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# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Houston-Based Vice President/President-Elect Takes Office In July 2016

CHICAGO, November 11, 2015 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) has announced its 2016-2017 Executive Board election results. The membership elected a new vice president/president-elect, treasurer, and two new board members.

Gregory R. Lambert, chief knowledge services officer at Jackson Walker LLP in Houston, Texas, will serve as AALL's vice president/president-elect from July 2016 to July 2017.

Lambert previously served as an AALL Executive Board member from 2011 to 2014 in a variety of positions, including Education Program Review Special Committee member; liaison to both the Research and Publications Committee and Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee; and Finance and Budget Committee member.

"It is such an honor to be given this opportunity to serve the members of AALL and to give back to an organization that has given so much to me over the years," Lambert said. "I am excited to work with the officers and Executive Board, and look forward to a productive and exciting year."

He is a member of AALL's Houston Area Law Librarians chapter and has participated in several of AALL's Special Interest Sessions (SIS) including the Private Law Librarians and Information Professionals SIS, Government Law Libraries SIS, and Academic Law Libraries SIS.

Lambert holds a juris doctor from the University of Oklahoma School of Law and a master of library and information science from the University of Oklahoma, both in Norman, Oklahoma. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Lambert previously worked as library and records manager at an international law firm; director of library and information services at the Oklahoma Supreme Court; and as an electronic services librarian at the Oklahoma City University School of Law.



In addition to his work with AALL, Lambert has been an International Legal Technology Association, Legal Marketing Association, and Special Libraries Association member. He also co-edits the award-winning <u>3 Geeks and a Law Blog</u>, which won the American Bar Association's Blawg 100 Hall of Fame Award in 2014 and the Canadian Law Blog Award (the Clawbies) in 2011.

Jean L. Willis, assistant director for support services at the Sacramento County Public Law Library in Sacramento, California, will be AALL's treasurer. Mary Jenkins, law librarian and director at the Hamilton County Law Library in Cincinnati, and Meg Kribble, research librarian and outreach coordinator at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, were selected as new board members. All three will serve terms from July 2016 to July 2019.

For more information on the AALL Executive Board election results, please visit <a href="https://www.aallnet.org/hc/NewsCallout/aallelectionresults2016.html">www.aallnet.org/hc/NewsCallout/aallelectionresults2016.html</a>. For more information on AALL, visit aallnet.org.

### About AALL

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## GPO APPOINTS LAW LIBRARIAN TO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL

American Association of Law Libraries Member Beth Williams
Named to Advisory Committee

CHICAGO, April 12, 2016 — Today, director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) Davita Vance-Cooks named American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) member Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Williams to the new class of the Depository Library Council (DLC).

The DLC advises the GPO director and the superintendent of documents on matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), a network of approximately 1,200 libraries committed to making government information freely available to members of the public through their local libraries.

Williams, library director at the Robert Crown Law Library, Stanford Law School, will bring to the DLC a strong commitment to the preservation of government and legal information. She is active in the Legal Information Preservation Alliance, currently serving as chair of its Education Committee. She is also a well-regarded speaker on issues related to digitization and preservation, most recently presenting "Digitization on a Budget" at the 2015 Depository Library Council Meeting & Federal Depository Library Conference and "Is Digitization Preservation?" at William & Mary Law Library's Law Repositories 2015: Shaping the Future conference.

As a member of the DLC, Williams will have the opportunity to advise the GPO as it addresses critical issues related to access to and preservation of tangible and electronic government information, including the National Plan for Access to U.S. Government Information and its associated Federal Information Preservation Network. These initiatives are critical to ensuring that federal government information—from all three branches of government—is preserved and made available to the public.

In accepting the appointment, Williams said, "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the distinguished members of the Depository Library Council on the pressing issues of access to and preservation of government information and their relationship to social justice."



"Beth Williams will be an exceptional member of DLC. She is dedicated to the program and passionate about the need for permanent public access to authentic legal information," said AALL President Keith Ann Stiverson. "I am so pleased about her appointment and I know that the library community will benefit from her leadership."

Williams will join AALL members Melissa Bernstein and Scott Matheson on DLC. She will serve on the council from June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019.

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