



2022-2023 Committee List

AAML Scholars Program:

Chair: Gary M. Rosen
Vice Chairs: Rebecca K. Millenbach and Kiilu Davis
Members:

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/ABA-FLS Liaison Committee: This committee is appointed by the President and consists of the President-Elect of the AAML, its First Vice President, the current AAML CLE Chair and the incoming CLE Chair, plus delegates from the ABA Family Law Section, including its CLE Chairs. The Committee's purpose is to keep the two organizations abreast of plans and issues that each of them are focusing on, as well as providing coordination and cooperation between them.

Co-Chairs: J. Benjamin Stevens, President-Elect & Laura C. Belleau, 1st Vice President
Members: Lisa Spencer, CLE Co-Chair 2023
Kiilu Davis, CLE Co-Chair 2024

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/ACTEC Committee: This committee is to provide coordination and cooperation between the AAML and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, present joint programs at AAML and ACTEC conferences, develop relationships between AAML and ACTEC fellows on the state level.

Chair: Kimberly R. Willoughby
Vice-Chair: Sandra A. Brooks
Members: Amy J. Amundsen
Jennifer A. Bingham
Aaron D. Bundy
Annette T. Burns
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Ryan P. Nowlin
Peter M. Walzer

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/AFCC Joint Committee: The AAML/AFCC Joint Conference Committee is a special committee responsible for creating and producing the Joint AAML/AFCC National Conference on custody and child related issues. Tasks include selecting topics and programs, selecting speakers and following through to ensure that the program materials are of the highest caliber and submitted on time. The next conference is scheduled for September 2021.

Co-Chairs: Nancy D. Kellman and Lawrence J. Braunstein

Vice-Chair: Sandra A. Brooks

Members: Aaron D. Bundy
Annette T. Burns
Maria P. Cagnetti
Julie R. Colton
Lawrence C. Datz
Laura S. Fikes
Martin E. Friedlander
Brendan J. Hammer
Zachary J. Kretchmer
Angela V. Lallemon
Kathryn M. Lammers
Alexandra Leichter
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Sandra L. Mayberry
Robert McAngus
Lora L. McCollom
Jim Mueller
David N. Schaffer
Donald G. Tye

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/BVR Committee: This Joint Conference Committee appointed by the President is a special committee responsible for creating and producing the Joint AAML/BVR Conference on tax, finance, and valuation issues. Tasks include selecting topics and programs, selecting speakers and following through to ensure that the program materials are of the highest caliber and submitted on time.

Chair: Adam John Wolff and Andrew Z. Soshnick

Vice-Chair: Brandon R. Blevans

Members: Michele M. Bissada
Aaron D. Bundy
Helen R. Davis
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Sylvia Goldschmidt
Robert S. Grossman

Brendan J. Hammer
Anne C. Kiley
Twila B. Larkin
Natalie S. Lemos
Kevin T. Segler
Lisa T. Spencer
Todd A. Stahly

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/NBTA Joint Committee: The AAML/NBTA Closed Liaison Committee work to maintain the reciprocity of the tests offered by NBTA and AAML certification in Family Law Trial Advocacy through the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) for our Fellows. The ABA approved our AAML Exam as substantially equivalent to the NBTA Exam.

Co-Chairs: Carla F. Stern and Elisha D. Roy

Members:

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Admissions Standards and Procedures: This standing Committee addresses and studies Academy admissions process, standards and related issues making recommendations to the Executive Committee and to oversee the operations of the admissions process from applicant inquiry to acceptance as a Fellow.

