



ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

ALL-SIS Strategic Plan 2024 - 2027

Goal #1 - Strengthening the Academic Law Library Profession

- a. **Objective 1** - Facilitate entry into academic law librarianship
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Create programming and marketing materials on forming partnerships with library schools and law libraries
 - 2. Produce reports on law librarian graduate assistantships, scholarships and the number of new law librarians entering into academic law librarianship
- b. **Objective 2** - Advocate for the recognition, status, and compensation of our profession
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Develop a task force focusing on academic law library compensation
 - 2. Establish guidelines for publicly listing salaries on job postings for academic law librarian positions when permitted by the institution
 - 3. Aggregate and distribute information regarding the professional status of academic law librarians
 - 4. Draft key metrics that law libraries can use to display value
- c. **Objective 3** - Advance justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion within academic law libraries
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Provide professional development opportunities on how to incorporate justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in the classroom, workplace, and recruitment

Goal #2 - Expanding Communication and Collaboration

- a. **Objective 1** - Strengthen collaboration with technical services colleagues in academic law libraries.
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Establish a joint committee with the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS) that will focus on creating more programming, professional development, and opportunities for Tech Service Librarians within ALL-SIS
- b. **Objective 2** - Widen communication and collaboration among academic law librarians
 - i. **Key Performance Indicators**
 - 1. Increase collaboration with other Special Interest Sections to share materials and resources
 - 2. Hold joint meetings between ALL-SIS Committees and other Special Interest Sections Committees
 - 3. Organize coffee-chat and group discussion sessions

Goal #3 - Developing Law Librarians

- a. **Objective 1** - Continue to support members in developing as instructors
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Provide professional development opportunities to support and grow instructional skills.
 - 2. Establish a joint committee with the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals Special Interest Section to assist librarians in developing law students' research skills
- b. **Objective 2** - Prepare academic law librarians to provide instruction on emerging legal technologies
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Develop guidelines, best practices, instructional materials, and ethical considerations for teaching law students how to use generative AI LLMs and other emerging legal technologies
 - 2. Establish an award for the best article on emerging legal technologies
- c. **Objective 3** - Equip academic law librarians for the inclusion of legal research in the NextGen Bar Exam.
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 - 1. Establish an ad hoc committee on the NextGen Bar Exam
 - 2. Sponsor programs at Annual Meetings focused on the NextGen Bar Exam

3. Create of a bank of examples to assist in instructing students in the NextGen Bar exam

Goal #4 - Managing Resources Effectively

- a. **Objective 1** - Provide opportunities for colleagues to discuss the management of online resources
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 1. Conduct programming in collaboration with Government Documents Special Interest Section and Technical Services Special Interest Section on the transition to a digital Federal Depository Library Program
 2. Provide opportunities for colleagues to discuss and learn about the management and administration of online resources
- b. **Objective 2** - Work to ensure access to legal information for all academic law library patrons
 - i. Key Performance Indicators
 1. Develop general guidelines about print collections for public academic law libraries and encourage regional collaboration
 2. Create and conduct a survey of academic law libraries to determine which treatises are available to patrons in print through the lens of access to justice