



GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES  
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION



## REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE 2021-2022

For the 2021-2022 GLL year, the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic's influence on work waned in the latter half of the year, allowing for the development of more in-person activities and travel. The Advocacy Committee continued the practice of monitoring issues related to Government Law Libraries. We participated in and marketed to members, the fall AALL virtual Legislative Advocacy Training, supporting a strong GLL member turnout. The committee also moderated and provided a speaker for the spring AALL leadership program, *AALL 2022 Chapter Advocacy Training*.

Related to advocacy, the Chair of the committee typically supports the annual meeting programming committee for the annual GLL/LISP/SR Roundtable on Services for Pro Se patrons and Prisoners. The Roundtable was on hold 2020 and 2021; it is restarting in 2022 with the topic, "Eviction During Covid."

The Chair for the Advocacy Committee is on her fifth year. The previous Chair was Larry Meyer.

The Chair continues communication practices with the Government Relations Committee to support communication of advocacy issues related to GLL members. Quarterly, the committee sends GLL membership via mycommunities, advocacy news posts related to our 2021 - 2025 Advocacy Priorities:

- Government Law Library Funding/Budget Issues.
- Government Law Library Access to Information/Access to Justice Issues.
- Government Law Library Technology.

In addition to the Chair, members of the committee were Angela Baldree, Sarah Sherman Walangitan, and Gail Wechsler. Amy Small was the GLL Board Liaison.

Respectfully submitted, Anna Russell, 2021-2022 Chair.