



President's Message

Jamie Kroening, Godfrey & Kahn S.C.



Play ball!

Spring is here and summer is rapidly approaching. The Major League baseball season is in full swing and June 1 can be considered LLAW's 2008 Opening Day. I am really excited for the upcoming LLAW term and I hope that I can be a strong and produc-

ive manager. In case of any problems (I hope no ejections!) we have a great bench coach in Jim Mumm. We also have an outstanding lineup for this year's Executive Board. There are some seasoned veterans like Bev Butula, Julia Jaet, Diane Duffy and Carol Schmitt. However, in the off-season, LLAW picked up a couple of rookies that will bring some fresh ideas and new energy to the board. Who will win *Rookie of the Year* honors -- Maureen Burns, Jill Bradshaw, Nancy Scibelli or Carol Hassler? And of course, we have the rest of our members in the bullpen and on the bench ready to pinch-hit!

The start of the season is a perfect time to set individual and team goals. What do you want to achieve personally and professionally in the next year? What should LLAW strive to accomplish? Personally, I hope to improve my ability to handle any curve balls thrown at me. I need to focus and take a deep breath, instead of kicking dirt! Professionally, I am looking forward to being a team player and doing all that I can to help LLAW operate and thrive in 2008-2009.

In July, the All-Star Break is a great time to relax and regroup and Portland, Oregon seems to be the perfect place to “**Energize * Explore * Evolve!**” I am extremely excited about attending AALL Annual Conference! Saturday is an entire day of leadership training, which I hope to be very informative. I plan to do a bit of sightseeing and wine tasting, and I promise to try and go to as many programs as possible. The conference

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schedule looks to be very interesting and varied and I will report back in the next newsletter.

So, step up to the plate and think about what you want to accomplish over the next few months. Pick a small goal, personal or professional, to work towards and don't hesitate to ask for help from your fellow law librarians. I have high hopes for this season and I hope that everyone else does too!

Time for the first pitch! Let's go get 'em gang!

Equal Justice Conference 2008

Jane Colwin, Wisconsin State Law Librarian

Thanks to the generosity of AALL's State Court and County Law Libraries SIS Grants Committee, I had the pleasure of attending the 2008 *Equal Justice Conference* May 6-9, 2008 in Minneapolis. This annual conference, sponsored by the ABA and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, focuses on improving legal services delivery programs of all types. The Minneapolis conference was attended by over 1000 people with backgrounds in pro bono services, legal aid and assistance programs, law libraries, court services, pro se services, national and state bar programs, legal self-help centers, and education. I began the week by attending the one-day preconference entitled *Self Represented Litigants: Effective Strategies for Meeting Their Needs and Realizing Your Organization's Goals*. Highlights of the day included a walking tour of the Hennepin County Courthouse to visit their outstanding self help center and law library. The day also featured sessions on law library programs, unbundling legal services, funding and distance services.

Personal highlights of the conference:

1. Having excellent representation of law librarians in attendance and law library and/or public library initiatives featured in the programming. There was a lot of interest from many of those in attendance about how to foster local programs and partnerships that would take advantage of the enthusiasm and knowledge of their local libraries. Sara Galligan and others from the Minnesota Association of Law Libraries staffed a booth in the exhibit area with a great array of handouts (and chocolate!) and every time I stopped by they were busy talking to people. I really felt that our message was getting through!
2. Viewing the self-represented litigation issues through the eyes of legal services attorneys, law firm pro bono coordinators, judges and educators.

3. Learning about the impact home mortgage foreclosures are having on the courts and legal services organizations – this is a growing area where many homeowners will likely be in court pro se. Courts and legal services providers are trying to meet the challenge by recruiting more pro bono participation, and it occurred to me that our law libraries can assist with developing information for our websites focusing on this topic and providing links to local organizations that may be able to assist our users.

4. Realizing, yet again, that there are many, many efforts going on to assist self-represented litigants and that there is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Any effort, no matter how small, will make a difference – so don't hesitate to try something. Partnership opportunities are everywhere: local bars, paralegal training programs, law schools, public libraries, retired citizens' groups, etc.

5. Professor Peter Edelman's rousing opening plenary session speech in which he offered his strongly held conviction that curing poverty is the only way to truly solve the myriad of problems facing the legal services community. Professor Edelman, currently a professor at Georgetown Law, serves as chair of the District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission.

6. Being excited about the Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice and Illinois Legal Aid "self help center in a box" program – especially because they are partnering with public libraries in the more rural parts of the state. And they are doing this because they recognize the pivotal and important role that libraries play in their communities. One of their first centers is in Rockford, IL, not too far from Madison, so there will likely be a field trip coming up soon!

[*Editor's Note:* This article, or portions thereof, may also be printed in the SCCLL newsletter. We appreciate the opportunity to also make this report available to LLAW members.]

Member News

Carol Bannen, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, published [Tips for Monitoring Cases](#) in the March issue of the *Wisconsin Lawyer*.

Mary Koshollek, Godfrey & Kahn, has written a [book review](#) of [The No Asshole Rule: Building a Civilized Workplace and Surviving One That Isn't](#) which appears in the spring 2008 issue of *PLL Perspectives*.

Laura Olsen is the Temporary/Part Time Knowledge Management Specialist at the Madison office of Quarles & Brady, LLP. Laura returned to the workforce in mid-May after three delightful years at home with her children. Laura works approximately 24 hours a week supporting the firm's library and research needs in Madison, along with holding technology, knowledge management, marketing research, and training responsibilities. Laura will also focus on serving the information management needs of the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. Laura thinks the **best part of being a law librarian** is connecting people with the information they need to make informed decisions. Bottom line = helping people, simply put. "I think it is why we all enter this profession." **Welcome back Laura!**

Sunil Rao, University of Wisconsin Law Library, has written a review of the [Professional Convict's Tale: The Survival of John O'Neill In and Out of Prison](#) which appears in the [International Journal of Legal Information](#) v. 35(3), Winter 2007, p. 576-579.

Bonnie Shucha, University of Wisconsin Law Library, has been elected Vice Chair/Chair Elect of AALL's Computer Services Special Interest Section. Bonnie also presented "This blog's for you" at the State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Convention on May 8th. There was a write up in the May 19, 2008 issue of the Wisconsin Law Journal, p. 5A.

