

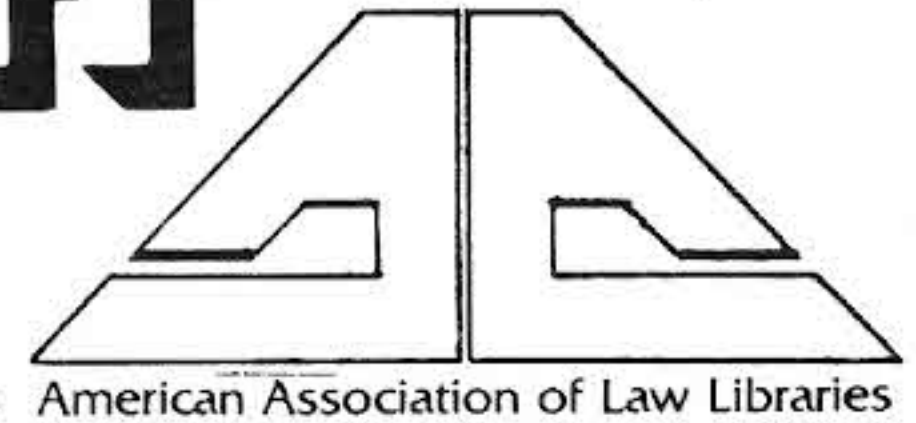
# NEWSLETTER

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!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE NOTE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
The Program and Annual Meeting of SCCLL  
is scheduled for  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1983  
The listing in the AALL Convention Mailing is in error  
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## CHAIRPERSON'S PAGE

The official program that came in the convention mailing listed the wrong day and time for our program in Houston. The correction has been appearing in the AALL Newsletter and appears prominently on the cover of our newsletter. Keep in mind that the meeting day is Sunday, June 26.

As I indicated in the November Newsletter, the topic of our program is "Professional Status and Classification" and will deal with recent developments at the state and federal level and within the private sector. The librarians in our special interest section and those in the Private Law Libraries SIS have a mutual and vital interest in insuring that librarians in our sections secure recognition of their professional status from their employers and unions. Our need is far more crucial than that of academic law librarians where professional status (though not always faculty status) is generally built into the position.

The program chairperson, Maria Sekula, has been able to secure three speakers who have either been personally involved in professional status evaluation or, as in the case of the speaker for the private sector librarians, have been deeply involved in committee investigation of the area.

Another procedure that should have an impact on the recognition of professional status is that of certification by our own professional association. I also serve as Chairperson of the Certification Board and three years in that position have convinced me that the present certification program is meaningless as it recognizes nothing but accumulated years of employment and certain academic attainments. Members of the Certification Board serve on a voluntary, unpaid basis. There is no attempt to measure quality as they could not justify the time and expense to their institutions that would be required were they to try to verify the information submitted by candidates and to contact those persons listed as references and employers in order to evaluate quality of performance as a professional and to measure continuing academic proficiency. The Board has submitted an alternative plan which would require examinations. This plan and experiences of other professional groups as well as the position of employers and educators will be examined in an AALL program scheduled for Monday, June 27.

The form for committee appointments for 1983-84 appears in this newsletter. Please return your forms as soon as possible to Vice-President/-President-Elect Carol Meyer. The earlier these are received, the sooner Carol will be able to get her programs rolling.

I want to express my appreciation to the membership for all of the cooperation and assistance I have received this year, and especially to my fellow officers and the editor of the Newsletter. I think our newsletter has consistently been one of the better SIS publications and this year's newsletter, under the editorship of Ruth Matz, has been no exception, unless it is that of even greater excellence.

I look forward to greeting all of you in Houston.

