

AALL Representative Annual Plan

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Goals and Objectives for Year

The AALL representative to the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) supports the goal of Leadership in the 2005-2010 Strategic Directions of AALL. Having a representative fosters leadership in creating new methods for teaching legal research and provides support for law librarians who use the CALI lessons to teach legal research. The AALL Representative to CALI will work with the ALL-SIS CALI committee and the CALI Legal Research Community Authoring Project to attract new law librarian lesson authors and encourage use of the CALI lessons and other CALI resources in teaching legal research.

Liaison Function with other Committees or Special Interest Sections

The AALL Representative to CALI is the current Chair of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) CALI committee and has been a member of the CALI Legal Research Community Authoring Project for several years. The Representative is also Immediate Past Chair of the Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS.) Members of CS-SIS are often heavy users of CALI lessons and strong advocates for use of the lessons in their law libraries and law schools. This history will assist in building a strong liaison relationship between AALL and CALI.

Other liaison opportunities will be sought as the need arises. For example, the recent release of the MARC records for CALI lessons provides an ideal opportunity for building a relationship between CALI and the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS.) A need has been identified for CALI lessons in the areas of foreign and international legal research, this creates opportunities for building a relationship with the Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS.)

Resources

Financial resources will be needed for attendance at the annual Conference for Law School Computing (CALI Conference.) The 2008 conference will be held June 19-21 in Baltimore.