Julie Swanson, formerly at Reinhard Boerner Van Deuren, is relocating to Chicago. Julie will be working as a Library Technician at Perkins Coie providing reference and interlibrary loan assistance, as well as tracking MCLE credits for attorneys in the office. She will be finishing her MLIS degree from UWM online, hopefully by next Spring.

**** New Members****



Megan A. O'Brien, Instructional Services & Reference Librarian, Marquette University Law Library. Megan earned her JD from John Marshall Law School in Chicago, Illinois, and is currently enrolled in the MLIS program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Prior to Marquette, Megan worked at Fishman & Merrick, P.C., a boutique law firm that specialized in securities and commodities litigation.

Elana Olson, Instructional Services and Reference Librarian, Marquette University Law Library. Elana received her J.D. from the College of William & Mary in 2001 and her MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in May 2008. She previously practiced labor and employment law at Foley & Lardner LLP in Milwaukee.



Events Calendar

2008	
July 12 – 15	AALL annual Meeting, Portland, OR http://www.aallnet.org/events/#
August 13 August 20	Dealing with Difficulty People, SLA Click U Live! online learning: Part I: Don't Let Other People Decide How You Will Behave, Part II: What Was I Thinking,
September 23 – 25	KM World & Intranets 2008, San Jose, CA http://www.kmworld.com/kmw08/
October 20 – 22	Internet Librarian 2008, Monterey, CA http://www.infotoday.com/il2008/
AALL Calendar of events, http://www.aall.org/calendar/default.asp?page=1&sort=1&arc=no	
<u>Future AALL Annual Meetings:</u> July 25-28, 2009 Washington, D.C. July 10-13, 2010 Denver, CO July 23-26, 2011 Philadelphia, PA	
<u>Future SLA Meetings:</u> June 14-17, 2009 Washington, D.C. June 13-16, 2010 New Orleans, LA June 12-15, 2011 Philadelphia, PA	



Renew Your LLAW Membership!

*****see page 31 for 2007-08 membership form*****

Questions about LLAW membership?

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National Library Week Celebrations

We had a limerick contest! The limerick had to be about the library or its staff. We had some very creative entries.
— Bev Butula

I celebrated National Library Week by leading a preschool story hour for the Friends of the Fitchburg Library group. Our story hour theme was "the library." We read Lola at the Library Wild about Books, and Maisy Goes to the Library, sang the song "I wish I was a librarian," and made bookworm bookmarks. I distributed international library symbol stickers and pencils. This NLW event was quite different from those I hosted professionally, and a lot of fun. I'm happy to share the lyrics to "I wish I was a librarian" to any interested parties! — Laura Olsen

The first annual "Lesser Milwaukee Open" was our National Library Week event. Unfortunately we didn't have it in the library this year, but it was a gi-normous hit, so we'll probably have it again next year – in the library! It really was pretty fun. Green is lined with Title 28 of the US Code Annotated. — Diane Duffey



Treats and popcorn wagon at Reinhart.
Carol Bannen

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As part of our National Library Week / National Legal Research Teach-In activities, Marquette University Law Library held 'Patron of the Day' celebrations, amnesty for overdue fines, and guessing the number of jelly beans in the jar contest. We were pleased to sponsor Laura Gasaway's visit and lecture on "Amending the Copyright Act for Libraries." See below for Susan O'Toole's summary prepared for the Milwaukee Downtown Law Librarians group. — Julia Jaet

Laura Gasaway was invited to Marquette to give a talk on "Amending the Copyright Act for Libraries." Lolly Gasaway, Associate Dean and Professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Law, talked about her work on the Section 108 Study Group, an independent body appointed by the Library of Congress. The committee spent two and one half years examining the current law and reporting to the Librarian of Congress and Register of Copyrights on how to amend the law to make it function better for libraries and archives without significantly harming the owners of copyrighted works.



Section 108 is the section of the Copyright Act that provides limited exceptions for libraries and archives so that they may make copies to replace copyrighted works in their collections when necessary, preserve them for the long term and make them available to users. The mission of the Committee was to provide findings and recommendations on how to revise the copyright law in order to ensure an appropriate balance among the interests of creators and other copyright holders, libraries and archives in a manner that best serves the

national interest. The Committee also responded to the problem of how digital technologies have radically transformed how copyrighted works are created and disseminated and also how libraries and archives preserve and make them available to users. The report of the Committee was submitted on March 28, 2008. A copy of the Report and the Executive Summary are available at <http://www.section108.gov>

— Susan O'Toole,
Foley & Lardner LLP



Photos by Stephen Nelson

Calendar Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

The calendar committee was created this year, charged with creating a LLAW marketing calendar. The committee consists of 6 LLAW members and has met several times over this past term. The goal is to obtain photographs taken by our members to create a fun and useful calendar for 2009. We have received well over 40 photo submissions. The committee has also reviewed historical, law and library related dates for inclusion on the calendar. The committee will continue to meet over the summer to ensure an Oct/Nov release of the calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Butula, Chair

Grants Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

The grants committee awarded three \$800 grants. Two went to Amy Thornton and incoming LLAW Chair Jamie Kroening to attend the annual meeting of AALL in Portland, Oregon. One grant was given to Kellee Selden-Huston to participate in the Special Libraries Professional Delegation to China in October 2008.

I would like to thank my committee members, Jane Colwin, Patricia Ellingson and Patricia Cervenka, for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Fritschel, Chair

Nominating Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of nominees to the membership for the upcoming year by March 2008. Ballots were sent via U.S. mail to all LLAW members who were eligible to vote; the elections closed April 18th. The race for each position was uncontested, and 72% of the ballots were returned to Nominating Committee Chair Diane Duffey.

