



Timothy L. Coggins

Candidate for Vice President/ President-Elect

Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia, August 1997–present

Education: J.D., 1984, North Carolina Central University; M.S., Library Science, 1974, Simmons College; B.A., French and English, 1972, North Carolina Wesleyan College

Positions Held: Director of the Law Library/Associate Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law, January 1993–July 1997; Associate Director & Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, January 1985–December 1992; Acting Director of the Law Library, UNC-CH School of Law, July 1984–December 1984; Head of Readers Service, UNC-CH School of Law, August 1981–June 1984

Activities: AALL — Member since 1981; Professional Development Committee Chair, 2001–2002 and 2002–2003, Member, 2000–2001; Annual Meeting Program Selection Committee Ex Officio Member, 2001–2002 and 1997–1998, Member, 1994–1995, Chair, 1998–1999; Annual Meeting Educational Programming Committee Ex Officio Member, 2001–2002; “Skills for Government Documents Librarians in the New Millennium — Or, How Can We Get There from Here?” and “Some Like It Hot: Leading with Hot Groups,” Coordinator and Moderator, 2000 Annual Meeting; Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Education Committee Chair, 2001–2002; Social Responsibilities SIS Book Drive Committee Co-Chair, 2001–2002; “Censorship at Your Library: an Update,” 1999 Annual Meeting; Information Technology & Implementation Working Group Co-Chair, 1996–1997 and 1997–1998; Presidential Certificate of Merit Recipient, 1997–1998; Education Committee Member, 1993–1994; Task Force on Government Relations Activities Chair, 1993–1994; Government Relations Committee Chair, 1991–1992, Member, 1989–1990 and 1990–1991; “Specialized Legal Reference: Taxation”

and “RoboLibrarian: Will Computers Take the Place of Reference Librarians?” AALL Summer Institute on Basic Legal Reference Services, July 15–18, 1991; Public Relations Committee Member, 1986–1987 and 1987–1988.

Chapters — **Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1984; Local Arrangements Committee for 2004 Annual Meeting Co-Chair, 2002–2004; Annual Meeting Institute Coordinator, 2002; Program Committee Member, 2001–2002 and 1997–1998, Chair, 1989–1990; Government Relations Committee Member, 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 1992–1993, Chair, 1994–1997; Nominating Committee, 1998–1999; “Censorship @ Your Library,” 1998 SEAALL Annual Meeting; Service to SEAALL Award Committee Member, 1995–1996, Chair, 1996–1997; Distinguished Service to SEAALL Award Recipient, 1995; President, 1990–1991; Vice President, 1989–1990; Publicity and Public Relations Committee Chair, 1988–1989; *Southeastern Law Librarian* Editor, 1986–1988; Newsletter Committee Chair, 1986–1988, Member, 1985–1986. **Virginia Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1997; Annual Meeting Program Committee Member, 2002–2003; Legislative Awareness Committee Chair, 2000–2001; Executive Board Member at Large, 1998–2000.

Other — Member, ABA/AALS Site Evaluation Teams for several law schools. Virginia Library Association Column Editor, “Intellectual Freedom Update,” *VLA Newsletter*; Intellectual Freedom Committee Member. “E-Competencies and Development of Standards: the American Association of Law Libraries’ Competencies of Law Librarianship,” Federal Depository Library Conference, Oct. 22, 2002. “Exploring the Internet for Legal and Factual Research,” Third Biennial Conference of the Virginia Alliance of Legal Assistant Associations, April 27, 2002. “Legal Reference Services and Resources,” full-day SOLINET workshop presented in three sites in North Carolina, March 5–7, 2002. “Using the Internet for Legal and Factual Research,” 2001 Educational Seminar for the Fredericksburg (VA)

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Paralegal Association, Oct. 20, 2001. "Investigation and Research Tips: How to Use the Internet and the Local Library to Get Started on Your Research Today," 2000 Annual Paralegal Seminar, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Dec. 6, 2000. "How Do You Manage: an Intellectual Freedom Challenge," Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, Oct. 20, 2000. "Finding Legal and Other Information Using the Internet: Strategies, Issues and Tips," Hunton & Williams Paralegal Retreat, Oct. 3, 2000. "Finding Legal Information Using the Internet: Strategies, Issues and Tips for Advanced Searching," Conference of the Virginia Alliance of Legal Assistant Associations, April 29, 2000. "Legal Reference Services and Resources for Public and Academic Librarians," co-presenter with Hazel L. Johnson, full-day SOLINET workshop presented six times between 1994 and 2000. Reporter, "National Conference on Public Trust and Confidence in the Justice System," co-sponsored by the ABA, Conference of Chief Justices, Conference of State Court Administrators, the League of Women Voters, and the National Center for State Courts, May 13–15, 1999. "Internet Filtering: Courts, Congress, and State Legislatures React," segment of "What's a Librarian to Do? The Filtering Dilemma," SOLINET workshop, March 30, 1999. "Censorship and Libraries," Kentucky Library Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 23, 1998. "Removal and Censorship of Library Materials," full-day SOLINET workshop presented six times between 1993 and 1998. "An Overview of Legal Reference Services and Resources for Academic, Community College, and Public Librarians," May 20, 1992.

