

Government Law Libraries SIS Annual Report 2015-2016

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

The SIS began its second year as the Government Law Libraries SIS, a change in name (from the State, Court, and County Law Libraries SIS) made to be more inclusive of more AALL members who work in multiple types of government law libraries. The updated Standards for Appellate Court Libraries and State Law Libraries were adopted by the AALL Executive Board, with minor changes in wording regarding the FDLP. The online discussion “Service Limits to Patrons” was co-sponsored with the LISP, RIPS and SR SISs.

The Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession was awarded to Rita R. Dermody. The Honorable Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney, received the Law Library Advocate Award. Joel Fishman received the Connie E. Bolden Award for Publication. James G. Durham and Steven P. Anderson, and Bonnie Shucha, received the Professional Publication Award.

Several travel grants were given this year to SIS members, partially funded by proceeds from the annual Silent Auction. The grants awarded were: AALL Business Skills Clinic - Kris Albertus; Equal Justice Conference - Joan Bellistri, Mark Estes, and Sara Pic; AALL Registration Grant (sponsored by Thomson Reuters) - Taryn Rucinski; AALL Meeting - Paula Doty, Mary Jenkins, and Cornell Winston; and AALL Leadership Academy - Lee Van Duzen.

Officers for 2016-2017 are: Jennifer Dalglish, Chair; Holly Gerber, Vice Chair; James Durham, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Adams, Daniel Cordova, and Carol Ebbinghouse, Members -at-Large; and Kelly Browne, Past Chair.

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