

2016-2017 Standards Committee Report. Submitted by: Judy Chalmers, 2016-17 Chair.

There were 2 members of the Standards Committee this year. Judy Chalmers, Chair; and Aizul G. Ortega.

The standards had been recently updated in the last 2 years as follows:

County Public Law Library Standards (2015)

Appellate Law Library Standards (2016)

Thus it was determined in discussion with liaison, Holly Gerber that this year the standards did not need to be reviewed or updated.

Charge

- Determine time frame for the next revision of *County Public Law Library Standards* and *Appellate Court Law Library Standards*.
- Review and modify as needed the committee's timeline or procedures.

I contacted the committee member, Aizul Ortega and we had a phone discussion about a possible timeline for future updates.

In response to the charge, the following was submitted to Holly Gerber to submit to the Board for approval. I not aware if the suggested timeline was accepted by the board.

In reviewing the standards files in the archives, it looks like approximately every 5 years there was a fully completed update. Using that trend, the County Law Library Standards would be updated again in 2020, and The Appellate Court Law Library Standards in 2021. What is very different now over past years is the ever increasing changes in technology and in print and electronic resources. The Board may want to consider a review every 3 years which would be in 2018 and 2019 respectively.

Other work

The GLL – Standards webpage needed some updates. I was referred to Mary Jo Lazun on the GLL-Technology Team who did the updates to the committee pages as follows:

Standards Committee 2016-2017. Updated text; Made all reports PDF; Changed links to standards. <https://www.aallnet.org/sections/gll/leadership/Standards>

Public Law Library Standards. Updated links and revision info.
<https://www.aallnet.org/sections/gll/membership/Standards.html>

GLL Archive. Added Standards for Appellate Court Libraries & State Law Libraries (2013) to toolkit. <https://www.aallnet.org/sections/gll/about/archives.html>