Committee Name: Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (CRIV)

Major Activities for 2015-2016:
The CRIV Sheet has transitioned from print to digital-only. CRIV has created new CRIV member liaisons to four major legal information vendors to substitute for some of the duties of the former AALL Vendor Liaison. Policies and procedures were drafted. These four positions were filled, and their work began in late 2015. Reports of their work were submitted to the AALL Executive Board and published in the CRIV Sheet and on the CRIV Blog. CRIV proposed a program for the 2016 AALL Annual Meeting, but it was not accepted. CRIV will be hosting the vendor roundtable at the 2016 Annual Meeting. CRIV has received and assisted AALL members who have submitted Requests for Assistance. The number of Requests for Assistance that CRIV has received has declined this year. CRIV has begun, but not completed, drafting internal procedures for how its subcommittees should fulfill their responsibilities each year.

Proposed Activities for 2016-2017:
If not completed yet, CRIV should finish drafting internal procedures for its subcommittees, to ensure that little "institutional memory" is lost and that each subcommittee's responsibilities are fulfilled every year. CRIV should improve its outreach to membership through whatever initiatives its Marketing Subcommittee comes up with. CRIV should ensure that its various tools (e.g. the CRIV Blog, the CRIV Sheet, etc.) are drawing a significant number of eyeballs, and that members are informed enough to come to CRIV with Requests for Advocacy. CRIV should continue to review and revise its new vendor liaison responsibilities.