2016 – 2017 Annual report

The 2016-2017 SCALL Executive Board consisted of Stefanie Frame, President; Ramon Barajas, Vice President; Joy Shoemaker, Treasurer; Amber Kennedy Madole, Secretary; Christina Tsou and Erik Adams, Board Members; and Victoria Williamson, Past President.

The 45th Annual SCALL Institute “ConLaw Conundrum: Constitutional Law & Challenges in Today’s Environment” held on March 3-4, 2017 at the Horton Grand Hotel, San Diego, California, had a total of 101 attendees that included 12 exhibitors and 10 sponsors. The program included a keynote speech “An Amazing Time in the Supreme Court” by Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the School of Law and Distinguished Professor of Law at University of California, Irvine Law School; “Affirmative Action Jurisprudence: Reversing Equal Protection” by Kimberly West-Faulcon, Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine Law School; and “Petitions to Briefs: Taking a Case to the Supreme Court” by Brian Hoffstadt, Associate Justice, California Second District Court of Appeal. The VIP guests who attended were AALL President Ron Wheeler, NOCALL Vice President Ramona Martinez, and SANDALL President Michele Lucero Villagran.

The Programs Committee maintained its excellent programs during the year: the Fall Meeting program on election law-related issues with Loyola Law School Professor Jessica Levinson, the Holiday Party held at the Karl Strauss Brewing Company in downtown Los Angeles, the Spring Meeting program on “It takes more than a dumpster to build a digital law library” with Jean O’Grady who is the Senior Director of Information, Research & Knowledge at DLA Piper US, LLP, and the Annual Business Meeting held in June at the Pasadena Courthouse.

The Nominations Committee worked diligently to secure an outstanding slate of Candidates for the 2017 Executive Board election: Judy Davis for Vice President/President-Elect, Caitlin Hunter for Treasurer, and Maggie Hall for Board Member. They were elected into office in June, and will join President Ramon Barajas, Secretary Amber Kennedy Madole, Board Member Erik Adams, and me on the 2017-2018 Executive Board.

During the Annual Business Meeting, the Awards Committee presented the Rohan Chapter Service Award to Diana Jaque, the Vendor Service Award to Cindy Spohr, and the Albert O. Brecht Lifetime Achievement Award to Ralph Stahlberg.

I wish to recognize the hard work and dedication by all our Committee Chairs, volunteers, and outgoing Board officers: Victoria Williamson, Joy Shoemaker, and Christina Tsou. It has been absolutely an honor and pleasure to serve as SCALL President.

Respectfully submitted,

Stefanie Frame

SCALL President, 2016-2017

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