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Letter to AALL leaders regarding AALL Nominations Committee, September 12, 1990

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DATE: September 12, 1990

TO: SIS Chairs
    Chapter Presidents
    Committee Chairs

FROM: Victoria K. Trotta
      Nominations Committee Chair

RE: Nominations Committee Solicitation

For the past three years, the AALL Nominations Committee has actively solicited nominations from the Chapters and the Special Interest Sections in accordance with the Executive Board’s resolution dated January 6, 1988. Response to our requests is increasing but is not overwhelming. We need your help to insure that the slate of nominees put before the membership each Spring is representative of the diversity that exists within our Association.

The Nominations Committee term of office begins on February 1 of each year. The Committee must have a large pool of potential nominees gathered, and organized well in advance of the actual convention for consideration at the convention. By “potential nominee,” we usually mean we have a nominee that has been approached at least about the possibility of nomination, that the suggestion has been welcomed, and that a resume is supplied so that the Nominations Committee can give each potential nominee full and fair consideration. By “well in advance of the convention,” we mean that the names are sent to the Chair of the Nominations Committee as soon after February 1 as is humanly possible.

Please take the time now to put a procedure in place so that your Committee, Chapter or Special Interest Section is represented in the pool of potential nominees to be considered at the 1991 Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Your list of suggested nominees, along with resumes, can be delivered in confidence to Headquarters for forwarding to next year’s Committee Chair, or directly to the Chair after that position has been announced.

Please help the AALL Nominations Committee develop a qualified and diverse nominee pool that will serve the Association. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.
RESOLUTION SOLICITING NOMINATIONS

Whereas, the Nominations Committee is charged with the task of compiling a slate of candidates which reflects the Association's rich diversity; and

Whereas, the Committee cannot, without help, identify all candidates; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board encourages all AALL members to submit the names of possible nominees to the Nominations Committee before the annual meeting; and

Resolved, That the Executive Board urges each Chapter and Special Interest Section to establish a formal method of submitting the names of possible nominees to the Nominations Committee each year before the annual meeting.

Adopted by the Executive Board January 6, 1988.