

**AALL Bylaws & Resolutions Committee
2015-2016 Annual Report**

The Committee's primary goals this year were: 1) revise the model bylaws for both Special Interest Sections (SISes) and chapters and 2) verify that as many chapters as possible were in compliance with the amended AALL Bylaws' antidiscrimination clause, expanded recently to cover gender identity. The first item was completed in October 2015 and the documents forwarded to the Bylaws Review Special Committee, who in turn recommended their adoption by the Executive Board.

In furtherance of the second item, I appeared at the Council of Chapter Presidents meeting in July 2015 to stress the importance of compliance with AALL Bylaws and to outline the amendment review procedure. Subsequently, we reviewed proposed revisions for nine chapters, three SISes, and one new caucus and mostly succeeded in maintaining the previous year's committee's two-week turnaround for review completion.

Chapter proposed revisions reviewed:

- CALL
- HALL
- LLAM
- LLNE
- LLSDC
- MichALL
- NOALL
- SCALL
- Westpac

SIS proposed revisions reviewed:

- FCIL-SIS
- M/AV-SIS (now DET-SIS)
- TS-SIS

Caucus new bylaws reviewed:

- Law Repositories Caucus

2015-2016 Committee members were:

- Anna Blaine (Chair)
- Andrew Winston (Vice-Chair)
- Johanna Bizub
- Patricia Dickerson
- Nicole Dyzslewski
- Joel Fishman
- Joann Hounshell
- Katherine Coolidge (Board Liaison)
- Kate Hagan (Staff Liaison)