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BYLAWS

SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1.

a. Individual Members

Any person officially connected with a law library, or with a separately maintained law section in any library may become an active individual member upon determination of eligibility by the Membership Committee and payment of annual dues. The Membership Committee's ruling may be appealed to the Executive Committee.

b. Institutional Members

Any law library may become an institutional member upon payment of annual dues. The Executive Committee is empowered to determine whether the institution applying for membership is a law library. Such persons on the staff of an institutional member as are designated by the librarian and for whom the institutional member has paid its annual dues in accordance with bylaws Section 2, b(2) shall be entitled to individual membership in the Chapter without the payment of additional dues.

c. Associate Members

Persons not connected with law libraries may be elected to associate membership by the Executive Committee and shall pay annual dues. This section is subject to the provisions of the American Association of Law Libraries Bylaws, Article I, Section 1 (c) and (d).

d. Life Members

The Chapter may at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of those present elect to life membership those who have been members of the Chapter for at least 10 years, but who have retired from active fulltime library work, and any life member of A.A.L.L. who resides in the Southeastern Chapter area.

e. Honorary Members
The Chapter may at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of those present elect non-members as honorary members.

Section 2.

a. Rights and Privileges

The right to hold office shall be restricted to active individual and institutionally designated members who are members of the American Association of Law Libraries. Rights of voting shall be restricted to active individuals and institutionally designated members and to life members.

b. Dues

1. The annual dues for individual membership and associate members shall be $10.00. Life members and honorary members shall not be assessed dues.

2. The institutional membership dues shall be at the rate of $10.00 per designated member, and no library shall be required to pay annual dues in excess of $100.00.

3. The fiscal year shall coincide with that of the American Association of Law Libraries.

ARTICLE II: MEETINGS.

Section 1: Annual

An annual meeting of the Chapter shall be held at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall determine. A Chapter meeting shall be held at AALL National Conventions, when the Convention schedule permits, for the purpose of discussing future programs and projects and submitting progress reports on Chapter activities. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the duty of scheduling and making arrangements for such meetings; and attendance at these meetings shall not be confined to the Executive Committee, but extended to the entire membership.

Section 2: Other

The president shall call other meetings of the Chapter as deemed necessary or when requested to do so by the Executive Committee. The president
shall provide reasonable notice of such meetings to each member of the Chapter.

Section 3: Presiding Office

In the event of the absence of the president and vice-president - president elect from any Chapter meeting, one of the members shall be elected to preside.

Section 4: Quorum

A majority of members attending a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

Section 1.

a. Nominating Committee

The president shall appoint a nominating committee who shall submit the names of a candidate or candidates for each of the following offices by March 1 of the year in which the officer is elected:

Vice-President - President Elect
Secretary/Treasurer

b. Additional Nominations

Additional Nominations may be made by any member by communicating in writing such nomination to the president.

Section 2: Method of Election

The vice-president - president elect shall be elected by mail ballot in May of each year. The secretary/treasurer shall be elected by mail ballot in May of each even-numbered year. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. The membership is to be notified by the secretary/treasurer of the outcome of the election by mail or at a meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENTS AND BYLAWS.

Section 1.

Any proposed amendments to the Constitution or the Bylaws shall be filed with the secretary/treasurer at least 30 days before a Chapter meeting, and
notice shall be sent to all members through the mail at least 30 days prior to balloting.

Section 2.

If two-thirds of the members present and voting at such meeting be in favor of such amendment, it shall stand adopted.

Section 3.

Meetings of the Chapter and Executive Committee shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order except as otherwise specified by the Chapter Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE V: FURNISHING INFORMATION TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

The secretary/treasurer shall annually furnish to the American Association of Law Libraries secretary:

1. Current list of officers of the Chapter.
2. Any change in the Chapter Constitution and Bylaws or new copy thereof.
3. Any changes in the states included in the Chapter.
4. A statement as to the month in which election of officers is held.
5. Copies of newsletters, proceedings, etc.
6. The name of the person issuing or responsible for a newsletter.

I certify that this copy of the Bylaws of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries is true and accurate.

Ed Edmonds
Secretary/Treasurer
December 13, 1982