



## OFFERS

\* CONTINUING EDUCATION

\* CAREER DEVELOPMENT

\* COMMUNICATION

\* INTERACTIONS WITH COLLEAGUES

***AN ASSOCIATION SMALL ENOUGH TO WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION, YET LARGE ENOUGH TO PROVIDE RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH***

## RECOGNIZING, SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING THE VALUE OF PROFESSIONAL LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

Law librarians provide service in varied legal settings:

Academic law libraries

Private firms

Court libraries

Corporate legal departments

Government libraries

Public libraries

**Specialized skills include:**

Legal research

Legal bibliography

Legal resource instruction

Collection development

Organization of legal materials

Knowledge of legal & nonlegal information systems



## AWARDS

LLNE recently won the *AALL Chapter Development Award* for its Introduction to Legal Research Course (<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llne/resources/ilrcourse.htm>).

## KEEPING MEMBERS INFORMED AND IN TOUCH

LLNE communicates with its members via its

**website:** <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llne/>

**discussion list:** <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llne/LLNElist/index.htm>

**newsletter:** *LLNE News*, an all-electronic quarterly publication containing substantive articles, bibliographies and professional news, available at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llne/LLNENews/index.htm>

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LLNE members are active participants in the legal, library and general communities. Through its **Service Committee**, LLNE has contributed to local charitable organizations including Project Bread's Walk for Hunger, Prison Books Project and Pine Street Inn. The **Library School Outreach Group** organizes informational programs for library school students interested in law librarianship.

## SCHOLARSHIP

LLNE members are prolific writers in legal and librarianship publications. Members are encouraged to include their works in the Member Bibliography at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llne/resources/membersbib.htm>.



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**LAW  
LIBRARIANS  
OF  
NEW  
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## HISTORY

Law Librarians of New England (LLNE) was organized in 1946, when 17 law librarians gathered to meet each other and to consider the advantages of forming a professional association. The group was formally accepted as a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries on June 24, 1948. Since then, LLNE members have served as officers in the national association and LLNE has hosted the national convention 4 times.

LLNE has grown to over 400 members representing more than 100 libraries in the six New England states. Members come from all segments of the legal community, including academic libraries, courts and agencies, county and public law libraries, corporate legal departments, publishers, vendors, bar associations, and private law firms.

## PURPOSE

From its inception, LLNE has developed a tradition of support and service for its members. The major organizational goals are to promote the profession of law librarianship in the legal and library communities, and to provide members with opportunities for continuing education and networking. Through its activities and programs, LLNE has helped to establish valuable relationships between its members and the legal institutions of New England.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LLNE meetings provide excellent opportunities for in-depth examination of topics on law librarianship, while offering a setting in which members can develop strong professional and personal ties with colleagues.

LLNE holds two meetings every year, one each in the fall and spring. Programs are planned to address two areas: the exploration of current substantive legal topics and the discussion of new and basic issues of ongoing importance to the library community. This combination of concerns guarantees something of value to all.

Speakers from other disciplines often contribute their expertise. Joint meetings are held from time to time with other local or regional law library associations. Sessions are frequently held on the premises of a member library or close to several sponsoring institutions, providing an opportunity to tour law libraries in firms, academic settings, and public institutions.

These continuing education experiences offer a friendly atmosphere in which to share ideas, strengthen professional skills, and advance one's career.

The Annual Business Meeting and Chapter Luncheon take place each year at the AALL Annual Meeting and Conference.

## GOVERNANCE

The officers of the association include president, vice-president/president-elect, secretary, and treasurer. The officers, the immediate past president, and two education directors constitute the **Executive Committee**, which is responsible for planning and directing LLNE activities.

## COMMITTEES

Communications  
(with Internet, Newsletter and Public Relations subcommittees)  
Education  
Government Relations  
Membership Development  
Nominating  
Scholarships  
Service



## MEMBERSHIP

**LLNE** has four categories of membership:

- **Active** members are persons in the New England area who are interested in law librarianship. They have the right to vote and hold office or appointed positions.  
cost: **\$10.00**

- **Associate** members are persons who are not eligible for active member status but who are interested in law librarianship. They cannot vote or hold office or appointed positions.  
cost: **\$10.00**

- **Student** members are persons in the New England area who are enrolled in any degree program. They have the right to vote or hold office or appointed positions.  
cost: **\$5.00**

- **Retired (Life)** members are persons in the New England area who may have retired from active library work. These memberships are granted by the LLNE Executive Board. They cannot vote or hold office or appointed position.  
cost: **no dues payment required**

*Membership in the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), while encouraged, is not required for membership in LLNE or for participation in its activities. LLNE holds a chapter meeting at the annual meeting of the national organization. For more information about AALL, visit <http://www.aallnet.org>.*