Asian American Law Librarians Caucus ("AALLc")

Annual Report 2013-2014

The officers of the AALLc during 2013-14 were Jootaek ("Juice") Lee, President; Fang Wang, Vice President; Eugene Hsue, Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Board, Jootaek ("Juice") Lee, Wei Fang, Fang Wang, Eugene Hsue, and Julie Pabarja.

The AALLc made another strong presence in San Antonio. The AALLc held a business meeting on July 13th. During 2013-14, the Program Committee sent out several announcement soliciting program proposals from AALLc members, and our members participated and presented in three different programs B1: Diversity Symposium 2014: The Faces of Immigration, B3: Librarians and Law Firm Pricing: Learn the Stakes, Get Involved, D6: Hot Topic: Land Grabbing: Accessing Information to Protect Property Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The Communication and Publicity Committee successfully organized a joint event with Black Law Librarian Caucus and Latino Law Librarian Caucus, the George Strait Minority Scholarship dinner. It took place at the Rosario's Mexican Cafe on Saturday, 7/12/2014. Juice Lee, the president, as the representative of the AALLC, attended the event. The AALLC thanks Rebecca Martin, webmaster, who successfully migrated information from the old Asian American Law Librarian Caucus website to AALL my community page. AALLC will continue to maintain its AALLC website (in addition to the AALL my community page), so that our non-AALL members will be able to access documents and information of AALLC without interruptions. The Membership & Mentoring Committee updated membership list; the AALLc currently has about 85 members. It also updated membership publication list.

The Bylaws Committee proposed new bylaws with the following major changes, and the change of the Bylaws were approved unanimously, effective immediately:

- Changed officer title of President and Vice President/President-Elect to Chair and Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, respectively.
- Deleted the President's duty "to prepare a column for each issue of the caucus' newsletter" and add "to communicate and inform caucus members of recent developments and activities of the caucus;"
- Changed the language of Article VI, Section 2. Nominations to enable the chair to notify members of the nominations by announcement through the caucus webpage or electronic discussion board.
- Changed the language of Article X, Amendments to read as follows: "Members shall submit proposed Bylaws amendments to the Bylaws Committee before the annual business meeting. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted to the AALL Bylaws Committee by the Secretary for approval before the membership votes on them at the business meeting. After receiving approval of proposed Bylaws amendments from the AALL Bylaws Committee, the Bylaws Committee shall notify the members of the proposed amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the business meeting. Amendments must be approved by a simple majority vote of members present at the business meeting."

Finally, Juice Lee, president, introduced Fang Wang as the new Chair of AALLC.