

2014-2015 SCCLL Technology Committee Report (July 2015)  
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The SIS Web site is our most prominent illustration of the varied communication talents and legal information expertise of our members. The continued development and reorganization of this major marketing and information resource is of paramount importance.

Charge:

- Annually evaluate web site design
- Consider additional content for web site
- Create and maintain a manual of procedures and/or timeline for the committee

Accomplishments:

- The committee reviewed design options available on the AALLnet framework and discussed best placement of elements to increase usability by members. As a result the home page of the website was revised somewhat to include new sections to prominently feature the section newsletters, Resource Guides, and a rotating feature section to be used to feature current activities, such as upcoming Annual Meeting events, nominations periods and grant application periods.
- The committee reviewed the contents of the Toolkit and identified areas to be refreshed. The next planned step is to solicit material from the Section members to expand available resources and retire ones that may be out-of-date.
- The "Member Libraries" page is currently being updated with input from section members, so that libraries' websites and information are up-to-date.
- In June, 2015, the section's name officially changed from "State, Courts, and County Law Libraries" to "Government Law Libraries." This requires a substantial amount of revision to the website. The most prominent revisions (page headings, the membership database, online dues applications, the SIS listings page, and My Communities) have been implemented by the webmaster and by AALL's Director of Information Technology, Christopher Siwa.
- The Technology Committee's new Timeline and Manual of Procedures will provide continuity for future committee members in managing and updating the website.

Challenges:

- The content of the website will benefit from ongoing updates to keep it relevant to members.
- The website content can be improved and made more relevant by increased communication with other committees to encourage them to use the website as a platform for their projects and products.
- The section's name change will require additional revisions on the website text to ensure that current material consistently reflects the new name.
- Along with the new name the website will require new graphics. The section will be determining these graphics in 2015-16 and the committee will give input into that determination and incorporate the results into the site.