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MEMORANDUM

TO: AALL Chapter Presidents and AALS Chairpersons

FROM: Frank G. Houdek, Chairman  
AALL Publications Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank G. Houdek".

SUBJECT: AALL Occasional Papers Series

An exciting new publication series will make its appearance this spring--the "AALL Occasional Papers." Approved by the Executive Board in January, this series is designed to provide a publication vehicle for works which do not readily fit the mold of materials included in the Law Library Journal or "AALL Publication Series." Guides to research, surveys, statistics, procedures, sample forms, and bibliographies are just some of the types of items which will be included in the Occasional Papers Series.

The items published in the series will be produced in a standard format from camera-ready copy, making them relatively easy to produce. The short time lag between completion of the text and publication in the series will increase their timeliness. Items will be inexpensively priced and sold separately. Announcements will appear shortly in the AALL Newsletter about the availability of the first of the Occasional Papers; subsequent items will also be advertised through the Newsletter.

Please think of the Occasional Papers Series if your group has developed (or is developing) a publication for which you would like to see wider distribution. Items of this sort are constantly produced by chapters and SISs and now there is a place for them in the AALL publications scheme. Also, encourage your members to submit items which they have done that might, too, be appropriate as an "occasional paper." Suggestions for subjects of future contributions to the series are also welcome.

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A statement of guidelines and procedures will soon be available from the Publication Committee. All potential contributions, ideas, and questions should be directed to:

Anne K. Myers, Chairperson  
Occasional Papers Subcommittee  
University of Virginia Law Library  
North Grounds  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

I hope you find the "Occasional Papers" series as exciting as we do. I would love to hear from you, one way or the other.

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cc: AALL Executive Board  
AALL Publications Committee  
Richard Danner, LLJ Editor  
Nancy Carol Carter, Chairperson,  
AALL Publications Series  
Advisory Board