The 2012-2013 Price Index for Legal Publications Committee consists of: JoAnn Hounshell, chair; Wendy Lyon, vice-chair; and Linda Barrette, Casey Duncan, Linda Kawaguchi, Wendy Law, and Joan Stringfellow, members; and Carol Avery Nicholson, editor. With the exception of the chair, vice-chair and editor, all committee members were new to the committee. One member, Joan Stringfellow, was added to the roster in late 2012 to replace Wendy Lyon, who assumed the vice-chair position. JoAnn Hounshell became chair after Donald Campbell stepped down.

The committee met 3 times via conference call, and communicated by email throughout the year. The chair, vice-chair and the editor developed documentation to help committee members communicate with publishers to gather data for the index. The goal was to have all committee members use the same method to gather data to ensure accuracy. A calendar was also established to ensure that all members reported their data to the chair and the editor by mid-January. The editor's goal was to have the final data to Chris Sewa at AALL by May and the final Price Index to the membership by June 1. All goals were met. All publishers were cooperative with the committee and provided all data requested.

Chris Sewa made minor changes to the Price Index database that enhanced search results for the membership. The documentation developed this cycle will be enhanced and passed to the new chair and vice-chair.

The committee will be participating in the Coffee Talks on Tuesday, July 16. The committee is interested in hearing from the membership on how they use data collected and on ways to improve the Price Index.

Going forward the committee will need to work with AALL Board on further enhancements to the Price Index database. In addition, the committee must investigate and make recommendations to the AALL Board on how to incorporate the increased number of electronic publications into the Price Index.

Respectfully submitted by

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