

**AALL Committee Activities & Action Plan for 2018-19  
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CRIV continues to receive a lot of requests for advocacy with vendors. Bloomberg/BNA and Lexis are the vendors about which most of the requests are currently aimed. We are continuing to post to the CRIV blog and hope to maintain, and even grow, readership. Now that our blog posts are included in the KnowItAALL daily news I think that will happen. Our four vendor liaisons for the 2018-2019 year are in place and are continuing the traditional semi-annual vendor liaison calls with Wolters Kluwer, Thomson Reuters, LexisNexis, and Bloomberg/BNA. The CRIV Tools subcommittee will make a list of recommendations for edits and additions to the CRIV Tools page. We hope to have an exciting topic selected for the CRIV Vendor Roundtable at the AALL Annual Meeting in D.C. We will continue our core responsibilities of assisting librarians with vendor-related issues, and holding semi-annual calls with the four leading legal publishers.