



GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION



REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS BEST A2J PRACTICES COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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The Committee continued the work of Lori-Ann Craig (Chair, 2021-2022) and saw the **General Legal and Self-Help Titles for the Public and Self-Represented Litigants: A Supplement to the AALL County Public Law Library Standards** added to the GLL website in the Public Law Library Standards section.

In keeping with Committee charges to collaborate with the Self-Represented Litigation Network (SRLN), especially the Law Librarians Working Group (LLWG) and to assess ways to restore the functions previously designated for the AALL representative to the SRLN, the Committee worked with the SRLN LLWG to complete the Survey of Law Library Services to the Self-Represented Litigants. Survey results are displayed in the new 2024 Story Map, **Open to the Public – 2024 How Law Libraries are Serving Self-Represented Litigants Across the Country**. SRLN has posted it on its website here: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/cb900b5143ef46b3b427e7def8714777>. The survey results of the current and previous surveys with reports will be accessible via the [GLL Resources & Publications webpage](#).

A program on the Story Map was proposed and accepted for the SRLN Conference to be held in September 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Bellistri, Chair