Contra Costa County Law Library, Martinez, California, 1997–present.

**Education:** Master of Library Information Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1983; BA, Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science, San Francisco State University, 1981.

**Positions Held:** Sr. Librarian (Specialist), CA State Board of Equalization Law Library, 1994–1997; Sr. Librarian (Supervisor), CA Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General Law Library, 1990–1994; Librarian, Tarkington O'Connor & O'Neill, 1988–1990; Associate Librarian, The Mills Law Library, 1987–1988; Circulation Librarian, Santa Clara University, Heafey Law Library, 1984–1986.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1984; Member, State Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1990–present; Member, Committee on Minorities/Diversity Committee, 1987–present; Coordinator, Committee on Minorities Program “Conduit for a Coalition Recipe for Spreading the Word,” AALL 85th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, July 1992; Member, African American Law Librarians, 1993–present; Member, Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section 1987–1989; Member, Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section 1984–1986.

Chapters—**Northern California Association of Law Libraries** (NOCALL) Member since 1984; Member, Nominations Committee 1994–1995; Treasurer, 1992–1994; Chair, Audit & Budget Committee, 1989–1990; Member, Archives Committee, 1985–1986.

Other—Member, American Library Association, 1983–present; Member, ALA Black Caucus 1986–present. Member, California Library Association, 1984–present. Member, California Librarians Black Caucus, 1984–present. Member, Special Libraries Association, 1986–present; Member, SLA San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, 1984–1990; Member, SLA Sierra Nevada Chapter, 1995–present; Chair, SLA Sierra Nevada Chapter, KVIE Pledge Committee, 1995–1996. Member, San Francisco Private Law Librarians, 1988–1990.

**Publications:** “Recent California Cases,” *The Tax Reporter*, Vol. 4, No.2, August 1996, The State Bar of California, Tax Section ... “Information Needs of African Americans in Prisons,” in E.J. Josey, *The Black Librarian in America Revisited*, Scarecrow Press, 1994 ... “Job Search Strategies: The Challenge of a Law Librarian,” in *NOCALL*, Vol. 9, No.6, May/June 1989 and in *PLL Perspectives*, AALL/Private Law Libraries SIS, Vol. 1, No. 4 April/May 1989.

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**Statement:** I want to thank the Nominations Committee for this opportunity to run for the AALL Executive Board. My experience in academic, private, state and county law libraries provides me with the background to understand current issues, concerns and problems our members face. Additionally, the challenges of the new millennium must be recognized and addressed. As we prepare for the next century, the continuous impact of innovative technology on our institutions, the increasing diversity of our society, increased costs of publications, decreased resources, and basic education issues force our members to have the knowledge, skills, abilities, and creativity to meet these challenges. To that end, I am committed to AALL Strategic Direction II, III, IV, and their initiatives.

I will support educational programs that increase our capability to influence policy makers and to be strong leaders. Within my role as a board member, I will provide impact and assist the work of the Professional Development Committee. Once again, my experience in networking, forming alliances, and promoting our profession will benefit our organization.

Because I believe our profession should reflect our society's diversity, I will support AALL initiative under Strategic Direction I to foster diversity. The efforts of the Diversity Committee, African American Law Librarians Caucus, Asian American Law Librarians Caucus, and Recruitment Committee will not go unnoticed. I will provide input and encourage these committees to develop educational programs that promote cultural awareness and issues of diversity to members.

Our organization must continue to operate efficiently and cost effectively. It must continue to respond to member needs, effectively utilize its resources, and continue to enhance AALLNET as a means of communication among members. For the justification of our dues, members must receive the maximum value.

# d Statements of



## **Maryruth Storer**

### **Candidate for Executive Board**

Law Library Director, Orange County Law Library, Santa Ana, California, 1988–present.

**Education:** Master of Law Librarianship, 1978, University of Washington; JD, 1977, University of Oregon; BA with High Honors, 1974, Portland State University.

### **Positions Held:**

Library Manager, O'Melveny & Myers, 1979–1988; Associate Law Librarian, University of Tennessee Law Library, 1978–1979.

**Publications:** "Orange County Law Library Survey," *Orange County Lawyer*, v.40 #8, August 1998 ... "Orange County Law Library," *Orange County Lawyer*, v.31 #10, October 1989.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1978; Member, Local Advisory Committee (Registration Subcommittee Chair), 1997–98; Member, Awards Committee, 1994–96, Chair, 1995–6; Member, Special Committee on National Chapter Relations, 1991–92; Member, Constitutions & Bylaws Committee, 1990–92; Coordinator, Council of Chapter Presidents, 1987–88; Member, Relations With Publishers & Dealers Committee, 1987–88; Member, National Legal Resources Committee, 1986–87; Member, Membership Committee, 1985–1986; Co-Director, Institute on Cataloging & Management of Legal Information, 1985; Chair, Membership Committee, 1984–85, Vice-chair, 1983–84; Speaker, "Opening Branch Libraries," 75th Annual AALL Meeting, 1982; Member, Legislation & Legal Developments Committee, 1981–83; Member, Exchange of Duplicates Committee, 1979–81; State, Court & County (SCC) Special Interest Section, Member since 1988; SCC Awards Committee, 1993–97, Chair, 1997–98, Chair, SCC Interlibrary Communications Committee, 1989–90; Member, Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section, 1981–1988.

