Price Index for Legal Publications 2007-08

The committee communicated with various vendors to get prices for the 2007 Price Index for Legal Publications. Vendors that were contacted were BNA, LexisNexis (Anderson, Butterworth, Matthew Bender and Mealey’s), Thomson West (Carswell, Glasser LegalWorks and Sweet & Maxwell) and Wolters Kluwer (Aspen and CCH). Requests were made for the retail print prices and non-bundled electronic prices. Other publishers’ prices were either obtained from their Customer Service or from their Web site.

The vendors varied on whether they submitted non-bundled electronic prices. They all submitted retail print prices, except for Thomson West. Thomson West did consider the committee’s request but decided not to submit prices this year. AALL will continue to request Thomson West’s participation in the Price Index.

The committee’s projects for the year were verifying whether: existing titles in the database that had not had prices for over a year were discontinued, titles had changed and/or the publisher had changed. Notes were added as needed as to the status.

This year’s committee included Betty Roeske, Chair; Janice Henderson, Board Liaison; Gail Hartzell; Patricia Horvath; Lorraine Lorne; Phyllis Marion; Jean Mattimoe; and Lyn Warmath.

Betty Roeske, Chair
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