For the 2008-09 year, the LLAW membership elected Jim Mumm as Vice President/President Elect, Leslie Behroozi as Secretary, and Susan O'Toole as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Duffey, Chair

Membership Annual Report 2007-2008

At the end of the membership year, May 30, 2008, The LLAW membership consisted of 86 members. The breakdown by classification is as follows:

Active	72
Associate	3
Student	9
Sustaining	2
Total	86

LLAW welcomed 10 new members during the 2007-2008 year:

Active	4
Associate	1
Student	5

55 members are also AALL members:

Active	52
Associate	1
Student	1
Sustaining	1

Breakdown

At the ACTIVE membership level (those members associated with a law library) [72]:

23 are academic librarians (University of Wisconsin or Marquette Law Libraries)

11 are government or court librarians (State Law Library, Dane County Legal Research Center, Federal District Court)

34 are law firm librarians

4 are law librarians in a corporate setting

At the ASSOCIATE membership level [3]:

1 is with an academic library

1 is with a corporate library

1 is retired

At the Student membership level [9]:

3 are associated with academic libraries (1 academic fellow)

1 is associated with a government/court library

2 are associated with law firm libraries

1 is associated with a corporate library

2 are indicated as students only

It is noted that the 2007-2008 total membership is at the same level as in 2006-2007.

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Efforts will continue to discover and recruit new potential members, and to follow up with former members and invite them back into the fold. Outreach activities with the Library schools at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Milwaukee will continue in order to recruit student members.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Weinberger, Chair

Newsletter Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

The newsletter team composed, edited and delivered four electronic issues of the *LLAW Newsletter*.

Article highlights included member reports on programs attended at the Internet Librarian conference in Monterey, CA, and at the AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Other feature articles included a report on Cornell Winston, AALL executive board member visit, LLAW's participation in the 2007 Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm conference, LLAW's members honored at the *Wisconsin Law Journal's* Unsung Heroes Awards, as well as a special report on a cruise ship library. A member question feature was started in addition to regularly featured membership news, financial reports, meeting minutes, recommended readings section, and events calendar.

Thanks to everyone who contributed articles and photographs and to our webmaster for posting it on our website.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Jaet, Co-Chair

Placement Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

Activities this year consisted of forwarding job postings to Heidi Yelk, Website Committee Chair, and Carol Hassler, Website Committee Substitute Chair, so they would be posted on the LLAW website and forwarding them to the LLAW listserv. Most position announcements were received initially by email and then placed on the webpage.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Henes, Chair

Public Relations - Articles - Annual Report 2007-2008

There were 12 articles published this calendar year by LLAW members ([see p. 12](#) for a complete list) as well as one introduced blog: two in the *AALL Spectrum*; three in *LLRX*; three in *PLL Perspectives*; one article and one ongoing blog for the *Wisconsin Law Journal*; and, three articles in the *Wisconsin Lawyer*. It appears there were six LLAW articles in the 2006/07 calendar year, so well done for this year.

There are items in the works for the next calendar year. Following are the details I have to date:

Bev Butula will be working on two articles for the *Wisconsin Lawyer*, both of which have been approved. One article is on medical references and the other is regarding vertical search engines.

Mary Koshollek plans to work on an article for the *Wisconsin Lawyer*, which has also been approved, regarding web sources for historical legal materials.

Susan O'Toole contacted me in February regarding writing an article about free case law websites. She has not yet forwarded me her proposal, but assured me she would.

Carol Schmitt intends to update the November 2004 *Wisconsin Lawyer* article authored by Mia Sefarbi and Kira Zaporski, "Citing Unpublished Opinions in Wisconsin State and Federal Tribunals." I have not yet received approval from the board, though expect to as it was an idea actually suggested by the *Wisconsin Lawyer*.

On another front, Connie Von Der Heide contacted me in her role as a member of the *Wisconsin Lawyer* planning subcommittee. The committee met to discuss possible topics for upcoming issues of the *Wisconsin Lawyer* and how attorneys could partner up with a librarian to author articles. Their thinking being that the librarians could possibly supplement the articles with resource lists. Connie has offered to be the facilitator as the plan moves forward, and will be contacting the co-chair in the future.

There was also a suggestion that an article be written about materials a lawyer should have in his/her library as well as print vs. electronic. For this last one Connie and I discussed a simple update of Bonnie Shucha's *Wisconsin Lawyer* article from October 2002, "A Guide to Wisconsin Legal Information Sources."

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Hall Slaminski, Chair

Public Relations Annual Report 2007-2008

- * Updated LLAW brochure
- * Served on judge's panel for Wisconsin Law Journal's 2007 Unsung Hero Award, attended awards luncheon, & wrote LLAW Newsletter article about event. LLAW member Beverly Butula won and other LLAW members honored were: JoAnne Meyer and Tony Chan
- * Sent materials to AALL for chapter display
- * LLAW sponsored Joyce Hastings, editor of the Wisconsin Lawyer, as a VIP at the AALL 2007 Conference. She spoke as part a program "A Win-Win Partnership: Law Editors and Law Librarians" LLAW member Carol Bannen moderated this session.
- * Sponsored Wisconsin State Law Library's booth at the 2007 Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- * Provided input for AALL Recruitment Committee Survey

Respectfully submitted,

Laura La Rose, Co-Chair

Programming Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

For the 2007-2008 LLAW membership season, there were 4 programs. The programs were fantastic, informative and well attended. Most programs consisted of a general membership meeting, a dinner and a speaker.

In 2007-2008 the four programs were:

September 6, 2007, Betty Lou Cruise, Madison

LLAW's first quarterly meeting September 6, 2007, was a celebration of LLAW's 25th year anniversary. Everyone enjoyed appetizers and birthday cake, while taking a relaxing ride around Lake Monona.

November 13, 2007, Venice Club, Brookfield

LLAW's second quarterly meeting was an AALL Executive Board Update. Cornell Winston, law librarian U.S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, CA, was our guest of honor and speaker. He gave an update of AALL executive board activities, as well as issues and areas of concern for the board. The board member

visit was an all-day affair, which included tours of Marquette University Law Library, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren and the Harley-Davidson Powertrain Operations plant, and a luncheon hosted by Reinhart.

February 20, 2008 Foley & Lardner

The 3rd quarterly LLAW meeting was a video conference, "*Writing for the Legal Community: Where to Get Ideas for Articles & How to Submit Your Ideas to a Legal Editor for Publication.*"

The program was hosted in both Madison and Milwaukee, with guest speakers from each location. In Madison, Joyce Hastings, Editor of Wisconsin Lawyer, Thomas Watson, member of the Wisconsin Lawyer's Editorial Board and LLAW contributing author, Bonnie Shucha, Head of Reference, University of Wisconsin, and in Milwaukee, Tony Anderson, Managing Editor of Wisconsin Law Journal, joined a panel of LLAW contributing authors, Carol Bannen, Director, Information Resources, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, Bev Butula, Assistant Director, Davis & Kuelthau for a panel discussion on how to develop ideas for articles and submit them to a legal editor. Introductions were made by Candace Hall Slaminski, LLAW Public Relations Co-Chair.

