The Jewish Law Librarians Caucus (JLLC) was approved by the AALL Board in November, 2012. The Caucus held its first annual meeting at the Seattle conference this year (2013). Below are the notes from the meeting. The Caucus will have more to report in the upcoming years as developments and programing occur.

**AALL Jewish Law Librarians Caucus Meeting Minutes**

_In attendance:_ Shira Megerman, David Hollander, Mitch Silverman, Becka Rich, Patti Morgan, Joe Mitzenmacher

**Annual Photo**

Shira recommended that an annual photo be taken of the caucus every year. Everyone agreed that this was a good idea.

**CONELL/Exhibit Hall table for next year**

It was suggested that the table be made more decorative for next year. Having Jewish and/or kosher candy or halvah or gelt was also discussed. David suggested that we also display some relevant books. This needs to be discussed further. There was not a lot of interest at CONELL but the table will be repeated. Joe may volunteer to help. We should have sign-up sheets at the table and/or a QR code with e-mails.

**Next Year’s Meeting**

It will be in San Antonio. David will be chair but will not be there so Shira will run the meeting. A meetup at a kosher restaurant was suggested.

Various programming ideas including Israeli dancing were also suggested. Becka agreed to propose and manage the program for next year. The best suggestions were preservation and treatment of religious books in conjunction, perhaps, with the tech services division and maybe ATLA and a broad spectrum program on supporting religious research. Becka will look at both options and potential speakers and report back to the group.

It was also suggested that we do some sort of community service, perhaps collecting book donations for a local synagogue library or for PJ library. Another suggestion was doing community cleanup in conjunction with the local Jewish community.

It was also suggested that when we are back in Philly we can co-sponsor an event with the Jewish museum there.

**Liaisons to related groups**

David will reach out to the Jewish Law Section of AALS.

Mitch will reach out to the Association of Jewish Libraries.
**Issues to raise in the future**

- Programming/committee meetings on Saturdays
- AALL being scheduled during the 3 weeks/9 days/Tish b’Av period

**Web/Social Media Presence**

JLLC should have a blog and its own Website. The website could contain a Jewish law pathfinder and other resources, such as worship/kosher dining locations for annual meetings. Shira is going to find out how to activate our my communities space and Becka offered to get it set up. Mitch offered to work on the pathfinder with assistance from Becka and others. It was suggested that the blog could have an advice column for questions about observance and librarianship and Jewish law research. Shira suggested that we should work on both a virtual and physical Jewish resources library. Nova Southeastern was offered as a place to be a physical host/archives.

**Upcoming Works by Group Members**

- Shira is working with Deborah Schander on an article about being a religiously observant/faithful law librarian.
- David has a contract to publish a bibliography on Jewish Law resources specific to Conservative Judaism in LLJ.
- David has a book contract with Hein for a book on Jewish Law resources.
- Mitch is going to write a blurb for Spectrum about JLC sometime in the next year.