Publications: *Best Practices in Delivering Legal Information to the Internet Public: Recommended Standards and Guidelines for Government Web Sites* (with Cheryl Nyberg & Michelle Finerty). Littleton, Colorado: William S. Hein & Co., Inc. (Publication date scheduled for 2003) ... "The Leader as Champion," in *Leadership Roles for Librarians* (Herb Cihak & Joan Howland eds.). Littleton, Colorado: William S. Hein & Co., Inc., 2002 ... "The AALL and Its Government Relations Program: Parts I & II," in *Law Librarianship: An Historical Profession* (Laura Gasaway & Michael Chiorazzi eds.). Littleton, Colorado: William S. Hein & Co., Inc., 1996 ... *The National Conference on Legal Information Issues: Selected Essays* (Timothy L. Coggins ed.). Littleton, Colorado: Fred B. Rothman & Co., 1996 ... "Information Redlining: a List of Selected Readings" (with Rhonda Oziel),

in *The National Conference on Legal Information Issues: Selected Essays* (Timothy L. Coggins ed.). Littleton, Colorado: Fred B. Rothman & Co., 1996 ... *Alabama State Government Documents and Selected Legal Resources* (with Hazel L. Johnson). Chicago: Government Documents Special Interest Section, AALL, 1994 ... "Legal and Ethical Issues for News Librarians," in *News Media Libraries: A Management Handbook* (Barbara Semonche ed.). Metuchen, NJ: Greenwood Press, 1993 ... "Just Do It to Stay Interested and Fresh," in Paul M. George, "Care and Maintenance of the Successful Career: How Experienced Law Librarians Make Their Work Rewarding," 93 *Law Libr. J.* 535, 550–552 (2001) ... "Print No More: U.S. Code, Code of Federal Regulations, and the Federal Register," *Virginia Lawyer*, October 2000, at 53 ... "Not in Our School: Anatomy of a Banned Books Challenge: An Interview with English Teacher Jeffrey Newton," *Virginia Libraries*, July/Aug./Sept. 2000, at 20 ... "1999 Annual Meeting: Strategic Initiatives Sessions," *AALL Spectrum*, Feb. 2000, at 30 ... "Intellectual Freedom Update" (bimonthly column editor), *VLA Newsletter*, February 2000–October 2002 ... "Annual Meeting Programs Will Address Millennium Issues" (with Hazel L. Johnson), *ALL SIS Newsletter*, February 1999, at 9 ... "AALL Special Interest Sections: Contributing to Successful Annual Meetings," *SR SIS Newsletter*, February 1999, at 1 ... "Crossroads: Strategic Partnerships and Collaborative Programming" (with Hazel L. Johnson), *AALL Spectrum*, February 1999, at 32 ... "Bringing the 'Real World' to Advanced Legal Research," *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing*, Fall 1997, at 19 ... "Refining the AALL's Government Relations Program: the Final Report of the Task Force on AALL's Government Relations Activities," 87 *Law Libr. J.* 210 (1995) ... Guest Editor, "Law and the Library," 49 *N.C. Libraries* 3 (Spring 1991) (solicited and edited articles for a special issue of the journal) ... "What Law Students Should Learn about Computer Research," 2 *N.C. Law. Weekly* 1059 (1989) ... "Book Removals from School Libraries and Students' First Amendment Rights," 17 *School L. Bull.* 17 (Summer 1986) ... "A School Board's Authority Versus a Student's Right to Receive Information," 14 *N.C. Central L.J.* 255 (1983).

Subjects Taught: Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research, Director of Lawyering Skills

Statement: These are exciting and challenging times for law librarians and the American Association of Law Libraries.

Within AALL there are significant changes that likely will affect AALL's future and member services. The Executive Board began working recently with a new executive director, who will bring change and a fresh perspective to AALL. The board, with her help and building on past achievements, can maximize AALL's role in the legal and information communities and strengthen the existing important roles that law librarians have in those communities. The recent membership dues increase provides needed additional income, but more importantly, it provides the perfect time to review thoroughly how Association funds are spent, what services the Association should provide, and whether members' needs are being met. With the current vacancy at AALL in a senior level administrative position, the board and the executive director have the flexibility to assess whether Association staff duties and responsibilities should be restructured to address the profession's challenges and members' needs.

