

Authentic Legal Information in the Digital Age:

Where do we go from here?

Initiatives

- Education
- Technological
- Legal
- Advocacy
- Communication and Follow Up (among us)

Educational Initiatives

- AALL to publish and distribute report to state legislatures and other interested parties.
- NCSL to develop a program for their meeting this fall.
- Debrief others in your own state
 - Prepare summary of this meeting – AALL
- Write for local magazines, legal news
- Follow up press release
- Links to authentication report & follow up articles

Technological Initiatives

- Develop agreed upon set of standards for authenticity – how much is enough? GPO? NARA? Other? NASS? ABA? Legal publishers?
 - Develop standards at the creation level to meet the needs of researchers
- Develop state initiatives
 - Connecticut
 - Minnesota
 - Washington
 - New Mexico

Legal Initiatives

- Draft model legislation and/or proposed amendments to rules of evidence
- Study Committee through NCCUSL
- Best practices manual?
- AALL

Advocacy Initiatives

- Build alliances with other organizations
 - Council of State Governments
 - ABA Sections
 - NCCUSL
 - Secretaries of State
 - State archivists
 - CCJ / COSCA
- Use AALL advocacy programs to lobby in state legislatures
- Develop marketing/promotional materials

Communication and Follow Up

- Listserv
- Website
- Organization?
- Meet again with expansion of stakeholders in planning
- Co-sponsors?