2013-2014 Officers: Lawrence R. (Larry) Meyer, Chair; Maryruth Storer, Vice Chair; Jennifer Murray, Secretary-Treasurer; Coral Henning, Betsy Vipperman and James Durham, Members-at-Large; and Barbara Fritschel, Past Chair.

As the SIS celebrated its 40th year, the focus for the year was on continuing the various initiatives previous SIS leaders had initiated over the past few years. In continuing to adjust to the new annual meeting programming procedures the SIS Education Committee selected a single program for the annual meeting. The program presented the white paper from the AALL Special Committee on Access to Justice to the membership. Many SIS members, including former Chair, Sara Galligan, who served as committee chair served as members or ex officio members of the Committee. The Education Committee conducted a well received “Five Topics in Five Days” discussion via the SIS My Communities listserv. Several travel grants were given this year to SIS members. The grants awarded were: AALL Annual Meeting –Amy Chazin Levine and Joy Shoemaker; AALL Registration Grant from Thomson Reuters –Sue Ludington; Equal Justice Conference (EJC) – Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson and Maryruth Storer; Leadership Academy –Lisa Winkler.

Officers for next year are: Maryruth Storer, Chair; Kelly Browne, Vice Chair; Jennifer Murray, Secretary-Treasurer; Coral Henning, Betsy Vipperman and James Durham, Members-at-Large; and Larry Meyer, Past Chair.