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Activities

The State, Court, and County Law Libraries (SCCLL) Special Interest Section educational programs, committees, working groups, and publications focus on the unique needs and challenges of librarians who work in state, court, and county law libraries. Specific topics include library standards for different types of law libraries; model law library statutory language; assisting self represented litigants; library advocacy; and building relationships with the judiciary, trustees, and court administrators.

At the AALL Annual Conference, SCCLL sponsors a wide variety of educational programs, roundtables, workshops, institutes, and mentoring opportunities. In addition to the educational opportunities, the numerous SCCLL-sponsored social events offered during the Conference gives everyone a chance to renew old friendships, network, and meet law librarians from around the country who work in the same type of library.

Throughout the year, the SCCLL newsletter, Web site, and online discussion forum keep members connected and provide them with a wealth of resources to assist them with their jobs. The surveys, work experiences, and best practices shared on the discussion forum are one of the most valued benefits of membership in this section.

SCCLL Web Site Resources: (shortcut links should be listed here)

- Appellate Court Standards
- Best Practices-compilations from the online discussion forum
- County Public Law Library Standards
- Model Code for County Law Libraries
- Sample Job Descriptions
- SCCLL Newsletters
- SCCLL Resource Guides

Awards

The SCCLL awards program includes a series of triennial awards presented at its annual meeting.

- Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession is presented to a member who has made a significant contribution to law librarianship and who is nearing the end of his or her library career or who has recently retired.
- O. James Werner Award for Distinguished Service to Persons with Disabilities honors a member who has made a significant contribution to either serving directly or arranging for services to be provided to persons with disabilities or for distinctive service by a person with a disability.
- Connie E. Bolden Publications Award is presented to a member to recognize scholarly publication.

Did You Know?

- SCCLL sponsors a **silent auction** to assist with scholarships and grants to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.
- SCCLL is a **fun group of creative people** who are interested in sharing information, experiences, and giving advice.
- SCCLL has published **valuable resource guides** for government and court decision makers as part of its Law Library Insights series.
 - *How to Hire a State, Court or County Law Librarian*
 - *The Value of a Public Law Library*
- SCCLL has an Attorney General Law Librarians' **Roundtable** and a State Law Librarians' Roundtable-just like King Arthur.
- SCCLL has a **Trustees Caucus**, and your library trustees can join AALL.