



**GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION**



REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS MEMBERSHIP AND MENTORING COMMITTEE, 2023-2024

Chair:

Malinda Muller

Members:

Tonya Baroudi

Ann Hemmens

Alicia Friedman

Adriana Mark

Holly Riccio – Board Liaison

Administrative:

- As of July 1, Malinda stepped down as chair for this committee.
- In December the M&M committee submitted an updated and revised committee handbook and is awaiting further instructions or discussion regarding the updated version's upload to the GLL website.
- Budget: Tonya Baroudi, the committee member who processes the GLL pins for the SIS reported spending the following: "\$860.70 on pins and certificate paper. We purchased 2 packages of certificate paper from Office Depot at \$10.99 each. Each package has 12 sheets." This should be noted for the upcoming year and coordinated with the GLL board to include in the annual budget.
- In March, Alicia Friedman, Reference Librarian at LA Law Library joined the committee.

Membership Support:

GLL Mentorship Program: Build Your Skills:

- The committee continued with alternating monthly mentorship database awareness posts, alternating between either highlighting and promoting a particular mentorship database skills area or highlighting "tip(s) from a mentor" who has volunteered to help in a particular subject specialty category
- Statistics related to links that are accessed by members on the AALL website are maintained by AALL IT staff. The database page views *totalled 167 between December 1 -February 19*, the last time a count was taken. Cumulative for the entire year: *Christopher Siwa, Director of Information Technology reported 691 total views on the GLL Mentorship Program: Build Your Skills between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.*

Outreach:

- The GLL newsletter. The committee submitted the following publicity / articles in the spring/summer newsletter:
 - The revised About Us originally created by the Marketing committee and updated collaboratively with the Membership and Mentoring committee to now include a reference to the GLL mentorship database
 - An updated flyer highlighting the GLL Mentorship Database and invitation to volunteer
 - A first time 'save the date' flyer announcing the fall newer law librarians' gathering with a GLL leader.



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- In the February board report, the committee indicated its intention to introduce a new spring program: outreach to all newly joined GLL SIS librarians, 2023/24 with an invitation to renew their 2024 membership in GLL. After a discussion with Anna Rasmussen, now former Membership and Engagement Manager, the committee was advised to reconsider this project as the effort could cause confusion with AALL's membership renewal messaging. The committee may consider revisiting this with the new Membership and Engagement Manager next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Malinda Muller, Chair