During 2007-08, the Publications Committee received one publication proposal for an addition to the *AALL Publication Series* published by William S. Hein & Co. The committee recommended that the proposed publication be included in the series. The approved proposal, submitted by Glen-Peters Ahlers, was for a monograph, preliminarily titled *The History of Academic Law Libraries in the United States: Defining Moments*. The work will include essays on significant events and individuals in the history of academic law libraries and will offer reprints of related historical texts. This work serves the purpose of the AALL Publications program to increase law librarians’ professional knowledge.

Throughout the year, the Publications Committee endeavored to educate AALL members about the *AALL Publication Series* and to promote submissions to the series from members. To this end, the committee wrote short news items for the AALL e-newsletter and for the AALL News that described the series and welcomed proposals for additions to the series. In addition, the committee and William S. Hein & Co. sent a joint e-mail to nearly 900 librarians that encouraged submissions for additions to the series.

The committee also reviewed the list of titles in the *AALL Publication Series* to identify those titles that required and merited updating and/or expanding. The committee prepared a detailed memorandum containing its recommendations about the individual titles in the series and submitted it to William S. Hein & Co. for its consideration.

In addition, the committee performed a number of administrative projects. First, the committee analyzed the content, design, and functionality of the committee Web site and prepared a memorandum for next year’s committee summarizing its recommendations for improvements to the site. This memorandum is intended to assist in the future revision of the committee Web site. Second, the committee reviewed the “AALL Publications Procedures” and began the process of editing and updating the procedures. The committee’s intent in reviewing the procedures was to make them more consistent with the current practice of the Publications Committee and to help readers of the procedures better understand the operations of the AALL Publications program. Completion of this project is recommended.

Finally, as recommended by the AALL Special Committee on Committee Structure and approved by the Executive Board, the Publications Committee will be merging with the Research Committee to create the Research and Publications Committee starting July 2009. The members of the 2007-08 Publications Committee were Annmarie Zell, Chair; Daniel Campbell, Creighton Miller, Debora Person, Paula Seeger, and Maryruth Storer.

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