



International Association of Law Libraries Newsletter October 2015

News from the Board

The IALL Board met over three days in Berlin and discussed a range of issues of relevance to all members. At the top of the agenda was a series of changes to the Constitution of IALL, and also to election process to the Board. The first change, which was announced at the Annual General Meeting, is to the selection of the Nominations Committee used by the Board to bring new people onto the Board, and to allocate officers to the Board.

Members are asked to send suggestions for the Nominations Committee to the Secretary, Barbara Garavaglia (bvaccaro@umich.edu) no later than **October 15, 2015**. Elections will take place in 2016 for a new Board, and this will be the start of the process. See full details below*

The Board was sorry to receive resignations from two key members of the Board; Treasurer Xinh Luu has stepped down after 5 successful years in the role, leaving the Association in a strong financial state. Marci Hoffman also stepped down a couple of months ago as Chair of the Communications Committee; during her 4 years in the role Marci supervised the move of the IALL website, and worked with Mike Lindsey on its new look, as well as overseeing various associated innovations.

We were fortunate to have Board Member Kurt Carroll agree to take over the role of Treasurer, and Bård Tuseth will be Chair of the Communications Committee. Kristina Alayan will now be the Chair of the Education Committee. Daniel Boyer will Chair the Scholarships Committee, taking over from Barb Garavaglia, who did a great job in the role, but who will now concentrate on the secretarial responsibilities related to the election procedures and constitutional amendments planned for the coming year.

Berlin 2015

The 34th Annual Meeting of IALL in Berlin was a great success, with over 150 law librarians and friends gathering at the very impressive Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin. The proceedings will be published in The International Journal of Legal Information next year, but you can get a flavor of the breadth of the topics in the [programme](#) and also from the many tweets which have been collected in [Storify](#). A group photo of many participants can be found on the [IALL Facebook](#) site. The [DipLawMatic Dialogues](#) blog has several good descriptive articles about papers given the conference.

The LPC, very capably led by Ivo Vogel, are to be congratulated on their excellent work in providing a stimulating and enjoyable programme.

Future meetings

The 35th Annual Meeting will take place in Oxford, UK in 2016. The dates are earlier than usual, being **31 July to 3 August**, with an optional day on 4 August. The location for the conference will be Keble College, and the Optional Day will provide a visit to Blenheim Palace and Woodstock.

The Board has considered provisional locations for future Annual meetings, and these can be found on the IALL [website](#).

Elections 2016

It was announced at the AGM in Berlin that the next IALL election will take place in 2016.

The first step in the IALL election process is the appointment of a three person Nominating Committee. Once appointed, the Nominating Committee will begin its work on establishing a slate of candidates for the 2016 election. The work of the Nominating Committee includes polling IALL members for proposed candidates for office and reviewing candidate eligibility, ability, commitment, and institutional support for and/or permission to serve on the Board.

We hope that you will help the IALL Board to establish the Nominating Committee by nominating IALL members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

To be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee individuals must:

- Be a current Personal members of the IALL;
- Have direct experience and knowledge of IALL, its work, and its members;
- Understand the requirements for serving effectively and productively on the IALL Board;
- Have the time to serve on the Nominating Committee and to complete Committee work according to an established timeline;
- Be able to contact potential candidates for office by phone to speak to them about the possibilities for serving on the Board.

Current IALL officers and Board members and those who are possibly interested in standing for office in the 2016 election may not serve on the Nominating Committee. Please send your nominations of individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee to Barbara Garavaglia via email to bvaccaro@umich.edu by **15 October 2015**. Please include the reasons for the nominations you make and provide information about those you recommend, including their involvement in IALL. Your nominations will be shared with the IALL Board who will work together to establish the 3 person Nominating Committee by 31 October 2015. *The IALL Board hopes that this new element of the election process will increase the transparency of IALL elections.*

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