

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 (CONELL) and through the work of the ALL–NEW committee. 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 reception, where members socialize and network in a relaxed atmosphere. The Frederick Charles Hicks Award is one of the many awards given annually at the reception.

Volunteer for a Committee

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
- Bluebook
- Continuing Status/Tenure
- Newsletter
- Public Relations
- CALI

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 for voicing our concerns, sharing ideas, as well as recounting experiences that benefit section members.

ALL-SIS Community eGroup

Official ALL–SIS announcements, AALL news, and important subjects of discussions are communicated through the ALL–SIS eGroup on the My communities platform in AALLNET. When you join ALL–SIS, you are automatically added to the ALL–SIS community and eGroup.

To adjust your subscription profile or notification settings, visit AALLNET's My Communities at <http://community.aallnet.org/> and choose My Subscriptions under the My Profiles tab.

To ensure that you receive messages from your AALL eGroups, you should also add the following email addresses to your whitelist or safe senders list: noreply@egroups.aallnet.org and noreply@notifications.aallnet.org.

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 <http://www.aallnet.org/hc/Join-benefits>. Cost of an ALL–SIS membership is only \$20.00/year. If you are already an AALL member and would like to join ALL–SIS, go to <http://www.aallnet.org/hc/Join-benefits/sis-application-form.pdf> or send your check to: American Association of Law Libraries, 105 W. Adams Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60603–6225.

Contacts

Need more information or have questions? ALL–SIS officers are listed on the website at: <http://www.aallnet.org/secitons/all/community/directory>.

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