This year, the Citation Formats Committee focused on three goals in preparation for its merger with the Access to Electronic Legal Information Committee (AELIC) in 2008: submit a meaningful program proposal for the AALL Annual Meeting; update the committee’s Web site; and review the committee charge and structure proposed by the Special Committee on Committee Structure.

The Annual Meeting program proposal was accepted for Portland. “The Lifecycle of a Committee: The Citation Formats Committee as a Catalyst for Change” will review the past thirteen years of the committee’s work. Panelists include original task force members and past chairs, as well as AELIC’s current chair. This program has been proposed for the past three years, so it is gratifying to see it come together at last.

The committee Web site has been updated by Webmaster Stephen Donweber with assistance from Linda Defendeifer and Kathy Carlson. New resources were added to the site, and the *Vendor-Neutral Citation Rules Adopted by American Jurisdictions* chart was overhauled and updated. In consideration of the upcoming merge, the committee approached the Web site by keeping AELIC’s current site in mind. More work will need to be done next year to seamlessly merge the sites of the two committees.

The merger of the committee with AELIC involved careful coordination this year. After receiving the recommendations of the Special Committee on Committee Structure in late August, the committee reviewed all points in the proposal, coordinating with AELIC and the Government Relations Committee when necessary to offer an edited proposal to the Executive Board. Considerable attention was paid to each component of the proposal, resulting in changes to the proposed name, size, and language in the charge. The Electronic Legal Information Access & Citation Committee (ELIAC) will consist of thirteen total members, including the Board Liaison.

Next year, the newly formed ELIAC will work on outreach, and consider creating subcommittees to accommodate the larger committee size. Incoming committee officers include: Linda Defendeifer, Chair; Matthew Braun, Secretary; and Tina Ching, TWEN Manager.

Citation Formats Committee members were: Joy M. Hanson, Chair; Sally H. Wise, Board Liaison; Mary Alice Baish, Staff Liaison; Stephen Donweber, Webmaster; and Matthew E. Braun, Kathy Carlson, Tina S. Ching, Linda Defendeifer, Jane O’Connell, and Steven R. Probst.

Joy M. Hanson, Chair
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