April 22, 2008, Delafield Brewhaus, Delafield

LLAW's 4th quarterly meeting was a joint meeting with SLA-Wisconsin. Our speaker was Chris Long, President and CEO of WisconsinEye. WisconsinEye is a private, not-for-profit statewide public affairs network that provides independent, nonpartisan coverage of civic and community life in Wisconsin, and unedited coverage of the actions of all three branches of state government in Madison. The WisconsinEye channel, launched in May 2007, is available on digital cable and on the Internet.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Kroening & Jenny Zook, Co-Chairs

**The deadline for submitting
articles for the next**

**LLAW NEWSLETTER
is
September 2, 2008**

**Submit articles to Bev Butula
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Membership Survey Committee 2007-2008

LLAW executed a Membership Survey online in October 2007. The purpose of the survey was to revitalize the organization's membership and determine whether LLAW is meeting the professional needs and goals of law librarians in Wisconsin.

It is estimated that a total of 40 people completed the survey. In summary, there was a variety of responses that revealed differing and sometimes contrary opinions on some subjects. However, it was noted that, overall, respondents placed an almost equal value on the educational, grant and networking aspects of the organization.

The majority of respondents (85%) indicated they felt an online membership directory would be useful. The LLAW listserv proved to be the key tool for members to get their information about LLAW and its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Duffey, Immediate Past President



Christopher Long,
President and CEO of WisconsinEye,
spoke at the LLAW and SLA joint meeting
on April 22, 2008
See meeting minutes and other photographs
[on p. 21](#)

Government Relations Committee Annual Report 2007-2008

In a report published February 2008, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) criticizes the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to close five of its libraries around the country in 2006. The report concluded that the closures may have hindered EPA staff work and curtailed public access to information.

Full GAO report available at
http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_110/GAO_report.Feb2008.EPA.LibraryNetwork.pdf

On March 13, 2008, the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) Senior Scientist Francesca Grifo testified before the House Science and Technology Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee on the impact of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2006 decision to close or reduce access to parts of its library network. Her testimony is available at http://www.ucsusa.org/assets/documents/scientific_integrity/EPA_Libraries_Written_Testimony.pdf

On June 25, 2007, Senator Mary L. Landrieu introduced S. 1686 entitled "Legislative Branch Appropriations

Act, 2008". For FY 2008, the Government Printing Office had requested \$181.97 million, an increase of \$19 million to cover mandatory and workload requirements, including the publication of the 2006 U.S. Code, pay raises and shortfalls.

The bill was placed on Senate Legislative Calendar but no further actions have been taken. Prior to the bill's introduction, Mary Alice Baish, Associate Washington Affairs

Representative, testified on May 1, 2007, before the House Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch urging them to fully fund GPO's FY 2008 appropriations request.

In an AALL Action Alert (June 4, 2007), AALL is very concerned that important funding for the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) may not be approved. AALL strongly supports GPO's FY 2008 request of \$45.61 million for the Salaries and Expenses (S&E) account that funds the FDLP; \$109.54 million for Congressional Printing and Binding; and \$26.82 million for the revolving fund.

AALL suggested that AALL members to call or email members of the Subcommittee NOW to urge them to fully fund GPO in FY 2008.

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2007-2008 LLAW Member Publications

AALL Spectrum

Schmitt, Carol J. "Copyright Empowerment" September/October 2007.
http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0709/pub_sp0709_Copyright.pdf

Shea, Alison. "It's Pracademic: Maximizing efficiencies in the library school curriculum with real world projects" December 2007. http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0712/pub_sp0712_Pracademic.pdf

LLRX

Butula, Bev. "[Bella is Bewildered About Blogs](#)" January 22, 2008.

Schucha, Bonnie. "IM a Librarian: Establishing a virtual reference service with little cost or technical skill" August 27, 2007.
<http://www.llrx.com/features/virtualreferenceservice.htm>

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PLL Perspectives

Duffey, Diane. LAW LIBRARIANS GIVE CONSTRUCTION WORK A TRY IN NEW ORLEANS " FALL 2007.
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University of Pennsylvania Law Review 156:549-624 (January 2008)

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Rule 32.1 mandates that federal courts of appeals must accept citations to all opinions issued on or after January 1, 2007, whether those opinions were designated for publication or not. This comment provides background on this rule and on unpublished opinions in general, explores how the new rule will affect federal appellate court practice, and suggests some next steps.

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Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal 18:711-739 (spring 2008)

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Fombad, Charles Manga. Transitional Justice in Africa: The Experience with Truth Commissions. GlobaLex (May/June 2008) http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Africa_Truth_Commissions.htm

Froelich, Louis and Gute, Jeannette. Bibliography of Selected Securities Arbitration Resources, 1997-2007. University of Cincinnati Law Review 76:599-610 (winter 2008)

This bibliography includes entries for treatises, government documents, serials, a website, and annotated law review articles on securities arbitration.

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Geller, Paul Edward. Beyond the Copyright Crisis: Principles for Change. Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA 55:165-199 (winter/spring 2008)

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Gilles, Susan M. From Rehnquist to Roberts: Has Informational Privacy Lost a Friend and Gained a Foe? Marquette Law Review 91:453-483 (winter 2007)

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Harmonizing Copyright's Internationalization with Domestic Constitutional Constraints. Harvard Law Review 121:1798-1819 (May 2008)

This note argues that courts can effectively monitor Congress' copyright power through a process of judicial review that balances international political realities with domestic constitutional concerns.

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The authors explain how to achieve SEO (search engine optimization), which is the art of constructing a

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Selden-Huston, Kellee L. Advice Column: How Do I Shrink My Library? Encouraging the Switch from Print to Online Resources. PLL Perspectives 19(2) (winter 2008)
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Strutin, Ken. Criminal Law Resources: Fingerprint Evidence Challenges. LLRX (April 4, 2008) <http://www.llrx.com/features/fingerpruntevidence.htm>

Symeonides, Symeon C. Conflict of Laws Bibliography: U.S. Sources, 2006-2007. American Journal of Comparative Law 56:321-329 (spring 2008)

This bibliography of recent law review articles on conflict of laws is arranged by author.

