

## AALL Committee Activities & Action Plan for 2018-19 : Entry # 322

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### Activities & Action Plan for 2018-19

The Committee is charged, in this year, to update the survey for distribution by the next committee. We plan the following activities to meet our charge:

1. Reach out to ALL-SIS, PLL-SIS, and GLL-SIS and work with their leadership to ensure that survey job descriptions are in alignment with changing roles, particularly in the PLL and GLL context.
2. Explore the viability of surveying contractors who provide staffing to law libraries for possible addition to Salary Survey in the future.
3. Work with ARI to add gathering gender information with survey.
4. Work with ARI to update survey questions and job descriptions.

The work of this committee is fairly routine at this stage. It furthers the strategic goals of AALL in the areas of Knowledge, Community and Leadership.

**Knowledge:** By gathering information on changing roles in law libraries, the committee's work helps to further the understanding of the library industry. By gathering and disseminating information about salaries, the committee is a creator of valuable information for the professional.

**Community:** The committee works across three major SISs to ensure that all types of law library workers are included in the salary survey. This year's work to explore inclusion of contract employees is an attempt to further extend our work to all representative members of the profession. By working to include gender in the salary survey, we hope to gain deeper understanding of our community and learn what role gender plays, if at all, in compensation.