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This unique publication brings together, in one handy book, a myriad of facts on the history of the American Association of Law Libraries. The work is divided into ten sections providing valuable historical data under the following categories: History and Foundations; Officers and Executive Boards; Committees; Special Interest Sections; Chapters; Annual Meetings/Educational Programs; Publications; Awards Programs; AALL Leaders Index; and AALL Selected Bibliography. All members of AALL will find this unique guide invaluable.

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The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is a nonprofit educational organization with more than 5,000 members nationwide. Founded in 1906, the AALL's mission is to promote and enhance the value of law libraries to the legal and public communities, foster the profession of law librarianship, and provide leadership in the field of legal information and information policy. Their members include law librarians, paraprofessionals, students, judges, legal information managers, and business analysts. AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger.

AALL is known for proactively influencing policy initiative in the legal information field. It helped shape important policy issues such as the *Copyright Act of 1976* and the 1972 and 1978 amendments to Title 44 of the *United States Code*. AALL took a strong stance against the Federal Register Modernization Act, a bill which would require the *Federal Register* to be published by electronic means, rather than print.

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