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## **REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE 2024-2025**

Chair: Amanda Hildebrand

Members:

Anna Russell

Amreet Sandhu

Jocelyn Stillwell-Tong, Board Liaison

In the 2024-2025 year, the GLL-SIS Advocacy Committee experienced changes to the committee's structure with a change in leadership. The 2024-2025 year also included several unprecedented events that affected AALL as a whole, but particularly concerned the organization's direction for advocacy and government relations. Because of these still developing events, the Advocacy Committee's activities were minimal.

After seven terms of service as Chair of the GLL-SIS Advocacy Committee, Anna Russell stepped down before the 2024-2025 term. Amanda Hildebrand took over as Chair with the 2024-2025 year being her first term.

The start of the new administration in January 2025 and subsequent executive orders and other policy changes created an urgency amongst members to update AALL's advocacy priorities and strategies to address these events. The AALL Executive Board has hosted listening sessions and engaged members in these concerns. The GLL-SIS Advocacy Committee is awaiting the publication of the new AALL Strategic Plan for 2025-2029.

The AALL Government Relations Committee hosted a Legislative Advocacy Training in April of 2025, which was attended by members of the GLL-SIS Advocacy Committee. The GLL-SIS Handbook was updated during this year, as well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Hildebrand