Today our profession faces significant issues that impact our daily work regardless of the work setting. Among the crucial issues are the impact of the consolidation of legal publishers on law libraries; the federal and state government initiatives in areas such as copyright, database protection, privacy and licensing; the legal information needs of the public; the changing roles of law librarians and our employers' expectations; and the education and training of law librarians. Continuing education for law librarians remains an important issue as well, and we must assess how best to meet members' continuing education needs. The Association, its leaders, individual members, chapters and Special Interest Sections must collaborate to resolve these important issues.

During these exciting and challenging times, it would be an honor and privilege to serve you and the Association as vice president/president-elect.



Victoria K. (Tory) Trotta

Candidate for Vice President/ President-Elect

Associate Dean for Information Technology and the Ross-Blakley Law Library
Arizona State University
College of Law
Tempe, Arizona
September 2002–present

Education: J.D., 1986, University of Southern California; M.L.S., 1976, University of California at Los Angeles (Specialization

Certificate in Law Librarianship); B.A., 1973, Occidental College

Positions Held: Arizona State University College of Law Ross-Blakley Law Library, Director and Associate Dean, 1999–2002, Interim Director, 1998–1999, Associate Director and Head of Public Services, 1996–1997; Lewis and Roca LLP, Law Librarian, 1988–1996; Maricopa County Law Library, Reference Librarian, 1988; University of Southern California Law Library, Assistant Director, 1985–1988, Head of Technical Services, 1978–1984, Acquisitions Librarian, 1976–1978

Activities: AALL — Member since 1976; Executive Board, 1994–1997; Chair of Board Strategic Planning Committee, 1996–1997; 2002 Annual Meeting Program Chair, 2001–2002; Professional Development Committee Member, 2001–2003; Special Committee on Annual Meeting Educational Programming Member, 2001–2003; Task Force on the Future of AALLNET Chair, 1999; Awards Committee Chair, 1999; Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries faculty and Council Member, Annual Meeting 1998; Task Force on the Value of Law Libraries in the Information Age Member, 1995–1996; Task Force on the Internet Member, 1993; Special Committee on Mentoring Member, 1993–1994; Nominations Committee Chair, 1990–1991; Advisory Committee on Indexing of Periodical Literature Chair, 1988–1989; Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee Member, 1984; Annual Meeting Program Committee Member, 1983; Publications Committee Member, 1981–1983; Education Committee Member, 1980–1981; Exchange of Duplicates Member, 1978–1979; Committee on Relations With Publishers and Dealers

Member, 1977–1978; SIS Council Member, 2000–2001 and 1993–1994; Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Chair, 1999–2000; Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section Chair, 1992–1993, PLL SIS Bylaws Committee Chair, 1994–1995.

Chapters — **Arizona Association of Law Libraries:** Government Relations Committee Chair, 2000–2001; Nominations Committee Chair, 1990–1991; Executive Board, 1988–1989; *PAALL Newsletter* Editor, 1988–1990, Advertising Editor, 1990–1991; Distinguished Member Award Co-recipient, 1998. **Southwestern Association of Law Libraries:** Nominations Committee Chair, 1999; Principal Presenter, “Managing Hybrid Library Collections,” Full-day pre-conference workshop, SWALL/SEAALL joint meeting, 2001.

Other — Association of American Law Schools: Speaker, “Impact of Multiformat Collections on Law Library Collections and Services,” in *Law Libraries, Licensing and Copyright: Moving Target or Sitting Duck*, Joint Program of the AALS Committee on Libraries and Technology and Section on Law Libraries, 2002. Lexis-Nexis TRIALL faculty, “Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries,” Los Angeles and San Francisco, 1999. ASU Ross-Blakley Law Library faculty: “Jumpstart: From Law School to Your First Summer Job,” 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996 and 1995; Topics: Legal Research Over the Internet, Search Strategies and Being Your Own Law Librarian, Economics of Legal Research. Co-Author and faculty: State Bar of Arizona CLE, “Legal Research Over the Internet: A Hands-on Workshop,” given monthly, 1998 (preceded by other similar presentations to legal groups around the state in 1997). Faculty, State Bar of Arizona CLE, “Advanced Techniques: Legal Research Over the Internet,” 1998. Presenter, “Legal Research Over the Internet: Exploring Your Options,” Half-day workshop for Arizona Board of Regents Legal Affairs Council, 1998. Presenter, “Internet and the Law,” for National Federation of Professional Paralegals, 1997 (other similar presentations given to other paralegal groups around the state). Presenter, several state and local Arizona bar

