

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

About Us

Established in 1979, the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) provides a forum for identifying the needs and concerns of academic law librarians and developing programs and services to address them. ALL-SIS represents academic law librarians in administration, technical services, and public services and covers areas ranging from collection development to legal research instruction.



Membership

ALL-SIS is the second largest SIS in AALL. It provides opportunities for members to become involved in a broad range of activities from committee work to planning AALL educational programs. ALL-SIS reaches out to librarians new to the profession by awarding an annual grant to attend AALL Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONNELL). Academic law librarians at every stage in their career can benefit from joining ALL-SIS.

Annual Meeting Activities

A business meeting and breakfast meetings for directors and middle managers are conducted during the AALL Annual Meeting. In addition, ALL-SIS sponsors numerous programs, workshops, and roundtables. Each year ALL-SIS holds a well-attended reception, usually hosted by a local law library, where members can socialize and network in a relaxed atmosphere. The Frederick Charles Hicks Award is given at the annual reception.

Volunteer for a Committee or Task Force

Looking to become active in the profession and network with academic law librarians? Join a committee or taskforce!

Committees include:

- Faculty Services
- Collection Development
- Student Services
- Continuing Status/Tenure
- Newsletter
- Public Relations

Task forces include:

- Bluebook
- American Bar Association Standards

ALL-SIS Newsletter

Published three times a year, ALL-SIS members are kept well informed of activities and resources through the *ALL-SIS Newsletter*. The newsletter includes a report from the chair, articles written by section members, and official AALL announcements. It also serves as a tool to voice our concerns, share ideas, as well as recount experiences that benefit section members.

ALL-SIS Discussion Forum

Official ALL-SIS announcements, AALL news, and important subjects of discussions are communicated through the ALL-SIS discussion forum. When you join ALL-SIS, you are automatically subscribed to the ALL-SIS discussion forum. To unsubscribe or to change your subscription profile, visit the AALLNET online discussion center.

ALL-SIS Website

The ALL-SIS website at www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis/ provides a wealth of information about the SIS and academic law librarianship, as well as a resource for contacting ALL-SIS members.

How to Join

To join any of the American Association of Law Libraries Special Interest Sections you must be an AALL member. Not a member yet? Go to www.aallnet.org/about/join.asp.

Cost of an ALL-SIS membership is only \$20 per year. If you are already an AALL member and would like to join ALL-SIS, go to www.aallnet.org/about/join.asp for an application or send your check to: American Association of Law Libraries, 105 W. Adams Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60603.

Contacts

Need more information or have questions?

ALL-SIS officers are listed on the website at: www.aallnet.org/sis/allsis/info/contact.asp

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