

PLL-SIS Education Committee Annual Report 2005-2006

The PLL-SIS Education Committee is co chaired by Karen Silber, Law Librarian, BNA and Margarita Bull, Librarian, Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP. The committee began its work at AALL in San Antonio with a planning meeting wherein ideas, program proposals and an agenda for AALL in St. Louis were discussed. It is the mission of the PLL-SIS Education Committee to encourage the development of and to foster programs for presentation at the AALL annual meeting that best address the needs of and the issues facing private law librarians today. At that meeting it was decided that the PLL-SIS Education Committee would endeavor to get as many PLL-SIS sponsored programs on the AALL annual meeting schedule as possible. The work of the committee and many others was successful. PLL-SIS has 10 sponsored programs during the annual meeting. In addition to the official programs, PLL-SIS is offering 3 additional unofficial programs (see Summer 2006 PLL Perspectives article for all program descriptions).

These additional unofficial programs are the result of the PLL-SIS wanting more programs of interest to its members. Because the programs are unofficial, the PLL-SIS must pay for rooms, AV, listing in the annual program etc. Also, these unofficial programs are not recorded. Lastly, the PLL Board was able to decide which additional programs they wanted thus furthering its goal of offering interesting high quality programs.

We wish to extend a hardy THANK YOU to all PLL-SIS members who offered program proposals and who worked so hard to put together this list of terrific programs which PLL-SIS members and all AALL members will surely benefit from attending in St. Louis. PLL-SIS Perspectives has a list and a description of each program.

The Educations Committee's work continues. As was done last year, there will be a planning meeting held in St. Louis, July 10, Mon., 10:15 am, location to be announced, in preparation for New Orleans in 2007. Karen and Margarita will need all PLL-SIS members' help in getting another 10 or more sponsored programs on the AALL annual meeting schedule next year. Look for emails and reminders at the SIS website and join us in continuing this effort in support of private law librarians and their education needs.