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association CLE programs around the state — for example, “Construction Law Section Internet Sites of Interest”; “The Wired Practice, Practicing Online and On Disk,” 1997; “Maintaining Ethical Billing”; and “Selecting Formats for Research,” 1995. Presenter, Arizona Association of Law Libraries, “Advanced Legal Research Institute: Legislative History, Federal and State,” 1997; other Institutes in 1993 and 1994, Topic: Arizona Legislative History. Presenter, State Bar of Arizona CLE, “Law Firm Economics: The High Cost of Information,” 1992. Faculty, “Managing the Private Law Library,” [Practicing Law Institute], 1989 and 1991. Co-Founder (with Wallace and Geier) and Conference Council: Westfield’s Conference on Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries; Inaugural Conference, 1990; Developer and Coordinator, “Joint Ventures: Law Schools and Law Firms.” Conference Council and faculty, Teaching Research In Private Law Libraries Conferences, 1993 and 1996. University of Arizona Graduate School of Library Science Course, Special Librarianship, 1994.

Publications: “Finding Arizona Legislative History,” Chapter 3 in *Arizona Legal Research Guide*, Shimpock-Vieweg and Alcorn, Editors. Hein and Co. 1992 ... “Selected Secondary Sources for Arizona Legal Research,” Chapter 9 in *Arizona Legal Research Guide*, Shimpock-Vieweg and Alcorn, Editors. Hein and Co. 1992 ... “Managing Workforce Diversity: A Challenge for the Next Decades,” in *Managing the Private Law Firm Library*,

1992. PLI, 1992 ... “Training and Developing Paraprofessional Staff” in *Managing the Private Law Firm Library* 1991, PLI, 1991 ... “Using Pathfinders in a Law Firm Library Reference Program” in *Managing the Private Law Firm Library* 1989, PLI, 1989 ... “Internet is Snaring Law Firms,” *National Law Journal*, Sept. 20, 1993, p. 32 ... “New Interactive Videos Can Enhance Continuing Legal Education Plans,” *National Law Journal*, Oct. 25, 1993, p. 34 ... “Blueprint for Relocating the Law Firm Office” (with Conrad, et al), 29 *Arizona Attorney* (8) 17 (April 1992) ... “Information at Your Fingertips: Being Your Own Reference Librarian,” 28 *Arizona Attorney* (11) 12 (July 1992) ... “A Map Through the Maze: The Pathfinder is a Tool That Will Save You Time and Money,” 11 *California Lawyer* 50 (February 1991) ... Research Guide pathfinders: *Arizona Legislative History* (with A. Ewing); *Federal Case Law Materials; Federal Legislative History* (with D. Larson-Bennett). Ross-Blakley Law Library, ASU College of Law, 1997–1998 ... *Services to Faculty Members; Services to Research Assistants*. Ross-Blakley Law Library, ASU College of Law, 1998.

Subjects Taught: Advanced Legal Research, Special Librarianship, Legal Research over the Internet

Statement: I have a piece of handiwork my father created as a youth — a simple plaque of hammered copper that says, “Be prepared.” A simple sentiment, and yet it is so challenging to do our professional duty and to always be prepared in today’s world of relentless and unpredictable change.

The American Association of Law Libraries provides the best opportunities for me and my profession to stay prepared.

I love law librarianship. During my 26 years as a law librarian, I have worked in several venues and at many jobs. I loved all of them, and each forced me to learn new things and to adapt to different changes. The programs and services of AALL supported me as I learned to be a technical services librarian, a reference librarian, a law firm librarian and a law library administrator. These programs and services introduced me to other law librarians and built a sense of community amplified by my involvement in chapters, Special Interest Sections and various committees. This community of colleagues was essential to my professional development, as I know it has been for others.

Elected AALL leaders are custodians of this great tradition of providing services and fostering community through member involvement. In today’s environment of modest resources, AALL leadership must ensure that current program and service choices continue to provide the most support for a very diverse membership, while thinking creatively about the future of law librarianship and how the Association can best prepare its members for that future. AALL leadership must continually encourage and foster member involvement in every aspect of Association work, in the way most meaningful to each member. It is in the working together to build and maintain our community of law librarians that we can all best be prepared.



