

# AALL Committee Activities and Action Plan

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

**Major Activities  
for 2016-2017:**

2016/17 brought with it the continuation of CRIV's transitions from 2015/16. First off, we have completed a second-year of the all-digital CRIV Sheet. We have received positive comments about the breadth of articles offered in each issue. In addition, our four vendor liaisons have settled into a pattern meeting semi-annually with the following four vendors: Bloomberg BNA, LexisNexis, Thomson Reuters, and Wolters Kluwer. One goal this year was to emphasize the CRIV Blog and have more frequent postings. This was a great success. In the coming months, CRIV committee members also are busy preparing marketing materials for the annual meeting and updating the CRIV Tools available online. While we continue to receive Member Assistance Requests, the numbers have declined from prior years.

**Proposed Activities  
for 2017-2018:**

CRIV Committee 2017-18

The CRIV Committee will collect and analyze statistics for CRIV Sheet readership, and if the numbers indicate a decline in the number of readers, we will consider alterations in format and additional marketing efforts to attempt to increase those numbers. We will continue to utilize the CRIV Blog to alert AALL members and others to developments in the legal publishing industry. Our education sub-committee will develop a program proposal for the AALL Annual Meeting. We will continue our core responsibilities of assisting librarians with vendor-related issues, and holding semi-annual calls with the four leading legal publishers.