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BYLAWS OF THE
ASIAN-AMERICAN LAW LIBRARIANS GROUP
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ARTICLE I.
Name

The name of this organization shall be the Asian-American Law Librarians Group (AALLG).

ARTICLE II.
Object

Section 1. The object of the Group shall be 1) to enhance communication among Asian-American law librarians and between Asian-American law librarians and other librarians, especially law librarians; and 2) to provide a forum for the exchange and promotion of ideas and information among all librarians interested in Asian legal materials.

Section 2. The Group shall seek to maintain a close relationship with the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

ARTICLE III.
Membership

Section 1. Any person who is interested in the Group's purposes may become a member by complying with the provisions of the Bylaws. A person shall be deemed a member as long as he/she cares to keep his/her name on the AALLG mailing list.

ARTICLE IV.
Meetings

Section 1. There shall be an annual membership meeting held during the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries. It shall be open to any person who has an interest in the Group, but only individuals who have submitted their names for the mailing list may vote. The Executive Committee of the Group shall be responsible for notifying the members of the time, place, and agenda at least twenty days prior to the meeting.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of ten members.

ARTICLE V.

Officers and Committees

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Section 1. Officers. The officers ~~shall consist of a Chair and a Secretary.~~ The term of office for the Chair shall be one year. The term of office for the Secretary shall be two years. Officers shall serve until their successors are elected.

Section 2. Duties of Officers. The Chair and Secretary shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices and such duties as may be assigned by the Group's Executive Committee or the membership.

Section 3. Executive Committee. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers named above, the immediate past-Chair, and two members-at-large. Members-at-large shall be elected for staggered two-year terms.

Section 4. Committees. There shall be a Nominating/Elections Committee and such other standing or special committees as the Executive Committee or the membership shall create.

Section 5. Liaisons. The Executive Committee may appoint liaisons to various librarians' or other organizations as appropriate.

Section 6. Vacancies. The occurrence of a vacancy in the position of Chair shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee until the next scheduled election of officers. Any other vacancies may be similarly appointed or may remain vacant until the next regularly scheduled election.

ARTICLE VI.

Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. Nomination. There shall be a Nominating/Elections Committee appointed by the Executive Committee, to consist of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, and none of whom shall be a candidate for office at the succeeding election. Each member of the Committee shall serve for a term of two years. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be designated by the Executive Committee. The Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office. Names of candidates shall be presented by the Nominating/Elections Committee to the Chair in sufficient time to enable the Chair to inform the members of the nominations, either by the Group newsletter or by mail, prior to April 1.

Further nominations may be made at the annual meeting, provided the nominee is present or has previously consented to nomination.

Section 2. Elections. The Nominating/Elections Committee shall have charge of the conduct of the annual election, and the counting and tabulation of all votes cast. In case of a tie vote, a run-off election shall be held. All elections shall be by secret ballot. The ballots shall be immediately counted and the candidates with the largest number of votes declared elected.

ARTICLE VII.
Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting of the Group, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, assuming a quorum is present.

Section 2. Notice of proposed amendments shall be mailed to the membership, or be published in the Group's newsletter, 30 days in advance of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.
Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, in the latest edition, shall govern all deliberations of the Group.