Tjaden, Ted. Doing Legal Research in Canada. LLRX (April 4, 2008) <http://www.llrx.com/features/ca.htm>

Ulatowski, Laura M. Recent Developments in RFID Technology: Weighing Utility against Potential Privacy Concerns. I/S:: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society 3:623-648 (winter 2007/2008)

Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFIDs) hold the potential to label and track everything from inventory to credit cards to animals to humans. However, some privacy advocates fear that government and industry will use RFIDs to track and monitor citizens and misuse their personal information. This article

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provides an update on developments in RFID technology since 2005.

Valentine, Sarah E. *Queer Kids: A Comprehensive Annotated Legal Bibliography on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth*. Yale Journal of Law and Feminism 19:449-493 (2008)

This bibliography collects, discusses, and organizes legal scholarship, selected reports and studies, and personal narratives about minors between the ages of ten and twenty who are perceived as being gender or sexuality nonconforming.

Wheatley, Christopher T. *Overreaching Technological Means for Protection of Copyright: Identifying Limits of Copyright in Works in Digital Form in the United States and the United Kingdom*. Washington University Global Studies Law Review 7:353-371 (2008)

This note examines the purpose of copyright law, the application and scope of copyright legislation in the UK and the US, and the nature and function of Digital Rights Management Systems (DRMS). It suggests that DRMS have the potential to upset the balance of interests that copyright law seeks to preserve, and concludes that laws against circumvention of DRMS should not extend protection to systems that seek to restrict lawful use of copyrighted works.

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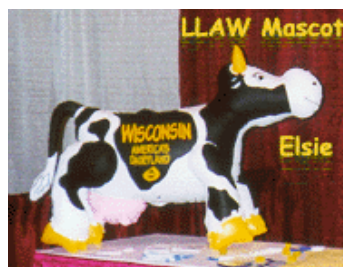
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* Photocopies of articles from periodicals cited herein may be obtained through the regular photocopy services of the UW Law Library (608-262-3394) or the Wisconsin State Law Library (608-266-1600).



*Government Relations Report (Continued from page 11)*Bill status as of 4/8/08:

S.1686

Title: An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Landrieu, Mary L. [LA] (introduced 6/25/2007) Co-sponsors (None)

Related Bills: H.R.2771

Latest Major Action: 6/25/2007 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219.

Senate Reports: 110-89

Note: For further action, see H.R. 2764, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008.

6/25/2007: Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Landrieu. With written report No. 110-89. (consideration: CR H8411-8412; text: CR H8411)

6/25/2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219.

On June 19, 2007, Senators Ellis, Plale, Cowles, Roessler and Olsen introduced SB 214 to renumber and amend Wisconsin statutes (s. 43.30) relating to the disclosure of certain library records to law enforcement officers.

Under current Wisconsin law, public library records may not be disclosed to any person except in certain specified circumstances. This bill requires a public library to disclose to a law enforcement officer, upon his or her request, all records produced by a surveillance device, if the officer is investigating criminal conduct alleged to have occurred at the public library.

The bill was referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy. On Oct. 30, 2007, the bill was amended by Amendment 1 and Amendment 2 and both were adopted by the Senate. The Assembly concurred on the amendments. On Oct. 31, 2007, the bill was sent to the Governor for action, approved by the Governor on Nov. 16, 2007, and became 2007 Wisconsin Act 34.

Fulltext of the SB 214, see <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2007/data/SB-214.pdf>

Fulltext of 2007 Wisconsin Act 34 <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2007/data/acts/07Act34.pdf>

On August 16, 2006, AALL issued an Action Alert entitled "Protect Open Government and the First Amendment—Urge Senators to Oppose The Official Secrets Act"

BACKGROUND

S. 3774, a bill *To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of classified information*, was introduced by Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO) on August 2, 2006. Endorsed by eleven other senators, it would criminalize the unauthorized disclosure of classified information. Bond's bill would give the executive branch broad discretion to prosecute individuals engaged in disclosure of government secrets because it allows for the prosecution of individuals without proving that a disclosure poses a threat to national security. We believe that government transparency and accountability are vital to a democratic society and that Bond's legislation is an ill-advised, draconian measure.

S. 3774 uses the same language as the highly controversial legislation vetoed by President Clinton late in 2000. To date, Congress has refused to pass legislation that would make it a crime for any person to willfully disclose, for any purpose whatsoever, information classified as secret or top secret.

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The primary concern with S. 3774 is that it would be an attack on the First Amendment rights of the press, whistleblowers, and others whose intention it is to monitor government actions and ensure that the government does not abuse or overstep its authority. The legislation would severely inhibit the ability of individuals to serve as a legitimate check on the executive branch.

Bill status as of 4/8/08:

S.3774

Title: A bill to amend Title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of classified information.

Sponsor: Sen Bond, Christopher S. [MO] (introduced 8/2/2006) Co-sponsors (14)

Latest Major Action: 8/2/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8/2/2006: Introduced.

8/2/2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8612-8613)

8/2/2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Budget / Expenditures

DESCRIPTION	APPOPRIATED	CURRENT EXPS.	FUND BALANCE
Stationery	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Postage	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Total	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00

This report is for information only and requires no action by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Chan, Chair



**Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
2007-2008 Fourth Quarterly Business Meeting
Tuesday, April 22, 2008
Delafield Brew Haus, Delafield, Wisconsin**

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by President Carol Schmitt.

II. Treasurer's Report – Given by Jim Mumm.

Treasurer's Report:

Currently (as of 04/22/2008)

Ending Balance – checking account: \$ 805.60

Ending Balance – savings account: 3,704.02

Balance Total 4,509.62

Currently, the year to date figures reflect a loss of \$1,071.81 due to the sponsorship of Joyce Hastings' attendance at the 2007 AALL annual convention.

