



CAFLL NEWS

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It has been a few months since we saw many of you in Shanghai, China. We would once again like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, our hosts, our sponsors, and all the CAFLL participants and speakers for making The Third International Conference of the Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries a success! Since then, the CAFLL Executive Board and members have been busy with a number of activities as described below.

Annual CAFLL Meeting Hosted in Seattle: In conjunction with the AALL conference in July 2013, CAFLL officers, members, and friends met at the Cheesecake Factory to discuss CAFLL business and enjoy cheesecake. New officers and board members were approved:

- Co-Chairs: Sergio Stone and Robert Hu
- Secretary: Joan Howland
- Treasurer: Billie Jo Kaufman
- Executive Board Member: Eugene Hsue

Retiring board members, Janis Johnston and Frank Liu, were recognized for their tremendous leadership in bringing the ambitions of CAFLL to fruition and laying such a solid foundation for the organization. Outgoing Treasurer, David Mao, was thanked for all his hard work. Meeting attendees also made suggestions and generated ideas for the next conference to be held in the United States in 2015. CAFLL is in the process of exploring location options.

Shanghai Conference Material Posted: Our hardworking webmaster, Amy Jiang, has been posting the [Powerpoints and handouts](#) from the American CAFLL conference presentations. We thank those of you who have contributed. Additionally, CAFLL member, Alex Zhang, has prepared a brief [report](#) of the

Shanghai Conference. If you have photos you would like to contribute, please send to CAFLL Public Relations Committee Chair, Kara Phillips. Presentation materials from the Philly conference are also available at:

<https://caflldotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/presentationhandout2.pdf>.

Joan Liu and Yu Liying's article on public access to Chinese court opinions (数字化和传统背景中的裁判文书公开机制) was published in 2013 *Legal Science* (法学), Issue 8, pp.59-67. Congratulations to Joan and Liying for this important contribution to the scholarship on the dissemination of Chinese and foreign legal information.

CAFLL Committee Appointments: Co-Chairs Sergio Stone and Bob Hu announced a new slate of CAFLL Committee Chairs:

Nomination Committee: David Mao
Fundraising Committee: Bob Hu
Finance Committee: Billie Jo Kauffman
Public Relations Committee: Kara Phillips
Membership Committee: Evelyn Ma & Alyssa Thurston
Education Committee: Yvonne Chandler
Conference Program Committee: open
Translation, Publication and Access Committee: Wei Luo
Resource Sharing Committee: open
International Exchanges Committee: Frank Liu

Many thanks to CAFLL members who have agreed to accept committee assignments. Committee chairs will be contacting members in the near future to work on projects. The Resource Sharing Committee and the International Exchanges Committee are new formed committees based on the suggestions of CAFLL members. As a volunteer organization, these committee assignments are critical to the functioning of CAFLL and we greatly appreciate those who have agreed to serve. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or ideas. We would enjoy hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sergio Stone

CAFLL Co-Chair

Bob Hu

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