Sarah Reneker Andeen

Candidate for Executive Board

Director of Research
Greenberg Traurig
Phoenix, Arizona
September 2002–present

Education: M.L.I.S.,
1993, Rosary College;
B.A., 1991, University
of Arizona

Positions Held:
Phoenix Librarian,
Greenberg Traurig,
October 1999–
September 2002;

Librarian, Superior Court Law Library in
Maricopa County, January 1996–October
1999; ALA/USIS Fellow to Palestine,
American Library Association, September
1997–May 1998 (granted leave)

Activities: AALL — Member since 1996;
Law Library Journal and *AALL Spectrum*
Editorial Board and Advisory Committee
Member, 2002–2005; Develop
Performance Measurements for Law
Librarians Special Committee Member,
2001–2003; AALLNET Advisory
Committee Member, 2000–2001;
Council of Chapter Presidents Member,
1999–2001, Chair, 2000–2001; “How
Can I Help You? How to Provide Quality
Customer Service Without Providing
Legal Advice,” 2000 Annual Meeting;
Copyright Committee Member,
1997–1999.

Chapters — **Arizona Association of Law
Libraries:** Board Member, 2001–2003;
Legal Institute Committee Member,
2001–2002; President, 1999–2000;
Vice President-Elect, 1998–1999;
Sessions on Securities Law Resources and
Public Records Resources at AzALL Legal
Research Institute, spring 2002.

Other — Special Libraries Association.
“Arizona Internet Resources” at the
Arizona Paralegal Association Meeting,
November 2001. “Strategic Use of
Internet Search Engines in Arizona,”
Institute for Paralegal Education, March
7, 2000. “Statutes & Annotations &
Regulations — Oh My!” Arizona Library
Association Meeting, Nov. 11, 1999.
Series of Classes on Librarianship for
the Palestinian Library Association,
1997–1998. “Legal Resources on the
Internet,” Arizona Attorney General’s
Office, 1998. “Strategic Use of Internet
Search Engines in Arizona,” Institute for
Paralegal Education, March 7, 2000;

“How to Use the Internet for Legal
Research,” Arizona Court Reporters
Annual Meeting, Oct. 23, 1999.

Publications: “Legal Research to Go:
Wireless Westlaw,” *LLRX Extra* (May 15,
2002) ... “Selling the Library from
the Reference Desk: Service Points as
Advertisements,” *73 Reference Librarian*
281 (2001) ... “Keep Up With Licensing
(and Copyright) by Using the Internet,”
3 AALL Spectrum 18 (April 1999) ...
“Remote Access to the Superior Court
Law Library,” *Maricopa Lawyer* (December
1998) ... “What Color is Your License
Plate?” *AzALL Newsletter* (October 1998)
... “The Leap Into the Lion’s Den —
Or Creating a Library Web Page,”
AzALL Newsletter (September 1997).

Subjects Taught: Legal Research,
Electronic Legal Resources

Statement: If you are still reading after
wading through all the biographical data,
you probably have two questions: Who is
this person and why is she running for
the AALL board? All my life I have been
surrounded by books, ideas and the
service philosophies associated with
librarianship. I grew up in the profession
and I have a firm commitment to
providing people with easy access to
information and to supporting library
associations. I have a strong service
philosophy and enjoy teaching others
how to obtain the materials they require.
I have worked in many different types
of libraries and have done a wide range
of tasks — from tech service to public
service and administration. Many
summer vacations were spent at American
Library Association conferences listening
to people talk about the joys and
headaches of patrons and catalogs and
rising budget costs.

Why run for the AALL board?
Being active in AALL and at the chapter
level has given me an opportunity to
learn more about the profession and
to obtain ideas from a wide range of
people. Organizations provide an
excellent opportunity to give back to the
profession. As the chair of the Council of
Chapter Presidents, I had the honor of
being allowed to attend the AALL board
meetings. I got to witness firsthand the
excellent job the board did in trying to
ensure that the services offered by the

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Association were of the highest quality and addressed the needs of the membership. Working on various AALL committees developing policies and offering services has given me a good understanding of how the Association works and how to assist in serving the needs of its members. I have worked in academic, private and court libraries and I believe that I would be able to effectively represent the Association as a member of the Executive Board.



Kathy Carlson

Wyoming State
Law Librarian
Wyoming State
Law Library
Cheyenne, Wyoming
1988–present

Education: M.A.,
Library and Information
Science, 1986,
University of Iowa;
J.D., 1980, Capital
University Law School;
B.A., Political Science,
1977, The Ohio State
University

Positions Held: Assistant State Law
Librarian, Wyoming State Law Library,
1987–1988; Federal District Court Law
Clerk, Eastern District of Kentucky,
1987; Editor, Lawyers Cooperative Pub.
Co., 1980–1983

Activities: AALL — Member since 1988;
Citation Formats Committee Member,
2002–2004, 1998–2000; Fair Business
Practices Special Committee Member,
2000–2002; Scholarship Committee
Member, 1996–1998; Indexing of Legal
Periodical Literature Advisory Committee
Member, 1993–1996, Chair, 1994–1996;
State, Court and County Law Libraries
Special Interest Section Membership
Committee Member, 2000–present,
Co-Chair, 2000–2001, SCCLL SIS
Education Committee Member,
1991–1992, Chair, 2001–2002, SCCLL
SIS Secretary/Treasurer, 1992–1995.