III. President's Report – Carol Schmitt

- a. Carol wished everyone a belated happy National Library Week.
- b. The February video-conference business meeting was well-received. Carol received good comments from attendees in both locations (Madison and Milwaukee). There appears to be a renewed interest in offering meetings via video-conferencing. Carol Hassler's great notes of the program were published in the Spring 2008 issue of the *LLAW Newsletter*.
- c. The LLAW webpage is being updated by Heidi Yelk.
- d. The Calendar Committee is moving ahead. Please send pictures for the LLAW calendar to Bev Butula.
- e. June 1, 2008 represents the beginning of a new membership year. Membership applications will be distributed shortly.
- f. The new Executive Board will also be in place as of June 1, 2008.
- g. The deadline for committee chairs to send annual reports to Carol is May 30, 2008.
- h. Carol thanked all of the members for a wonderful year.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Grants (Barb Fritschel) By: Jim Mumm

Two grants were awarded as follows:

- Amy Thornton to attend AALL
- Kellee Selden-Huston to be part of the SLA



Joel Berger (SLA) and Laura Olsen (LLAW)

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Professional Delegation visiting China's libraries in the last two weeks of October.

b. Membership (Marc Weinberger):

Currently there are:

Active members: 72
Associate members: 3
Student members: 9
Sustaining members: 2
Total members: 86

The new membership cycle begins June 1, 2008. A new membership application will be used and will be distributed shortly.

c. Newsletter (Julia Jaet/Bev Butula):

The deadline for submissions for the Summer issue of the LLAW Newsletter is June 2, 2008. Send submissions, articles and photos to Bev Butula. The special topic for the summer issue is: "The best part of being a law librarian is . . ." It was specifically noted that Cindy May is doing a great job with the "Recommended Readings" list.

d. Nominating (Diane Duffey):

Ballots were due on April 18th. Fifty-one ballots were received. The results of the election are as follows:

President-Elect: Jim Mumm
Treasurer: Susan O'Toole
Secretary: Leslie Behroozi

It was observed that there is an imbalance of board officers from the Milwaukee area. Members from other locations were specifically encouraged to consider current committee leadership positions along with future officer positions.

e. PALI (Angela Sanfilippo) By: Carol Schmitt

The PALI Committee will be taking a hiatus for the 2008-09 membership year. The PALI guide is available online with no immediate need to add new material. The committee will reconvene in the 2009-10 membership year.

V. New Business

LLAW Membership listserv and application changes:

The new membership application form will be utilized in the 2008-09 year. As of June 1, 2008, the listserv will be a closed list with access provided to LLAW members only. The listserv will be managed by the membership chair. This change will result in no noticeable difference for LLAW members. The list currently contains many non-LLAW members, however, and access for those individuals will be terminated.

VI. Other Announcements

AALL get-together for LLAW:

Jamie Kroening will organize an LLAW get-together for members attending AALL. More details will be disseminated as they become available.

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VII. Miscellaneous

- a. Jane Colwin: The Government Documents Special Interest Section of AALL is seeking individuals to volunteer to update the Wisconsin bibliography in its state bibliographies collection. The Wisconsin bibliography was last issued in 1987. This would be a great project for someone. Interested people may contact Jane for more information.
- b. Jane also announced that Hein will be publishing a second edition of Richard Danner's *Legal Research in Wisconsin* (1980). Ted Potter is managing the project, which is in the last stages of proofreading and is expected to reach publication this summer. The book is being updated by LLAW members Ted Potter, Sunil Rao, Mary Koshollek, Jane Colwin and Bill Ebbott.
- c. Jamie announced that the Public Relations Committee is in need of a co-chair for articles. Jamie specifically encouraged Madison-based members to consider this position in order to achieve a more balanced Executive Board from a location standpoint.
- d. Outgoing President Carol Schmitt passed the sunglasses and gavel on to incoming President Jamie Kroening (pictured at right and below.)



VIII. Adjournment

Jane Colwin moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m., and Cindy May seconded the motion. The members unanimously agreed. No one opposed, and no one abstained.



The business meeting was followed by an interesting and informative LLAW and SLA joint program presentation by Christopher Long, President and CEO of WisconsinEye. More information regarding WisconsinEye can be found on its website at: <http://www.wiseye.org> (Secretary's note: A great summary of the program was posted by Bonnie Shucha on WisBlawg on April 23, 2008 in a posting entitled "WisconsinEye Progress Report.")

LLAW would like to thank LexisNexis for sponsoring this meeting.

Photos by Connie Von Der Heide

LLAW Statement of Accounts - Summary 2007/2008

As of 05/31/08

Checking Account		Revenue	Expenses	Totals
Beginning Balance	Budgeted Amt	\$ 1,893.61		\$ 1,893.61
Transfer from / to Savings		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Directors	\$100.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)
Archives	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Government Relations	\$25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants	\$2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ (2,400.00)
Membership	\$50.00	\$ 1,674.00	\$ -	\$ 1,674.00
Newsletter	\$25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nominating	\$75.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Placement	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Program	\$2,750.00	\$ 3,085.00	\$ 2,730.63	\$ 354.37
Public Access to Legal Information	\$25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Public Relations / Articles	\$150.00	\$ -	\$ 677.12	\$ (677.12)
Website Committee	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating	\$50.00	\$ -	\$ 18.20	\$ (18.20)
Checking Totals	\$5,650.00	\$ 6,662.61	\$ 5,850.95	\$ 811.66

Savings Account

Beginning Balance		\$ 3,687.82		\$ 3,687.82
Interest		\$ 17.90		\$ 17.90
From Checking		\$ -		\$ -
Transfer from / to Checking			\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Savings Total		\$ 3,705.72	\$ -	\$ 3,705.72

Checking and Savings Totals to date \$ 10,368.33 \$ 5,850.95 \$ 4,517.38

**Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
2007-2008 Fourth Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 15, 2008
Wells Street Tavern, Delafield, WI**

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by President Carol Schmitt.

Present were:

President	Carol Schmitt	Past President	Diane Duffey
VP/President Elect,			
Program	Jamie Kroening	Treasurer	Jim Mumm
Grants	Barb Fritschel	Membership.	Marc Weinberger
Newsletter	Bev Butula/Julia Jaet	Government Relations..	Tony Chan
Program	Jenny Zook		

II. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

The minutes from the February 11, 2008 Board meeting held in Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin, via teleconference were discussed. Jim Mumm moved to approve the minutes as submitted, and Bev Butula seconded the motion. The Board members agreed unanimously. No one opposed, and no one abstained.

