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NOCALL Grants/NOCALL Consulting Committee

NOCALL Grants Available

Applications for a NOCALL grant to attend AALL in July are still being accepted. Applications will be accepted until May 19th. The form is available on the NOCALL homepage (nocall.org) or contact me by telephone (415)248-1516 or by e-mail (msigafoos@grmslaw.com)

There is money available. Don't forego attendance due to lack of funds! It's going to be an interesting and informative Annual Meeting.

An applicant must be a member of NOCALL and, after receiving a grant, must wait 3 years before applying for another one. It only takes a little time to obtain, fill out and submit the paperwork. There is a strong possibility that one would receive an amount of money that would help defray the substantial cost of attending the Annual Meeting.

If anyone has any idea of how to elicit more applicants for NOCALL grants, I would appreciate hearing from them, and I will be happy to pass on ideas to the new Grants Committee Chair.

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NOCALL CONSULTING COMMITTEE

The NOCALL Consulting Committee has received 5 requests during the year, from a variety of sources, for its "Directory of Law Library Services and Consultants", i.e. a law firm, school district, consulting company, outsourcing company and a corporate legal department. This directory lists companies and individuals who provide library services from loose-leaf filing to database development and library management.

The Committee received 5 other information requests. One person wanted to find background information or a checklist on closing down a law library. On a brighter note, another person wanted information on setting up a law firm library. The third request was from a small law firm for information on subscribing to the California Code of Regulations and the format choices available.

Committee representatives made two visits. One corporate legal department wanted to discuss the role of a librarian and whether this person should also set up and manage the file room. The second visit was to a law firm which was considering whether to update its library systems and hire a part-time person to maintain the library. During these visits we usually discuss how key functions are being handled and make suggestions during the meeting and in a follow up report.

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