AALL Committee Activities and Action Plan

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Committee Name: Price Index for Legal Publications Committee

Committee Charge:

CHARGE: The Committee shall:

- establish the categories of material to be included in the index
- collect data on pricing of legal publications
- provide information regarding the methodology and data sources used to compile AALL's Price Index for Legal Publications
- monitor changes in legal publishing that affect the index

Major Activities for 2008-2009:
The Committee is compiling the data for the 2008 prices. The projected time frame is February to get the information to AALL Headquarters for the creation of the Price Index.

Chris Siwa is investigating various options for future committees to have the data either inputted or uploaded in a more efficient manner.

Proposed Activities for 2009-2010:
The Committee will consult with our Executive Board Liaison to determine if the membership wants the Committee to compile West price data (method and process to be determined). Otherwise, the Committee's major activity will be to compile the 2009 Price Index using established data sources. However, there may be room to increase the efficiency of data input. The incoming chair will work with headquarters staff to see if we can streamline the process for data input.