III. Treasurer's Report – Jim Mumm.

Treasurer's Report:

<u>Currently (as of 04/15/2008)</u>	
Ending Balance – checking account:	\$ 795.60
Ending Balance – savings account:	<u>3,704.02</u>
Balance Total	\$ 4,499.62

The Treasurer noted that the checking account balance is lower than usual due to our sponsorship of Joyce Hastings as our chapter's VIP to attend the 2007 AALL Annual Meeting.

IV. President's Report – Carol Schmitt

- The President reported that the February teleconference meeting was well received.
- Items on the LLAW website that needed updating have been given to Heidi Yelk.
- The ad-hoc calendar committee is moving ahead and still accepting photographs.
- Committee chairs are asked to send annual reports by May 23, 2008. These will be published in the summer issue of our newsletter.
- The President thanked members for serving on the Board this past year.

V. Committee Reports

A. Archives (open chair position):

Bev Butula reported that all boxes are being kept at her house for the present time; Julia Jaet is holding a current box in her office (this was given to her by Kira Zaporski, former Archives Chair.)

B. Government Relations (Tony Chan):

2007 Wisconsin Act 34 amended Wis.Stats. §43.30 giving "law enforcement officers" authority to

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inspect library records, including access to security camera tapes.

C. Grants (Barb Fritschel):

Two applications were received and grants awarded to Amy Thornton to attend the 2008 AALL Annual Meeting, and to Kellee Selden-Huston to be part of SLA Professional Delegation to visit China's libraries.

D. Membership (Marc Weinberger): Currently there are:

Active members: 72	Associate members: 3
Student members: 9	Sustaining members: 2
Total members: 86	

Marc added that the current total membership is the same as it was in April 2007, although the total number was over 100 as of two years ago.

E. Newsletter (Julia Jaet/Bev Butula):

Deadline for the next newsletter is the first Monday in June: June 2, 2008.

F. Nominating (Diane Duffey):

Ballots were sent to the membership and 46 have been returned so far.

G. Placement (Angela Henes): No report.

H. Program (Jenny Zook/Jamie Kroening):

April 22, 2008 is our next membership meeting and 45 members have confirmed as of today. Future program ideas include web 2.0/emerging technologies (RSS, wikis, social networking) as either a membership meeting topic or possibly a retreat.

I. PALI (Angela Sanfilippo) by Carol:

Since the Pali Guide is finished and available online, this committee will be on hiatus for the coming year.

J. Public Relations/Articles (Laura La Rose/Candace Hall Slaminski) by Carol:

Bev Butula, Carol Bannen and Kellee Selden-Huston have published articles since January. Committee chairs maintain a list of topics if anyone is interested in writing an article.

K. Web (Heidi Yelk) by Carol:

Items that became out-of-date during Heidi's leave of absence will be updated.

VI. Old Business

A question was raised at the February meeting on whether four membership meetings a year is too many, given attendance and the work that goes into planning. It was also noted that reducing the number of meetings would require a change in bylaws. A decision was made at the current meeting to table this discussion for the new membership year and incoming president.

VII. New Business

LLAW membership listserv and application changes:

Discussion followed on making the LLAW listserv a closed, members-only list, where the list

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administrator adds new members. A motion to do so was introduced by Jim Mumm and seconded by Barb Fritschel. The Board members agreed unanimously. No one opposed, and no one abstained.

A suggestion was also made to have the membership chair maintain the listserv (list is currently maintained by the web chair.) Although members seemed in agreement, no final decision was made.

Diane Duffey is revising the membership application form to streamline its content and make it more readable.

Renewing LLAW membership to the Wisconsin Library Association: LLAW has been an affiliate member of WLA at the cost of \$75.00 per year. Board members present were not clear on the benefits our association received from this membership. Carol Schmitt will get some background information and let Board members know. [Subsequent to this meeting, a decision was made via email on April 22, 2008 not to renew this membership since it merely seems to be a gesture of support and recognition for WLA.]

VIII. Other Announcements

LLAW get-together at AALL: Carol Schmitt will not attend the conference this year; Jamie Kroening will check on possible Portland locations and contact the membership via the listserv.

Next LLAW membership meeting is a joint meeting with SLA-WI Chapter on Tuesday, April 22, at the Delafield Brew Haus.

IX. Adjournment

Jamie Kroening moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m., and Jim Mumm seconded the motion. The members unanimously agreed. No one opposed, and no one abstained.



**Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
2007-2008 Third Quarterly Board Meeting
Monday, February 11, 2008
Teleconference from Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin**

MINUTES

I. The meeting was called to order at 12:37 p.m. by President Carol Schmitt.

Present were:

President	Carol Schmitt	Past President	Diane Duffey
VP/President Elect,			
Program	Jamie Kroening	Treasurer	Jim Mumm
Secretary	Leslie Behroozi	Membership	Marc Weinberger
Grants	Barb Fritschel	Program	Jenny Zook
Public Relations . .	Candace Hall Slaminski		

II. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

The minutes from the November 13, 2007 Board meeting that was held at The Venice Club in Brookfield, Wisconsin were discussed. Jim Mumm moved to approve the minutes as submitted, and Marc Weinberger seconded the motion. The board members agreed unanimously. No one opposed, and no one abstained. (Minutes were circulated on December 10, 2007 for Board review.)

III. Treasurer's Report – Given by Jim Mumm.

Treasurer's Report:

<u>Currently (as of 02/11/2008)</u>	
Ending Balance – checking account:	\$2,803.58
Ending Balance – savings account:	3,699.72
Balance Total	6,503.30
<u>Year to date</u>	
Revenue:	\$2,790.90
Expenses:	1,869.03
Balance:	921.87

The Treasurer clarified that the \$409.26 expense in the Public Relations/Articles category was for reimbursement to Joyce Hastings for AALL expenses.

IV. President's Report – Carol Schmitt

A. The President congratulated Bev Butula for winning the Unsung Heroes Award and also noted that Bev has begun her blog for the *Wisconsin Law Journal*.

