The majority of committee activities this year primarily furthered AALL’s polices on authentication and uniform citation.

One major task was updating the 2007 *State-by-State Report on Authentication of Online Legal Information*. Committee members Tina Ching, Tim Coggins, and I worked with Mary Alice Baish, Government Relations Office director, to contact the original 50 state authors for any revisions to the state reports. Former committee member Matt Braun also played a large role in beginning the process of contacting the authors and starting the update process. The 2009-10 updates also included a series of questions to determine what changes had been made in each state after the 2007 report was published and if a state had adopted a medium neutral citation format. Tina Ching served as the editor to the updates of the *Report* and was in charge of compiling the state reports. In addition to editing many state reports, Tina also created a cover page, table of contents, and the final report. Tim, Mary Alice, and I also authored and edited many of the updates to the state reports. The committee also reviewed drafts of the NCCUSL uniform law on authentication and provided comments to Mary Alice, who submitted them to the AALL official observer to the Drafting Committee.

Another major task was taking on the challenge of universal citation or vendor neutral citation. The citation subcommittee consisted of John Cannan, Jennifer Laws, and Michael Roffer. The subcommittee worked on edits and additions to the citation white paper started by the 2008-2009 ELIAC Committee. John Cannan has authored the third installment of the white paper, and the draft is currently being reviewed by the committee. The subcommittee also kept the committee informed on changes to the Bluebook, the ALWD citation manual, and changes in citation formats within the courts. In April 2010, John, Tim, Mary Alice, and last year’s ELIACC chair, Linda Defendeifer, met in D.C. with other stakeholders, including those from the library and publishing sectors, to discuss how to move forward toward a public domain citation system for online legal resources.

Tim, Anita Postyn, and Elaine Apostola also began updating and editing the AALL Government Relations Policy, which includes the Principles and Core Values Statement originally written by AELIC. The committee will continue to revise and edit this policy along with the Government Relations Committee and the Copyright Committee.

The committee presented two programs at the AALL Annual Meeting in Denver. Tim Coggins coordinated the program “A Vision for the Future: Authenticated and Official Online Legal Resources.” At this program Mary Alice and I discussed the 2009 authentication report updates and the new state working groups on electronic legal information. Barbara Bintliff discussed her role as reporter on the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws Drafting Committee charged with drafting a uniform law on the authentication of state-level online legal information. Matt Novak and Tina Ching coordinated the second program, “In PKI We Trust: Authenticating Our Future.” The speakers for this program were Dr. James King, senior principal scientist and PDF platform architect at Adobe, and Mike Wash, chief information officer at the Government Printing Office.
At the 2010 Annual Meeting, Barbara Fritschel set up the ELIACC Exhibit Hall table and distributed the authentication bookmarks and Principles and Core Values pamphlets. Marcia Zubrow and Tim set up and staffed the table in the CONELL Marketplace reserved for ELIACC so that newer librarians can learn about our committee.

Finally, as committee webmaster, I did significant work on the ELIAC Committee’s website, adding content and publishing the authentication updates on the site. The ELIAC Committee website will be changing with the new AALLNET enhancements and platform.

Committee members for 2009-2010 were Chair Emily Janoski-Haehlen, Vice Chair Tim Coggins, Elaine Apostola, John Cannan, Tina Ching, Barbara Fritschel, Jennifer Laws, Matt Novak, Anita Postyn, Michael Roffer, and Marcia Zubrow. Our Board liaison was Sally Wise, and our staff liaison was Mary Alice Baish.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Chair 2009-2010