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Dear Ms. Weeks

I apologize for not getting back with you sooner regarding the bar association meetings and the possibility of SEALL displaying information at the conventions. However, when I contacted the various bar associations, most could not provide much information and told me to call back in March. I do intend to make these follow up calls, but wanted to let you know that I have been working on this project. The following is a synopsis of the information gathered from my telephone calls.

GEORGIA BAR CONVENTION - Spoke with Sharon Bryant who stated the convention will be held at the Hyatt in Savannah, but gave me no dates. Said I should call back.

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION - To be held June 22-25 at the Hyatt Hotel in Lexington. The cost to rent a booth would be \$500 for 3 days. Said that it may be possible for us to have information at the registration table for no charge. I have been put on the list of vendors who will receive information regarding the details of renting space.

NORTH CAROLINA - Convention will be held at Myrtle Beach June 23-26. I did receive information on this convention and have enclosed copies for your information. Unfortunately, the cost is \$1,200 for a booth and is due by March 15th.

SOUTH CAROLINA - To be held at the Hyatt at Hilton Head June 2-5. The cost to rent an 8x10 booth is \$300.



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Quite frankly, I was somewhat taken back by the expense of having a display at these conventions. I did point out to the individuals with whom I spoke that we are a nonprofit organization, but this does not make a difference. One idea may be to see if the Lexis or Westlaw representatives would let us have information at their booths.

In addition to a brochure, we could possibly have the AALL tip cards available for handout (I have enclosed one of these for your reference). Additionally, Highsmith has developed bookmarks geared toward the law library patron and while I'm not exactly sure of the cost, I do not think they are very expensive. I purchased these for use within my firm and have enclosed examples of these with this letter.

I will get back in touch with you after I have contacted the bar associations in March.

Very truly yours,



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