

Report  
Bylaws Committee  
Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section  
2014-15

The 2014-15 GLL Bylaws Committee (formerly the SCCLL Bylaws Committee) consisted of Rita Dermody (Chair), Jason Blevins and Patricia Morgan. Coral Henning served as GLL Board Liaison to the Committee. Maryruth Storer charged the committee to:

- Recommend any changes, as needed, to conform to current AALL Bylaws.
- Review SCCLL bylaws each year for compliance with AALL Bylaws.
- Pinpoint areas for revision that would better reflect the SCCLL Strategic Directions.
- Solicit suggestions for changes to the Bylaws from SCCLL Committee Chairs and the Section membership.
- Draft appropriate language for any proposed Bylaw changes, and provide redlined version of proposed language to Executive Committee for consideration.
- Create and maintain a manual of procedures and/or timeline for the committee

The Committee reviewed the bylaws and made recommendations to bring the bylaws into compliance with AALL Bylaws. Most of the changes were grammatical. The recommendations adding Article III. Antidiscrimination clause and renumbering subsequent sections and change the name from State Court County Law Libraries to Government Law Libraries (GLL).

The proposed changes were presented to the Executive Board and the forwarded to the AALL Bylaws and Resolutions Committee for their approval. Then the revised Bylaws were presented to the GLL membership. The bylaws were adopted by electronic ballot.

The Committee also forwarded to the Executive Board a timeline of the committee's processes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Dermody, Chair  
Jason Blevins  
Patricia Morgan