

Draft 2010-2013 AALL Strategic Directions

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GOAL I: LEADERSHIP

Law librarians benefit from a strong Association. A strong Association articulates the collective vision of law librarians and enhances the stature of individual librarians as leaders in their workplace and in access to legal information.

- Increase public, government and the legal profession's recognition of AALL as the premier resource on legal information issues and the law library profession.
- Support the development of law librarians at all experience levels as leaders in their professional environment.
- Create more opportunities for members to hold leadership positions within AALL.
- Increase and improve communication and collaboration within the Association and with its entities and Chapters.
- Strengthen fundraising model to expand membership benefits, grants, and scholarships.
- Position AALL members as leaders in green practices for law libraries.

GOAL II: EDUCATION

Law librarians will have the education and training they need to meet and leverage the challenges of the changing information environment.

- Support and expand an affordable education curriculum based on the core competencies.
- Develop specialized educational programs addressing the diverse needs of members.
- Broaden our use of formats, media, and technologies in education program development to provide a productive experience for all members.
- Research the desirability and feasibility of developing a certification program for law librarians.
- Collaborate with library and information schools to promote law librarianship and participation in related educational opportunities.

GOAL III: ADVOCACY

Law librarians will influence the outcome of legal information, technology policy, and librarianship issues of concern to AALL members.

- Increase communication to law librarians, their employers, information vendors and the public about the value of law libraries and the critical role legal information professionals play in society.
- Partner with legal and information organizations to promote the financial and economic benefits of employing law librarians.
- Promote the value of public law libraries at the local, state and federal level including the need for appropriate funding levels and policies.
- Promote AALL policies that support members in establishing fair and equitable business relationships with legal publishers.
- Expand communication channels with information vendors regarding products, product development, and related policies.
- Continue, as an Association priority, advocacy efforts to ensure the authentication and preservation of online legal resources.
- Advocate for no-fee public access to government information and for all government information to be in the public domain.