The major activities of the Digital Access to Legal Information Committee involve advocating for no-fee, permanent public access to official and authentic online legal information in the public domain. The work of the committee strongly supports the strategic directions of Education and Advocacy.

General Activities:

- The Chair submitted comments to the Office of the Law Revision Counsel regarding their online version of the United States Code.
- The Vice-chair submitted comments to GPO on NextGen FDsys.
- The Chair provided input to the Director of Government Relations, who drafted comments on OMB’s proposed revision of Circular A-130.
- The Chair participated in a conference call with Harvard Law Library about their partnership with Ravel to mass-digitize Federal and State Case Law.
- Reviewed Sarah Glassmeyer's report, State Legal Information Census: An Analysis of Primary State Legal Information (http://www.sarahglassmeyer.com/StateLegalInformation/), and data underlying the report to determine overlap with the data presented on AALL’s State Online Legal Information website and to consider if the Committee could use aspects of the report to inform our work.
- Revised AALL Guidelines for Evaluating Government Information and submitted to Executive Board for consideration at July 2016 meeting.
- Participated in Public Policy Program at 2016 AALL Annual Meeting.

Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act:

- The Vice-Chair, along with Government Relations Office Director, participated in the UELMA Preservation Group.

State Online Legal Information Website, and Preservation:

- Continued the process of updating the summary of key findings for each state in the State Online Legal Information website (http://community.aallnet.org/DigitalAccessToLegalInformationCommittee/StateOnlineLegalInformation).
- Assessed the currency and reliability of the remainder of the data collected in the National Inventory; determined the feasibility of standardizing, updating, and/or making available some or all of the data; and recommended future steps.
- Developed plans to keep the State Online Legal Information website up to date, standardize content, and enhance the content of the site by adding links to primary resources.
- Developed guidelines for future DALIC State Online Legal Information Website Subcommittee members, including workflow instructions and content standards.
- Publicized State Online Legal Information website through blog posts.

Proposed Activities for 2016-2017:

- Implement plan for updating and standardizing the data contained in the State Online Legal Information website, and enhancing the content of the site by adding links to primary resources.
- Collect reliable and standardized data on copyright in relation to state primary legal material.
- Publicize and promote the use of the State Online Legal Information microsite.
- Coordinate with the Government Relations Office to provide assistance and advocacy in enacting UELMA in state legislatures.
- Propose and facilitate programs at the chapter level to educate and advocate for the adoption of UELMA and universal citation to ensure unrestricted public access to legal materials.
- Implement recommendations of 2015-2016 Committee regarding the National Inventory.
- Plan and provide programming on state online legal information, preservation, universal citation, and/or public policy for the AALL 2017 Annual Meeting.