Government Law Libraries SIS Annual Report 2014-2015

2014-2015 Officers: Maryruth Storer, Chair; Kelly Browne, Vice Chair; Jennifer Murray, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Adams, Coral Henning and James Durham, Members-at-Large; and Lawrence R. (Larry) Meyer, Past Chair.

The SIS began this year as the State, Court and County Law Libraries SIS. It completed AALL's three step process to change the name to Government Law Libraries SIS, to be more inclusive of more AALL members who work in multiple types of government law libraries. The updated County Public Law Library Standards were adopted by the AALL Executive Board, and the GLL-SIS 2015-2018 Strategic Directions were adopted by GLL's Executive Committee. Two webinars on Access to Justice were co-sponsored with the Self Represented Litigation Network, and AALL presented our webinar "Security Issues in Law Libraries". The online discussion "Mental Health Issues in Law Libraries" was co-sponsored with the LISP, RIPS and SR SISs.

The O. James Werner Award for Distinguished Service to Persons with Disabilities was awarded to Steven P. Anderson. Georgia Chadwick, Ann Fessenden, Sandra Marz and Laura Orr received the Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession. Several travel grants were given this year to SIS members, primarily funded by proceeds from the annual Silent Auction. The grants awarded were: AALL Management Institute – Joseph Lawson; Equal Justice Conference – Janine Liebert; AALL Registration Grant (sponsored by Thomson Reuters) – Suzanne Corriell; AALL Meeting – Emily Bergfeld and Alice Davidson; and AALL Business Skills Clinic – Kris Albertus.

Officers for 2015-2016 are: Kelly Browne, Chair; Jennifer Dalglish, Vice Chair; James Durham, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Adams, Daniel Cordova, and Coral Henning, Members –at-Large; and Maryruth Storer, Past Chair.

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