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The Secretary continued to handle inquiries regarding membership benefits, subscriptions to the International Journal of Legal Information and questions about the IALL website throughout the year. The Secretary also served as Chair of the Scholarships Committee, coordinated the scholarship application and selection process, and answered questions regarding the scholarship application process as well as inquiries regarding the 2013 conference. Vendor and potential conference sponsors were appropriately referred. The Secretary also participated in providing and reviewing content for the redesigned IALL website and in initiatives of the Finance Committee.

By far the most important activity this year was the coordination of the election process for the 2013-2016 IALL Board. An article describing the election process was posted to the newly redesigned IALL website. The slate of candidates was received from the Chair of the Nominations Committee and announced to the membership. Once the election was finalized and all new Board members and officers were confirmed as IALL members able to fulfil Board commitments, the Secretary coordinated and confirmed the selection of the three Board members nominated by the outgoing Board and the new Board was announced to the membership. The composition of the 2013-2016 IALL Board is as follows:

**Officers**

First Vice President: Ruth Bird, Bodleian Law Library, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
Second Vice President: Bård Tuseth, Department of Public and International Law Library, Domus Bibliotheca, Oslo, Norway.
Secretary: Barbara Garavaglia, University of Michigan Law Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan U.S.A.
Treasurer: Xinh Luu, University of Virginia Law Library, Charlottesville, Virginia U.S.A.

**Board Members**

Kristina Alayan, Duke University Law School, Raleigh, North Carolina U.S.A.
Daniel Boyer, Law Library, McGill University. Montreal, Canada
Kurt Carroll, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA
Lily Echiverri, University of the Philippines Law Library, Quezon City, Philippines
Mark D. Engsberg (ex-officio), MacMillan Law Library, Emory School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia U.S.A.
David Gee, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, England
Marci Hoffman (ex-officio), University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California U.S.A.
Kerem Kahvecioglu, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
Pedro Padilla-Rosa, University of Puerto Rico Law Library, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Ivo Vogel, Leiter des Sondersammelgebietes und der Virtuellen Fachbibliothek Recht, Berlin, Germany

**Immediate Past President**

Petal Kinder (Immediate Past President), High Court of Australia

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Garavaglia, Secretary
Ann Arbor, Michigan U.S.A.
28 August 2013