ELIACC’s major challenge for 2008-09 was integrating the missions of two previous committees, Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee (AELIC) and Citation Formats.

**Website and TWEN pages.** Emily Janoski-Haehlen designed a new website for the new Committee. Core documents from both prior committees were moved to the new site, and new content was added. The sites of both prior committees remain accessible as archived sites. Tina Ching maintained a TWEN (The West Education Network) site for communication among committee members.

**Authentication.** The committee updated research for the *State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Resources.* Matt Braun and Mary Alice Baish polled contacts as to the current status of authentication in all reporting jurisdictions, with an additional query regarding citation reform efforts. Mary Alice and Tina Ching are reviewing responses and will post them as they are ready for publication, as updates to the original survey.

In November 2008, David Badertscher and Mary Alice Baish presented at the “Joint LLAGNY-ELIACC Authentication Program,” a collaboration between the Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) and ELIACC at the New York County Lawyers Association in New York City, regarding how findings of the 2007 authentication survey may be adopted in the state of New York.


The committee also has adopted the pamphlet *Principles and Core Values Concerning Public Information on Government Web Sites* and has made it available in both PDF and HTML on its website.

**Citation Formats.** The committee determined that general interest in citation reform had lagged in recent years. To return the attention of courts to the issue, the committee prepared a white paper detailing successful reform efforts. Written by Carol Billings and Kathy Carlson, the paper features a foreword by Chief Justice Yvonne Kauger of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, an early adopter of uniform citation.

Anticipated Challenges: Work in Progress

The committee believes that citation reform will require more attention in years to come, because citation reform lacks the major stakeholder support that authentication enjoys following the appointment of an authentication study committee by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws.

Matt Novak is preparing an article on authentication issues for submission to a state bar journal. John Cannan is designing a Web 2.0 compendium of legal definitions using public domain citation sources.