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Pamela D. Williams, SEAALL President
University of Florida
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Dear Madame President,

A distinguished member of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Erwin C. Surrency, is retiring from law librarianship this summer, and I would like to propose that he be elected to life membership in SEAALL.

Professor Surrency is completing 44 years of service in law libraries, including the last 15 years as director of the Law School Library at University of Georgia. In 1973/74 he was president of the American Association of Law Libraries. He has also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Southeastern Chapter, and has been a regular attendee at SEAALL annual meetings.

A scholar of American legal history and law publishing, Prof. Surrency has had several books and articles published, and he plans to continue his research and publishing in his "leisure" years. I sincerely hope that SEAALL members will endorse the life membership status for Erwin, to encourage him to stay active in SEAALL, as well!

Sincerely yours,

Alva T. Stone

Pam → You or the membership committee chair might need to check with Erwin about his actual date of retirement (end of full-time work). If he doesn't retire until July 31, does that make him ineligible for action at SEAALL's July 11 meeting? — Alva