

## ALL-SIS Membership Form

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Or register via the Internet on AALLNET at [www.aallnet.org/sis](http://www.aallnet.org/sis). Select "Sign up here" for the online form.

### ALL-SIS Online



The ALL-SIS Web site includes a variety of items, including the SIS's newsletter, strategic plan, awards and grants, resource compilation, and committee pages.

The ALL-SIS Web site is available at [www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis](http://www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis).

The ALL-SIS online discussion forum is used for official ALL-SIS announcements, news from AALL, and discussion of topics of interest to our members. For more details, or to subscribe, please visit the AALL Web site at [www.aallnet.org/discuss/list\\_index\\_sis.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/discuss/list_index_sis.asp).

The ALL-SIS "What's New" Feed provides an additional option of receiving official ALL-SIS news and updates by feed reader or e-mail. For more details, or to subscribe, please visit the ALL-SIS Web site at [www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis/info/subscribe.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis/info/subscribe.asp).



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# Academic Law Libraries

*Special Interest Section*

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### **History and Purpose**

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) was established in 1979 to promote interest in and address issues of common concern to those employed in academic law libraries. The ALL-SIS serves as the umbrella organization for all facets of academic law librarianship, including administration, collection development, consortia, fees for service, interlibrary loan, legal research instruction, public services, and technical services.

ALL-SIS provides opportunities for all academic librarians to contribute to the overall betterment of the entire academic law library community.

### **Membership**

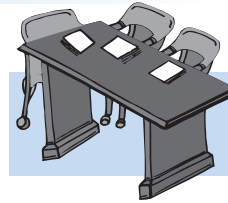
ALL-SIS has grown to more than 1,000 members and is the second largest SIS in AALL. Our members work in various areas of academic law librarianship. To represent their diverse needs, the SIS addresses a broad range of topics. All librarians working in academic law libraries can benefit from membership and are encouraged to join.

### **Meetings**

Annual business meetings of the ALL-SIS are held during the AALL Annual Meeting. A highlight of the Annual Meeting each year is the ALL-SIS reception, usually hosted by a local academic law library. ALL-SIS members socialize with colleagues from around the country in a relaxed, informal setting.

### **Governance**

The governing body of ALL-SIS consists of the chair, vice-chair/chair-elect, immediate past chair, member at large, and the secretary/treasurer. Officers are elected annually, with the member at large and secretary/treasurer serving two-year terms.



### **Activities**

The ALL-SIS is a consistent leader in the number and diversity of education programs and workshops it sponsors at the AALL Annual Meeting. It sponsors three programs each year for directors, middle managers, and new members. Each program focuses on such issues as management, planning procedures, and other concerns of members. The programs also provide networking opportunities for all academic law librarians.

Opportunities abound for ALL-SIS members to participate on several standing committees, including the Bylaws, Education, Membership, Newsletter, Public Relations, and Strategic Planning Committees. There are also opportunities to serve on roundtables, special working groups, and task forces.

In addition, the section sponsors several continuing projects, including a legal research teaching sourcebook, an academic law library marketing toolkit, and an academic law library collection development policy compilation.

### **Newsletter**

The ALL-SIS Newsletter is published four times during the academic year and is distributed to all ALL-SIS members. The newsletter informs members of activities and resources of special interest to them. It features a regular column from the chair, official AALL communications, and informative articles written by section members.

### **Awards**

The ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award honors section members for contributions to the enhancement of academic law librarianship through publishing.



The annual Frederick Charles Hicks Award recognizes outstanding contributions to academic law librarianship. The award is named in honor of Frederick Charles Hicks, the first American law librarian/scholar and the first academic law librarian to serve as president of AALL.

The ALL-SIS Outstanding Service Award recognizes contributions to the section. Grants are also awarded to support members in attending educational programs.

