AALL Committee Activities and Action Plan

Committee Name: Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee

Committee Charge:

CHARGE: The Committee shall:

- Monitor the work of other associations that share an interest in compensation and pay equity for law librarians and related professions, and where appropriate, convey ideas and suggestions on improving compensation and pay equity to the AALL Executive Board and to AALL members;
- Maintain a compilation of "best practices" relating to improving compensation of law librarians including marketing, public relations, negotiating skills and advocacy;
- Monitor scholarly developments in the fields of labor economics, human resource management and related fields for ideas, findings and developments relevant to advancing the economic well-being of law librarians;
- Assist the Executive Board as appropriate in facilitating salary-equity studies to document law librarians' compensation as compared to other professionals in their work environments.
- Serve in an advisory role to the Director of Publications for the compilation of the Biennial Salary Survey.

Major Activities for 2009-2010:

Began work on refreshing and updating the committee's Website and toolkit.

Proposed Activities for 2010-2011:

- Complete the work of updating the committee's Website and toolkit.
- Draft a brochure relating to job interviewing and salary negotiation techniques.
- Work to develop a panelist program for 2011 AALL Annual Conference on best practices for salary negotiation and job interviewing.