B. The LLAW nominations period is coming up.

C. Since November, the President has been involved in completing three AALL surveys regarding the following issues:

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- Barriers that prevent members from participating in Chapter activities;
 - AALL grants to Chapters; and
 - Recruiting to LLAW and law librarianship in general.
- D. The Revisor of Statutes Bureau is no longer in existence, and all duties have been transferred to the Legislative Reference Bureau.
- E. Thank you to the many members who assisted or presented at the Solo and Small Firm Conference conducted by the State Bar at the end of November.
- F. The LLAW web page needs some amount of updating, including the LLAW brochure and some of the chapter procedures. The President is following up on this.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Archives (open chair position): No report.
- B. Government Relations (Tony Chan): No report.
- C. Grants (Barb Fritschel):
Barb completed an AALL survey regarding whether more support is needed and the use of grants in the past. Barb also reported that she has been appointed to the program planning committee for the 2009 AALL convention.

- D. Membership (Marc Weinberger):

Currently there are:	Active members: 72	Associate members: 2
	Student members: 9	Sustaining members: 2
	Total members: 85	

The committee is working on comparing the membership list to the discussion list to obtain new possible members. The committee will also review the perks of membership and may consider moves to enhance perks to members or restrict perks to members only. Currently, LLAW is one of few listservs that does not require membership in order to post. This may be evaluated.

- E. Newsletter (Julia Jaet/Bev Butula): No report.
- F. Nominating (Diane Duffey):
Diane will finalize a nominations list by March 1st. She has sent an e-mail seeking nominations. The positions of President Elect and possibly Treasurer are open.
- G. Placement (Angela Henes): No report.
- H. Program (Jenny Zook/Jamie Kroening):
Jamie reported that she has contacted SLA regarding a possible joint meeting, but SLA did not have any plans for meetings yet. Carol Schmitt has been talking to an ABA representative who is interested in conducting a focus group regarding what firm law librarians want from the ABA. The ABA has recently ceased providing a discount to firm librarians. Now, the materials must be ordered using an attorney's bar number in order to receive a discount. This could turn into a program idea. It was suggested that perhaps contract negotiation skills in general could be the subject of a program. Any program ideas are welcomed and should be forwarded to Jamie.

In addition, Jamie mentioned that as President Elect, she will be contacting committee chairs in the near future to determine interest in continuing as chair.

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- I. PALI (Angela Sanfilippo): No report.
- J. Public Relations/Articles (Laura La Rose/Candace Hall Slaminski):
Candace reported that Carol Bannen has an article appearing in the *Wisconsin Lawyer* in March regarding tips for monitoring cases. The Milwaukee Bar Association will be turning its monthly newsletter into a quarterly magazine. Candace will contact the MBA to inquire about article opportunities.
- K. Web (Heidi Yelk): No report.

VI. Old Business

- a. LLAW Membership Survey: The Survey Committee had a recent meeting to review the survey results in more depth and to discuss possible actions based on the results. The survey generally revealed that LLAW is doing what it is supposed to be doing. There were no glaring issues appearing from the survey. Members are generally content. From a change standpoint, the survey did not produce many suggestions. The survey will be the subject of another column in the upcoming LLAW Newsletter.
- b. Calendar Fundraising (Bev Butula): Carol Schmitt reported for Bev that the Fundraising Committee will be holding another meeting in March.

VII. New Business

- a. State Bar Recognition of LLAW authors: At the upcoming membership meeting on the 20th, Joyce Hastings will be formally recognizing the contributions of LLAW authors Carol Bannen and Bonnie Shucha.

VIII. Other Announcements

AALL Officer – Call for nominees: There are two AALL Executive Board positions open as well as the position of President Elect. If any members are interested, they should let Carol Schmitt know. AALL would especially be pleased with interested private firm librarians, as these members have not been traditionally well-represented on the Board.

UW SLIS Resume Workshops March 4, 6, 8: Carol Schmitt will be volunteering on the 4th and the 6th. These are not just law librarian candidates, but students wanting a resume review in general. They are seeking more volunteers to review the resumes.

IX. Miscellaneous

The question was raised whether four membership meetings a year is too many, given attendance and the work that goes into planning. It was agreed that the topic is one to consider and discuss at future meetings. It was noted that this would require a change in the bylaws. It was also suggested that we check other chapters of similar size to see how often they meet and how they structure their meetings. Some new programming ideas were obtained through the membership survey, which survey results will be forwarded to the programming committee.

X. Adjournment

Diane Duffey moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 p.m., and Jamie Kroening seconded the motion. The members unanimously agreed. No one opposed, and no one abstained.



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Membership Application June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009

Name: _____ Position: _____
Institution/Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate blank:

I am a _____new _____renewing LLA member.

Are you a member of the American Association of Law Libraries? _____YES _____NO

NOTIFICATIONS/MAILINGS/LISTS:

- I would like LLA meeting notices sent via _____email _____U.S. Mail.
- I would like to receive the LLA Newsletter via _____email _____U.S. Mail.
- Do you want to subscribe to the LLA listserv? _____YES _____NO

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LLA _____does have _____does not have _____contact me for permission to use photographs of me.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- _____ Active (\$25.00) – Voting (Officially connected with law library, either currently or within past 7 years.)
- _____ Associate (\$12.50) – Non-voting (Not officially connected with a law library. May serve on committees. Vendors and their representatives are not eligible.)
- _____ Student (\$12.50) – Non-voting (Any individual who is currently enrolled in an institution of higher education and who has an interest in law librarianship. May serve on committees.)
- _____ Sustaining (\$75.00) - Non-voting (Individual or company or representative thereof.)
- _____ Newsletter Only (\$4.00)

Please circle any LLA committees you are interested in:

Archives	Government Relations	Grants	Membership	Newsletter
Nominating	Placement	Program	Public Relations	Web

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make dues payable to LLA. Send dues and completed forms to: Diane Duffey, LLA Membership Co-Chair, Habush Habush & Rottier S.C., 777 E. Wisconsin Ave., #2300, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

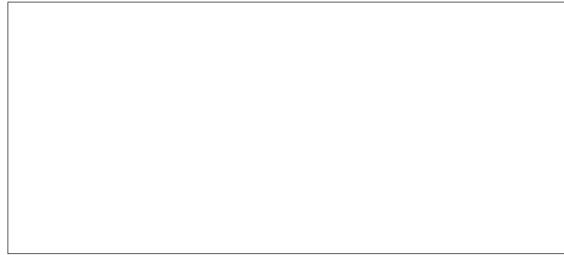
LLA appreciates your early renewal - prior memberships expire on 5/31/2008.

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>> Any ideas for an LLA program? Please list them on the back of this sheet. Thanks! <<



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