### **Chapters—Southern California Association of Law**

**Libraries:** Member since 1980; Chair, Relations With Information Vendors Committee, 1993–94; Member, Membership Committee, 1991–92; Chair, Constitutions & Bylaws Committee, 1988–89; Past President, 1987–88; President 1986–87; Vice-President, Institute Committee Chair, 1985–86; Treasurer, 1984–85; Member, Union List of Serials Committee, 1980–84, Rohan Chapter Service Award, 1983–94, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee, 1980–81; Member, Nominating Committee, 1982–83; Speaker, SCALL Space Planning Workshop, 1982; Member, Arrangements Committee, 1980–81.

Other—Council of California County Law Librarians: President, 1994–96, Secretary-Treasurer, 1990–94. Cooperative Library Agency for Systems & Services, Executive Board, 1985–87. Oregon State Bar, 1978–present.

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**Statement:** The 5000 members of AALL have diverse interests and wide variations among the institutions where we work, but we are all LAW LIBRARIANS. There is much we can learn from each other. In my career, I have worked in academic, private firm, and county law libraries. In each position, I have looked to AALL for educational programs, technical assistance, and networking opportunities. My focus has been the similarities rather than the differences, and I have benefitted from discussions with colleagues from all types of law libraries. As an organization, AALL should emphasize our common interests and collegiality, and strive to offer a broad array of opportunities and benefits for every member.

In this rapidly changing time, we cannot isolate ourselves. Both as an organization and as individuals, we need to increase our connections to other libraries, library organizations, and legal organizations. For example, I have spent a great deal of time over the last 10 years serving on the California Library Networking Task Force, as it planned a multi-type library network. Many doubted whether it would ever amount to anything, but in September 1998, Governor Wilson signed the Library of California Act, authorizing a statewide multi-type library network. As we now begin to build it, law librarians need to be there participating along with librarians from public, school (K-12), academic and other special libraries. On a national level, AALL should continue to take a leadership role in information policy issues. As individuals on the grass roots level, we need to be out there in the trenches locally and nationally for the benefit of the profession, the public and ourselves.

I am honored by the opportunity to serve the Association as a member of the Executive Board. If elected, I will work to represent the entire profession. Thank you.

# Executive Board



**Cossette T. Sun**

**Candidate for  
Executive Board**

Law Library Director,  
Bernard E. Witkin Alameda  
County Law Library,  
Oakland, California,  
1978–present.

**Education:** MSLS, 1965,  
Simmons College; MA,  
1963, University of  
Houston; LLB, 1960,  
National Taiwan University.

**Positions Held:**

Associate Librarian,  
Alameda County Law Library, 1975–1977; Reference Librarian,  
University of California, Berkeley, 1974–1975; Associate  
Librarian/Assistant Professor of Law, St. Louis University,  
1965–1973.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1965; Member, Information  
Technology and Implementation Working Group, 1998–present;  
Member, Committee on Diversity, 1995–97, Chair, 1996–97,  
Coordinator, Diversity Symposium, Baltimore, July 19, 1997;  
Member, Committee on Relations with Information Vendors,  
1995–1996; Moderator, AALL Conference Program: “Getting  
What You Want: Working Effectively With Design and Construction  
Professionals,” July 18, 1995; Member, Committee on Minorities,  
1994–1995; Member, Nominating Committee, 1992–1994;  
Member, Placement Committee, 1992–1993; Member, Election  
Committee, 1990–1991; Member, Asian–American law Librarians  
Caucus (AALLC), 1987–Present, Chair, AALLC Nominating  
Committee, 1993–1995; Vice Chair, Public Relations Committee,  
1983–1984; President, Council of California County Law  
Librarians, 1982–1984; Vice–Chair, SIS/SCCLL Committee on  
County Law Library Standards, 1983; Editor, State Court County  
Law Libraries newsletter 1979; Chair, SIS Law Library Services to  
Institutional Residents, 1979–1980; Member, Automation and  
Scientific Development, 1978–1980; Speaker, Law library Services  
to Institution Residents Workshop, sponsored by American  
Association of Law Libraries, June 6, 1977; Moderator, Library  
Services to Prisoners in Alameda County, Hayward, California,  
October 8, 1976; Member, Special Committee on Minorities  
Financial Assistance, 1975; Member, Committee on Foreign and  
International Law, 1974; Member, Committee on Law Library  
Services to Prisoners, 1973; Member, Committee on Cataloging  
and Classification, 1972; Participant at KF Classification seminar,  
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., February 1971;  
Participant at the Summer Institute of Law Librarianship, University  
of California at Berkeley, July–August, 1969.