Chapters — **Western Pacific Association
of Law Libraries:** Vice President/
President-Elect, 2002; President,
1996–1997; Government Relations
Committee Monitor for Wyoming,
1990–present.

Publications: *Quick Index to Wyoming
Statutes Annotated*, Annual. In-house
publication ... “The Paralegal as Patron,”
84 Law Library Journal 567 (1992).

Subjects Taught: Legal Research and
Writing I

Statement: The AALL mission states
that AALL exists to support and serve its
members, promote and enhance the value
of law libraries, to foster the profession
of law librarianship and to provide
leadership and advocacy in the field of
legal information and legal information
policy. I am a strong believer in this
mission.

To achieve this great mission, a
strategic plan has been developed.
The 2000–2005 “AALL Strategic Plan:
Leadership for the 21st Century: New
Realities, Changing Roles” lays out the
vision of the Association and sets out
a number of objectives and goals to
achieve it. The objectives and goals were
developed after extensive input from the
members. It is now the function of the
Executive Board to take the necessary
actions and to make the difficult choices
among these competing priorities for
Association resources. These choices are
necessary so that the Association meets as
many of the expectations of its members
as possible yet remains both fiscally and
organizationally sound.

I believe:

AALL needs to continue to
dedicate the resources necessary to
provide the educational
opportunities and publications
necessary for its members to
adjust law library services to
meet the changing needs of
law library users.

AALL needs to continue to
dedicate resources to respond
to national and local legislation
and other governmental and
non-governmental actions
that might threaten the ready
availability of legal information
that is a necessary requirement
for a just and democratic
society.

AALL needs to continue to
devote resources to create tools
which are designed to help
improve the status of law
librarians within their parent
institutions and to encourage
skilled individuals to choose
law librarianship as a career.

I would be pleased to work as a
member of the Executive Board on these
and other matters which may affect the
Association.

Candidate for Executive Board



Frank Drake

Director of Library Services
Arnstein & Lehr
Chicago, Illinois
1983–present

Education: M.L.S., 1978, University of Texas at Austin; M.M., 1973, University of Texas at Austin; A.B., 1966, Oberlin College

Positions Held: Information Specialist, Telemedia, Inc., 1979–1983

Activities: AALL — Member since 1983; Council of Chapter Presidents Chair, 2001–2002.

Chapters — **Chicago Association of Law Libraries:** Member since 1983; Nominations Committee Chair, 2002–2003; Awards Committee Chair, 2001–2002; Executive Board Past President, 2001–2002, President, 2000–2001, Vice President, 1999–2000, Secretary, 1992–1993; Relations with Information Vendors Committee Chair, 1993–1996; Union List Committee Member, 1985–1987; Nominations Committee Member, 1989–1990; Internet Committee Member, 1998–1999.

Other — “Navigating the New Illinois Compiled Statutes,” Chicago Bar Association Seminar, 1993.

Publications: “You Want to Motivate? Communicate!” *Chapter Leadership Bulletin*, Vol. 6 #1, Fall 2001 ... “Word Gets Around: How the Chapters Distribute Newsletters,” *Chapter Leadership Bulletin*, Vol. 6 #2, Winter 2002 ... “Institutional Memory Revisited,” *Chapter Leadership Bulletin*, Vol. 6 #3, Spring 2002.

Statement: I have been greatly honored to be nominated to run for the AALL Executive Board; but why am I running? Like all of us, I am always “too busy” to take on additional tasks. Yet AALL and my local chapter over the years were constantly of invaluable assistance to me. “Busy” as I am, I have felt the need to repay this assistance. In the last few years, I have undertaken leadership roles in my local chapter and in AALL. While these roles have been very demanding of my time, to my surprise I have found that

the more I have given, the more I have received back in the form of personal and professional growth. “Selfishly,” I wish to continue in this growth by continuing to give to my associations.

As a member of the AALL Executive Board, my chief function should be to represent the membership in their concerns and needs, listening to them (as I would to myself) and assisting the board in any way I can to address these needs. Many of these needs are perennial: communicating our worth as librarians to organizational management, to other law associations, and to the public as a whole; coping with, adapting to, and taking advantage of new technologies; expressing our concerns and needs to vendors; and monitoring legislative activities (national and local) which affect libraries. AALL is well-suited to address these and many other of our needs, and I hope to be able to be part of it.

schedule

2003 Ballot Schedule

Friday, Feb. 28, 2003

Deadline for receipt of petition candidates at AALL.

