

Chicago Association of Law Libraries  
2018-2019 Annual Report

2018-2019 was an eventful year for CALL. Among our chapter's major accomplishments were:

- Adopting a new strategic plan, effective for the years 2019-2022.
- Our members voting in favor of an amendment to the Membership section of the CALL Bylaws (Article IV), thereby bringing those bylaws in alignment with the bylaws of AALL.
- Moving the CALL Archives to Loyola University Chicago's School of Law Library.
- Successfully completing the migration of CALL's two listservs to a service hosted by University of Chicago.

CALL conducted several educational and networking events this year. The Continuing Education Committee sponsored or co-sponsored six events this year on topics of interest to private law firm librarians, academic librarians, and government librarians alike. Topics ranged from legal analytics and Blockchain to creating training videos. Most of these programs were recorded and made available on the CALL Web site. At the beginning of the year, the Continuing Education Committee and the Mentorship and Leadership Development Committees co-sponsored a session on proposing programs for AALL, and at the end of the year the same two committees planned a "mini-AALL" session. During this session, CALL members who would be presenting at AALL 2019 would have an opportunity to rehearse their presentations, and our members would have the opportunity to see some AALL presentations even if they could not attend the Annual Meeting. In addition, the Mentorship and Development Committee sponsored three mentorship and networking events over the course of the year.

In addition to planning and running our quarterly business meetings, the Meetings Committee also launched a series of quarterly "happy hour" after-work meet-ups in 2018-2019. For each of our quarterly business meetings, the Community Service Committee selected a charitable organization for our members to support, and those efforts raised over \$1,000 in monetary donations, along with more in in-kind donations, to the chosen charities. Also, for the second consecutive year, a group of CALL members spent an afternoon volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, packing food for distribution to food banks in Chicago.

The *CALL Bulletin* published three great issues highlighting the work of our organization, including one issue entirely devoted to legal technology, with a sub-focus on the 2019 ABA Techshow.

The Placement and Recruitment Committee posted 28 new positions this year.

During the past year, grants from CALL's Grants and Chapter Awards Committee helped our members attend conferences and related professional development sessions such as CALI, the AALL Annual Meeting, CONELL, the AALL PLLIP Summit, and the AALL Executive Leadership Institute. CALL presented four awards during our May Business Meeting: the Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Law Librarianship went to Keith Ann Stiverson and to Margaret Schilt. The Award for Outstanding In-House Publication went to the Chapman and Cutler Research Services team. The Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship went to Julie Pabarja.

The officers of the 2018-2019 CALL Executive Board were:

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