Edgar J. Bellefontaine  
Chairperson

ANNUAL MEETING 1983

PROGRAM

Sunday, June 26, 1983

- 8:00 - 9:00 Executive Committee Meeting  
(Room to be announced)
- 9:00 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast, Foyer, Arboretum 1 & 2
- 10:00 - 12:00 Program, Arboretum 1 & 2  
"Professional Status and Classification"  
Speakers: Lois L. Russell, Librarian  
Norfolk County Law Library  
Dedham, Massachusetts
- Patricia McDermott, Librarian  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal  
Circuit  
Washington, DC
- Margaret A. Beirne, Librarian  
(Chairperson, Special Committee on  
NLRB Bargaining Unit and Policies)  
Anderson Russell Kill & Olick  
New York, New York
- 12:30 - 2:00 Luncheon, Arboretum 3 & 4
- 2:15 - 3:30 Business Meeting, Arboretum 1 & 2

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STATE, COURT, AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION  
American Association of Law Libraries

ANNUAL MEETING 1983

Sunday, June 26, 1983, Houston, Texas

Registration Form

Continental breakfast and lunch is included in the registration fee.  
Registration forms are due by June 15, 1983.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$25.00.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your registration form and your check, made payable to SCCLL,  
to: Karen M. Moss, SCCLL Secretary/Treasurer, U.S. Court of Appeals,  
1st Circuit Library, 1208 Court House, Boston, MA 02109.

FINANCIAL REPORT - SCCLL

Receipts

Balance as of December 30, 1982	\$2,253.81
Dues income	7.50
Publications income	<u>37.50</u>
Income to date (2-28-83)	\$2,298.81

Disbursements

Postage	\$ 247.16
Envelopes	22.00
Printing (Newsletter v.10 no.1)	<u>426.50</u>
Disbursements to date (2-28-83)	\$ 695.66

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	\$2,298.81
Total Disbursements	<u>695.66</u>
Balance on Hand February 28, 1983	\$1,603.15

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Moss  
Secretary/Treasurer  
March 1, 1983

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following members have accepted nomination to the SCCLL offices:

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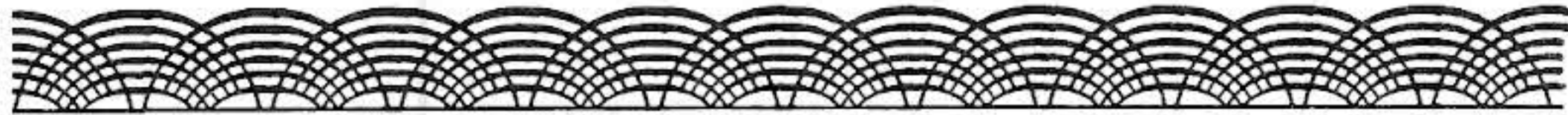
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Karen M. Moss, Chairperson  
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William C. Younger  
Nominations Committee



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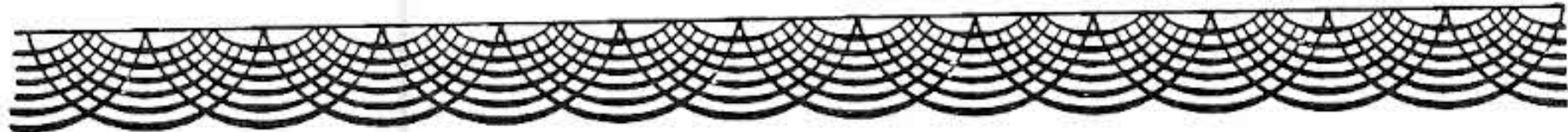
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Volunteer to write an article, compile a bibliography.  
Please submit ideas, career changes, legislative news, news  
about your library. THIS IS YOUR VOICE!

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1983 ISSUE

SEPTEMBER 15, 1983

Send items to Newsletter Editor in care of:  
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601 Court House  
Cincinnati, OH 45202



COMMITTEE PREFERENCE LIST FOR 1983-1984

Please indicate your willingness to work on a committee for the next year by placing a 1 next to your first choice and a 2 or 3 next to your other choices.

This form should be sent to:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Constitution and By-Laws

\_\_\_\_\_ Law Library Funding

\_\_\_\_\_ Nominations

\_\_\_\_\_ Standards

\_\_\_\_\_ County law library

\_\_\_\_\_ Federal court library

\_\_\_\_\_ Supreme court library

\_\_\_\_\_ Canadian libraries

\_\_\_\_\_ Statistics

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\_\_\_\_\_ Local Arrangements, San Diego, 1984

