



**GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES
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REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS BEST A2J PRACTICES COMMITTEE 2024-2025

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The Committee worked with the Publicity & Public Relations Committee to update the language and website links in the Law Library Insight Resources Guides #4 and #5.

The Resource Guides were created to help government law librarians locate information about our profession while also giving them something they could provide to stake holders to show the value of government law libraries. In the past, they were available to pick up at the annual meeting, although in recent years they have only been available via PDF online. It had been a while since each guide had been reviewed. Resource Guide 5 was created in 2016. Resource Guide 4 was last updated in 2016.

The co-chairs reached out to Sue Ludington and the Publicity and Public Relations Committee, whom have the charge over the resource guides, to discuss our plan. While there had been some discussion about making updates to the other three guides, unfortunately, we did not have enough time to do so.

Sue let us know that the committee had worked with a graphic designer to create the PDF versions of these guides. The strict formatting of the guides made making any substantial updates to the guides quite difficult. Because of this, we decided to only making small changes, such as updating website links, hyperlinking URLs and updating language when needed. We do think a complete revamp of the guides is a good idea in the future as some of the programs discussed no longer exist, technologies have evolved and some of the authors have since retired, which makes getting permission for rewrites difficult.

The guides were reviewed by the members, changes were then passed along to the co-chairs in order to make the updates to the PDF files. The guides were then sent over to the PR&R Committee for review. To ensure the accuracy of these guides in the future, it was suggested to the GLL Board that the Committee's charge be revised to include language related to collaborating with the PR&R Committee for a periodic review of the guides.

Respectfully submitted,
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