Monday, March 3, 2003

Ballots mailed to all voting members.

Friday, April 4, 2003

Deadline for receipt of ballots at AALL.

Monday, April 7, 2003

Ballots tabulated at AALL, and results of election announced immediately.

Candidate for Executive Board



Merle J. Slyhoff

Candidate for Executive Board

Document Delivery and Auxiliary Services Librarian, University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1996–present

Education: M.S., Library Science, 1977, Drexel University Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences; A.B., 1971, Rutgers University

Positions Held: Media and Document Delivery Services Librarian, University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library, 1990–1996; Media Services and Attorney Services Librarian, University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library, 1987–1990; Media Services/Reference Librarian, University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library, 1985–1987; Acquisitions/Serials Librarian, University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library, 1977–1985

Activities: AALL — Member since 1977; Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Chair, 2002–2003, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 2001–2002, ALL SIS Awards Committee Chair, 2000–2001, Member, 1999–2000, ALL SIS Secretary/Treasurer, 1989–1991, Fees-for-Service Roundtable Coordinator, 1987–1993, ALL SIS Member, 1978–present; Representative to American Library Association, Reference and User Services Association Interlibrary Loan Committee, 2001–2004; Speaker, “What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You: Essential Technical Services Knowledge for Public Services Librarians,” 2001 Annual Meeting; *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Board and Advisory Committee, 2000–2003; Coordinator and Moderator, “Forming Partnerships Between Law Libraries and Library Schools,” 2000 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Speaker, “Document Delivery at the Crossroads: Options and Trends,” 1999 Annual Meeting; 2000 Annual Meeting Local Advisory Committee Chair, 1998–2000; Council of Chapter Presidents Member, 1997–1999; Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee Member, 1997–1999; Workshop Director, “Communication, Diversity and

Management Skills: Skills for the Job and Life,” 1997 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “Future Libraries: Reality and Law Librarians,” 1996 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “Delivering 100% of the Message — Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Skills,” 1996 Annual Meeting; Annual Meeting Program Committee Chair, 1995–1996; Education Committee Chair, 1995–1996, Task Force on Educational Policy Chair, 1995–1996, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 1994–1995, Subcommittee on Alternate Education Formats Chair, 1990–1992, Member, 1989–1996; Document Delivery Caucus Coordinator, 1994–present; Public Relations Committee Chair, 1994–1995, Member, 1992–1995; AALL Institute on Training Foreign and International Law Librarians Local Arrangements Chair, 1993–1995; Coordinator and Moderator, “Envisioning Our Future: Strategic Visions and Law Libraries,” 1993 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “Media Center Development: Planning Law Library Media Centers in New and Existing Facilities,” 1993 Annual Meeting; SIS Council Chair, 1992–1993, Member, 2002–2003 and 1990–1991; Special Task Force on Re-examining Headquarters Location Member, 1992–1993; Coordinator and Moderator, “Defining the Law Librarian: A Town Meeting,” 1992 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “What to Buy, When to Buy: The Collection Development/Selection Process for Audio and Video,” 1991 Annual Meeting; AALL Liaison to ALA Audiovisual Committees (ALCTS AV Committee, ACRL AV Committee, Video Round Table), 1990–1993; Micrographics and Audiovisual Special Interest Section Chair, 1990–1991, Representative to American Library Association Audiovisual Committees, 1989–1990 and 1993, Member, 1983–present; Coordinator and Moderator, “Instead of a Bake Sale: Auxiliary Sources of Revenue for Academic, State, County and Court Law Libraries,” 1990 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “A Mixed Bag: Cataloging Mixed Media,” 1989 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “Interactive Videodisc as an Instructional Medium: Its Use and Potential,” 1988 Annual Meeting; Publications Committee Chair,

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1987–1989, Subcommittee on Alternate Media Formats Chair, 1986–1989, Member, 1986–1989; Coordinator and Moderator, “A to V: Almost Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Audio and Video,” 1987 Annual Meeting; Technical Services Special Interest Section Chair, 1986–1987, Member-at-Large, 1981–1982, Acquisitions Standing Committee Chair, 1982–1985, Heads of Acquisitions Departments of Large Law Libraries Coordinator, 1983–1985, Member, 1978–present; Faculty, “Advanced Acquisitions Workshop,” 1986 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “Technical Services Workflow: Planning for Efficiency,” 1985 Annual Meeting; Workshop Co-Director, “Electronic Formats, Collection Development and Public Services: Developing an Interface,” 1985 Annual Meeting; Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS Member, 1985–present; Reader Services SIS Member, 1985–present; Relations with Information Vendors and Dealers Vice Chair, 1985–1986, Member, 1982–1986; Faculty, “Editing Workshop,” 1984 Annual Meeting; Coordinator and Moderator, “Electronic Transmission of Orders,” 1984 Annual Meeting; Council of Chapter Newsletter Editors Chair, 1983–1985; Coordinator and Moderator, “Acquisitions Policies in Law Libraries,” 1980 Annual Meeting; Committee on Exchange of Duplicates Chair, 1979–1981, Member, 1978–1981.

