



**GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION**



REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2021-2022

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Starting in October 2021, the Education Committee solicited proposals from fellow GLL members for the 2021 AALL Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) allowed GLL to endorse two “Independently Produced Programs,” one of which would be a guaranteed program. The Committee received one proposal and committee members prepared two proposals. The committee-drafted proposals were ultimately submitted as the GLL endorsed programs: “Bringing the Law Library to the Community: Access to Justice with Remote Services” and “Coping with Vicarious Trauma: Tips for Law Librarians on the Front Lines.” The AMPC selected “Coping with Vicarious Trauma: Tips for Law Librarians on the Front Lines” as the GLL-sponsored program.

The Education Committee also co-sponsored a 5 Topics in 5 Days Discussion with the RIPS-SIS Mentoring and Outreach Committee. This discussion ran from June 13-17, 2022 and covered topics related to law library outreach. The discussion attracted nearly 70 members and generated robust discussion on library publications, orientations, job recruitment, collaboration with other organizations, and design and marketing. I would like to acknowledge Tom Baer’s efforts in creating this event. Restarting GLL’s participation in a 5 Topics Discussion has been a goal of this committee for several years now and it would not have been possible without Tom’s leadership.

I am extremely grateful to Tom, Suzanne, Catherine, and Ryan for their work on behalf of the committee this year. It has been a very busy year preparing two programs for the Annual Meeting and organizing the 5 Topics in 5 Days Discussion, and I would like to thank the committee members for volunteering their time and energy. I would also like to thank the Executive Board for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair