

GLL Nominations Committee 2015-16 Annual Report

Committee Members: Mark Estes, Barbara Fritschel, Betsy Vipperman and Kelly Browne (Board Liaison).

Committee Charge: The Committee's assignment was to provide a slate of candidates for annual election, following the timeline drafted by last year's committee. An initial call for nominations was posted on My Communities on 11/10/2015 with a reminder on 12/9/2015. The committee was very pleased to have many excellent candidates to choose from the 2015-16 slate:

Vice Chair/Chair Elect (2016-2017)
Paula Doty, Nevada Supreme Court
Holly Gerber, Tarrant County Law Library, Texas

Secretary/Treasurer (2016-2019)
Jonathan N. Chagat, Office of the Ohio Attorney General
James G. Durham, Maryland State Law Library

Member-at-Large (2016-2019)
Carol Ebbinghouse, California 2nd District Court of Appeal Library
Janine Liebert, Los Angeles Law Library, California

Candidates' backgrounds and personal statements were published in the Winter 2016 issue of the section's newsletter as well as on the electronic ballot. Maryruth Storer conducted the election since the current treasurer, James Durham, was running for that office, having assumed it because of a resignation. Holly Gerber will be the incoming Vice Chair/Chair Elect, James Durham will be the secretary/treasurer and Carol Ebbinghouse will be the new Member-at-Large. The nominations committee would like to thank the candidates for their willingness to run and serve and all those members who took the time to nominate colleagues. The vitality of the GLL is seen in the emerging leaders who are willing to step up into larger leadership roles. The timeline established by last year's committee worked well.

I would also like to thank Mark Estes and Betsy Vipperman for their excellent work on this committee. It is a pleasure serving with them.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Fritschel, 2015-16 Nominations Committee Chair