

**New Orleans Association of Law Libraries**  
**Annual Report: 2017-2018**

**Membership & Treasurer Reports:**

As of July 2018, NOALL consisted of 51 members. According to the latest treasurer report, the NOALL treasury has a current balance of approximately \$9,623; with a projected balance of \$10,073 once all pending applications are processed.

**Membership Activities:**

For the year 2017-2018, NOALL met 4 times; including a social holiday event in December.

On October 26, 2017, NOALL teamed up with Bloomberg Law to co-sponsor a meeting at a local favorite restaurant and provide attendees with a beautiful lunch to inaugurate our first gathering of the 2017-2018 year. We discussed potential alterations to the Chapter's website, mascot ideas, and distributed information on the AALL Government Relations Committee Liaison. Bloomberg Law representatives spoke with the membership on the Company's investment into legal analytics, as well as highlighted changes to their website's virtual interface.

On December 8, 2017, NOALL held their annual holiday event with attendees gathering at member Cathy Lemann's house for a very pleasant and festive after-hours social. In addition to our NOALL membership, family and friends were invited to purchase a ticket to help off-set some of the costs for catering the event. Despite the unexpected wintery weather, approximately 20 individuals were in attendance.

On April 26, 2018, our Spring NOALL meeting was held at LSU's Law Library. Members from New Orleans were encouraged to journey to Baton Rouge, to which many of us found great joy in our carpooling escapades. The membership felt it was very important to foster the opportunity for New Orleans members to have an informal meet-and-greet with our newer Baton Rouge members. During the meeting, we discussed reviving a previously-deployed legislative digitalization project, gathered new ideas for a 2018-2019 service project, and spoke on the notion of creating a NOALL Distinguished Service Award. Initiatives to recruit more members from the law librarianship community were also discussed. NOALL members talked-through the suggestion of adding a second year to the current NOALL Secretary term, which has historically been a one-year term. This vote was tabled until June's NOALL Business Meeting.

The NOALL Business Meeting occurred on June 22, 2018 at Loyola Law Library. At this meeting, the President and VP-President Elect began by recapping the events and discussions occurred throughout the 2017-2018 meetings. The membership elected to update the NOALL Constitution and add a second year to the Secretary term, effective in 2019-2020. Officers asked for volunteers to sit on the 2018-2019 Scholarship Committee. Meeting attendees, as well as by-proxy constituents, unanimously voted on the officer vacancies for VP-President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer positions.

The officers for the 2018-2019 years are:

- Lindsay Glasner, NOALL President
- Todd Venie, NOALL Vice President / President-Elect
- Cynthia Jones, NOALL Treasurer
- Sara Pick, NOALL Secretary

In July 2018, NOALL planned to attend the CONNELL marketplace and engage in active discussions with new AALL members. Members who planned to attend this year's AALL Annual Meeting & Conference were given NOALL-themed pins and ribbons to wear at their choosing.

**Membership Committees:**

NOALL Nominations Committee: Georgia Chadwick, Cathy Lemann

**Volunteer Managers:**

NOALL Listserv Manager: Megan Garton

NOALL Website Manager: Brent Hightower

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