Chapters—**Northern California Association of Law  
Libraries:** Member since 1980; Chair, NOCALL Education  
Committee, 1980–1982. **Southwestern Association of Law  
Libraries:** Member, 1966–1973; Instructor at AALL Southwestern  
Classification Seminar, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1972; Panelist at  
AALL Southwestern Classification Seminar, Lubbock, Texas, 1971.

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Other—Delegate, Alameda County Trade Mission to Asia, September 1998. Chair, Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council 1998–present; Vice–Chair 1997–1998; Member 1991–1997. Member, Alameda County Bar Association, 1991–present. Recipient of the Alameda County Bar Association 1997 Distinguished Service Award. Executive Board Member, Bay Area Library Information Network (BAYNET) 1983. Member, American Library Association. Asian/Pacific Librarian Association (APALA), 1983–present. Member, Special Library Association, 1980–present.

**Publications:** A Bibliography: The Published Works of Albert A. Ehrenzweig (with F.R. Doyle), published in V. 62 No. 4, *California Law Review* (Sept., 1974).

**Statement:** I am pleased to have been nominated to run for the AALL Executive Board. In my career as a law librarian, I have had opportunities for continuing education and involvement within AALL. It is an exciting time to take a leadership role in the professional organization that has grown so much and has benefited AALL members in many different ways. Our profession has gone through changes since I joined. With rapid development of technology and the changing legal marketplace, law librarianship has become ever more challenging.

As an organization, we must provide the forum for open debate of complex issues. We have a diverse membership represented by over 6000 members in Special Interest Sections. Some of us work in academic, some in private/corporation, and some in state, court, and county libraries. We must broaden the membership scope and encourage participation of members of diverse backgrounds. America is a diverse society; AALL must reflect the diverse population which it serves. As individuals, we not only need to promote library services within our communities, but also become active members within the larger community in which we work and live. As a county law librarian, being active in county government works well for me.

AALL must sponsor continuing educational programs and invest in such opportunities at the regional, Chapter, and local level. We want more distance learning programs at reliable sites that offer teleconferencing capability; we should provide qualitative course materials. Education programs offered at the Annual Meeting must be relevant and directed to member needs.

We must promote technology in the library. We should continue to support special projects such as the Information Technology and Implementation Working Group. Now in its third year, this group has done a great job in helping judges, legislators, and state officials in identifying and evaluating their Web sites.

The AALL strategic plan has set goals for 1994–2000. Although much has been accomplished in the last four years, more needs to be done in the next few years. AALL must continue to be the vehicle for members to experience meaningful opportunities for personal and professional growth and development. I would be deeply honored to represent my colleagues on the Board at this exciting time for our profession.

# Candidates



## **Cornell H. Winston**

### **Candidate for Executive Board**

Law Librarian/Records Center Supervisor, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Los Angeles, California, 1992–present.

**Education:** MA, 1989, Fuller Theological Seminary; BA, 1983, University of California, Irvine.

### **Positions Held:**

Reference Librarian,

Whittier College School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 1989–1992; Assistant Librarian, Munger Tolles & Olson, Los Angeles, California, 1987–1992.

**Activities:** AALL—Member since 1992; Annual Meeting (Anaheim, California) Local Advisory Committee, 1997–98, Chair, 1998 Closing Banquet; Member, Private Law Librarians SIS, 1992–present; Grants Committee 1997–1999, Chair 1998–1999.

Chapters: Member, **Southern California Association of Law Libraries**, 1987–present; Awards Committee 1997–1999, Chair 1998–1999; Executive Board Member, 1996–1997; Institute Committee, 1995–96; Grants Committee, Chair, 1995–96; Arrangements Committee, Chair, 1994–95; Newsletter Committee 1992–1994.

**Statement:** It is a privilege and an honor to be a member of the American Association of Law Libraries. Our Association should be committed to ensuring that educational opportunities, not only at the Annual Meeting, but through local programs and seminars, are available to address the changing needs and requirements of our profession. Whether our libraries are academic, court, state, county or private law firms, never before have we and our institutions been asked to do so much, with so little, while still being expected to deliver a quality product.

As an Association, our emphasis must be to strengthen our membership numerically and advance our strategic plan and goals. We can only do this by supporting one another and working together as a team. Law librarians are on the cutting edge of the information revolution. Our Association's numerical size and geographic breadth propel AALL to the forefront of the information debate. We should be able to think creatively and be informative in developing methods to meet the needs of the organizations we serve. Libraries are not disappearing dinosaurs, but advancing armies in the information system. As we approach the 21st century, we must be proactive rather than reactive in the promotion, retrieval, dissemination, and storage of legal information. As the boundaries in our world fall, so must the services of our libraries expand.

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As a member of the AALL Executive Board, my goal would be to promote the ideals and standards of this Association. When working together we can achieve great things. Our Association is strong, our mission is clear, and our determination must be resolute.