

GLL Nominations Committee 2016-17 Annual Report

Committee Members: Mark Estes, Barbara Fritschel, Claudia Jalowka, Jennifer Dalglish (Board Liaison)

Committee Charge: The Committee's assignment was to provide a slate of candidates for annual election, following the timeline. An initial call for nominations was posted on My Communities on 11/30/2016. The committee was very pleased to have many excellent candidates to choose from the 2016-17 slate:

Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2017-2018

Joan Bellistri, Anne Arundel County Public Law Library, Annapolis MD

Madeline Cohen, Library for the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, Denver CO

Member at Large (2017-2020)

Robert Mead, Washington State Law Library, Olympia, WA

Originally David Holt, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Branch Librarian, San Jose, CA, was selected to be a candidate for the Member at Large position. He later withdrew his name because of changed circumstances. Due to a communications mix-up, this notification was not received in time to select a second candidate for this position. Candidates' backgrounds and personal statements were published in the Winter 2017 issue of the section's newsletter as well as on the electronic ballot.

115 ballots were cast and Joan Bellstri was elected Vice Chair/Chair Elect and Robert Mead was elected as the Member at Large. The nominations committee would like to thank the candidates for their willingness to run and serve. The vitality of the GLL is seen in the emerging leaders who are willing to step up into larger leadership roles.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fritschel

2016-2017 Nominations Committee Chair