Chapters — **Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association:** Immediate Past President, 1999–2000; President, 1997–1999; Government Relations and Public Affairs Chair, 1997–1998; Director-at-Large, 1996–1997; Public Relations Committee Member, 1993–1994; Northeast Regional Law Library Conference Committee Chair, 1989–1991; Library Cooperatives Committee Chair, 1986–1988; Archives Committee Member, 1983–1985; Member-at-Large 1983–1984 and 1980–1981; Consulting Committee Member, 1982–1983; Newsletter Editor, 1981–1985; Standards Committee Chair, 1981–1983; Secretary, 1981–1982; Membership Committee Chair, 1978–1980; Institute Committee Member, 1978–1980.

Other — American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, Law and Political Science Section: Strategic Plan Subcommittee Chair, 2000–present; Coordinator and Moderator, “Legal Web Sites Aren’t Just for Lawyers: Finding and Using Law-Related Web Sites,” 2000 ALA Annual Meeting; Review and Planning Committee Member, 1999–2004;

Liaison to AALL, 1998–2004; Marta Lange/CQ Award Committee Chair, 1999–2000, Member, 1994–2000; ACRL/LPSS 2000 Program Planning Committee Chair, 1999–2000; Vendor/Publisher Review Committee Member, 1997–1999; Pre-conference Planning Committee Member, 1993–1995. American Libraries Association, Reference and User Services Association, Management and Operation of User Services Section: Guidelines and Procedures for Telefacsimile and Electronic Delivery of Interlibrary Loan Requests and Materials Committee Member, 2000–2002; National Interlibrary Loan Code Revision Committee Member, 1999–2001. American Library Association, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services: ALCTS Liaison to AALL, 1998–2003; Speaker, “Acquiring Minds Want to Know: The Acquisition of Videos and CD-ROM,” 1999 ALA Annual Meeting; Program Planning Subcommittee Member, 1993–1996 and 1998–1999; Media Resources Committee Consultant, 1998–1999; Task Force to Review the Audiovisual Committee’s Name and Charge Chair, 1995–1998; Producer/Distributor-Library Relations Subcommittee Chair, 1994–1998; Publisher/Vendor Library Relations Liaison, 1994–1998, Member, 1994–1998; Standards Subcommittee, 1992–1998, Member, 1992–1999. American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries Public Relations in Academic Libraries: Steering Committee, 1990–1993, Member, 1988–1995. American Library Association Video Round Table: Secretary, 1992–1994; Program Planning Committee, 1992–1993; Member, 1991–1998. Speaker, “OCLC and Direct Request: The Biddle Law Library Experience,” 1998 ALA Annual Meeting. Glenside Free Library Board President, 2000–2001; Member, 1999–present. Faculty, “Video, CD-ROM & Beyond: Motion Media and the Library of the Future,” August 1995, National Video Resources/Rockefeller Foundation. Birmingham International Education Film Festival Judge, 1994. Speaker, “The Biddle Law Library Experience: The Implementation of Direct Request,” OCLC PALINET Annual Meeting, 1998. Speaker, “Trends in ILL,” New England Law Library Cooperative Meeting, 2002. Workshop Presenter, “Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan Options,” PALINET, 2002.

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- provide continuing education on local and national levels, developing alternative education formats to accommodate members unable to attend Annual Meetings
- be a vocal advocate for fair compensation, status and value of all law librarians

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- actively recruit to the profession through library schools, law librarianship campaigns and outreach programs
 - be a strong voice representing members in Washington, at state and local levels, and in the library community
 - help to bridge the gap and provide open discussion between the publishing community and librarians
 - forge new relationships with national and international legal and library entities to strengthen AALL and to assure our standing as the pre-eminent organization for law librarians
 - be a conduit for the open sharing of ideas and information among members and with other organizations
 - facilitate networking opportunities locally, nationally and internationally between members, legal publishers and the legal community
- AALL, through the direction and dedication of the Executive Board, and the vision and goals of the executive director, must be proactive rather than reactive in responding to members' needs. Together we should all work towards keeping law librarians and AALL in the forefront of legal information providers.