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February 12, 1992

Mary F. Cross  
Director of the Library  
Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler, et.al.  
2200 Museum Tower  
150 W. Flagler St.  
Miami, FL 33130

Dear Mary:

The 1992 AALL Nominations Committee is in the process of compiling a list of potential candidates to stand for election to the American Association of Law Libraries' Executive Board in 1993. Considering we have just entered 1992, I know that 1993 seems to be far in the future. However, the nomination process is a complex and time-consuming one and the Nominations Committee needs to begin soliciting names now, although the actual balloting will not take place for almost a year.

In 1988, the Executive Board adopted a resolution urging each Chapter and Special Interest Section to participate in the nominations process to assure that the slate of candidates reflects the diversity of the Association's membership. During the past four years, Chapter and SIS response has been encouraging but has not been overwhelming. For there to be compliance with the spirit of the resolution, each Chapter's participation in the nomination process is essential. Therefore I urge you to include a notice in the next issue of your Chapter newsletter encouraging your members to submit the names of potential candidates. A sample announcement is enclosed which includes the information necessary for submitting names.

Most Chapters have a nominations committee. Please consider expanding the committee's duties to include proposing Chapter members to be submitted as potential candidates for AALL. If timing prevents such a charge now, please recommend that next year's president consider it.

In addition, as Chapter president, you have worked with many members of SEAALL and have had the opportunity to assess their leadership abilities. Therefore, I especially invite and encourage you to submit the names of any of your members who you feel should be considered as possible candidates for the AALL Executive Board.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kelley Schneider  
Chair, Nominations Committee

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The AALL Nominations Committee is in the process of identifying possible candidates for the 1993 AALL election. This year candidates are needed for the offices of Vice President/President-Elect, Secretary and Executive Board.

The Committee is charge with presenting a slate of candidates that reflects the diversity of the Association's membership. It is increasingly difficult to fulfill this charge without the assistance of the membership. Each AALL member is invited and urged to submit the names of those he/she feels should be considered as potential candidates. To propose members for candidacy, send a letter, accompanied by a resume of professional activities and any other supporting materials to any member of the Nominations Committee or to AALL Headquarters by May 1, 1992.

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