

**Arizona Association of Law Libraries (AzALL)
Annual Report 2015-2016**

2015-2016 Executive Board

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Activities

AzALL met seven times in 2015-2016. Meeting highlights included a presentation from the Honorable Lawrence Winthrop, Arizona Court of Appeals Division I, on the Law4AZ Project and hearing from members of the Arizona Commission on Uniform State Laws concerning efforts to promote the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act (UELMA) in Arizona.

Over the course of the year AzALL undertook a number of significant initiatives. Following the presentation by the Uniform State Laws commissioners, AzALL formed a special committee for coordinating the Association's advocacy of UELMA. Charlotte Henderson, Secretary and Past President, testified on behalf of AzALL in support of UELMA to the Arizona Legislature in February. SB 1414, the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act, was passed and signed in to law on May 18, 2016.

A special committee also conducted a comprehensive review of the AzALL Constitution and Bylaws this year. Changes were made to accommodate a move to electronic voting, to incorporate all constitutional provisions into the bylaws (thus eliminating the separate constitution), and to add an anti-discrimination clause into the bylaws.

The bylaws revision concerning electronic voting allowed AzALL to utilize online voting for the first time this year, enabling members from across the state to participate in elections. In the past, only members able to attend the meeting at which voting occurred were able to participate in the elections process. We utilized Survey Monkey Select to facilitate the online voting.

Finally, Archivist Karen Scoville, President Tara Mospan, and Past President Kerry Skinner conducted a complete review of the AzALL archives. Fourteen boxes of archival material, housed at the Ross-Blakley Law Library, were examined. Select materials were sent to the AALL Archives at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, duplicative materials were recycled, and the vast majority of material was scanned and digitized. Three boxes of archival materials remain and have been moved to the library of the Arizona Attorney General's Office, under the care of Joan Dalton.

Grants and Awards

AzALL did not receive any grant applications this year. The Grants, Nominations, & Awards Committee did receive a nomination of Charlotte Henderson for the Distinguished Member Award.

Charlotte was presented with the Award at the May banquet and selected two charities to split the \$150 monetary gift approved by the Executive Board: Genesis Academy and Youth on Their Own.

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I wish to sincerely thank our members, committees, and Executive Board for their support this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Mospan
2015-16 AzALL President