Chair: Natalie S. Lemos

Vice-Chairs: Roberta S. Batley and Elizabeth A. Rosenbaum

Members: Kenneth P. Altshuler
Suzanne M. Baumgardner
Nicole S. Bearse
Cassandra M. Chin
Jerry S. D’Aniello
Samantha J. Gemberling
Caryn M. Green
Wendy O. Hickey
Leigh Baseheart Kahn
Lisa Kallemeyn
Katie P. Klein
David H. Levy
Ashley McDowell
Lisa C. McNorton
Katherine L. Provost
Cindy V. Tisdale
Amanda S. Trigg
Karen B. Turner
Aidan R. Welsh

National Test Co-Chair Liaisons: Elisha D. Roy and Carla Stern

Membership Chair Liaison: Jim Mueller

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Amicus: The *Amicus* Committee reviews requests for AAML to participate in the amicus process under the guidance of the *Amicus* Policies of the AAML and offers its recommendation as to AAML *amicus* participation to the Academy President or the Presidents of Academy Chapters.

Chair: Brian C. Vertz

Vice-Chair: Liisa R. Speaker

Members: Susan M. Butler
Kathleen Egan
Henry M. Finesilver
Leigh Baseheart Kahn
Katie P. Klein
Brad M. LaMorgese
Racheal H. Mastel
Kimberly A. Quach
Marshal S. Willick

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Bookstore: The Bookstore Committee is a standing committee. The committee assists with the creation, review, management, and sales of all print and electronic publications produced by the AAML.

Chair: Lauren E. Melhart

Members: Yasmine S. Mehmet
Susan Myres
Mary F. Quindlen

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Budget and Finance: Chaired by the AAML Treasurer, this committee is a standing committee and addresses budgetary issues and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors regarding the budget and finances of the AAML, including the due's structure. This committee oversees the submission and adherence by committees to their budgets.

Chair: Jason Naimi, Treasurer

Vice-Chair: Christopher W. Nicolson

Members: Kenneth P. Altshuler
Melissa J. Avery

Suzanne M. Baumgardner
Wynter Reneaux Collins
G. John Durward Jr.
David C. Erb
David W. Griffin
David N. Horowitz
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Brian L. Sobol
Kristal C. Thomson
Amanda S. Trigg
Kim R. Willoughby

Ex Officio: Brent A. Cashatt President
J. Benjamin Stevens President-Elect
Laura C. Belleau 1st Vice President

Executive Committee Liaison: Jason Naimi

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Bylaws & Policies: The Bylaws & Policy Committee is a standing committee. The committee makes recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors for changes and improvements in the Academy's By-Laws. The committee reviews and approves the by-laws of chapters. Members include the First Vice President, the President-Elect, and Counsel, as well as one of the five Vice Presidents, the Committee provides written descriptions of the Policies that govern the operations and work of the Academy and makes proposals to the Executive Committee and Board of Governors for new Policies and revisions to existing Policies.

Chair: Melissa J. Avery
Vice-Chair: Pamela M. Sloan
Members: Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Richard A. Roane
Lee Rosenberg
Julia Swain

President-Elect: J. Benjamin Stevens

1st Vice President: Laura C. Belleau

Counsel: Anita Ventrelli

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Chapter Leaders: The Chapter Leaders Committee is a standing committee. The committee plans presentations for the Annual and Spring Meetings of the Academy to inspire the chapter leaders to improve the chapter's ability to draw new Fellows, inspire their current members, and to generate new ideas. An atmosphere is created where chapter leaders can learn from each other and get new ideas. The committee serves as a conduit between the Chapters and National to facilitate the goals of both and provide assistance where it is needed and/or required. It coordinates with other Committees Leaders to address issues and needs which arise across the AAML. The committee provides updates and

information to the Chapters to ensure they are aware of current and future matters which are important to the AAML. The committee discusses ways Chapters host CLE events, symposiums, and social events; the business of running a Chapter (i.e., financial and admission policies).

Co-Chairs: Lyne Ranson and Brian C. Vertz
Vice-Chair: Elisha D. Roy
Members: All Chapter Presidents

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

Communications Study Initiative: The purpose of this new, multi-disciplinary Academy initiative is to study the process and dynamics of interpersonal and group communications, with the goal of identifying and providing tools for improving the communication skills of Fellows and other stakeholders within the AAML; to empower Fellows to further deploy and utilize those tools in interactions with clients, opposing counsel and the Courts; and in the Fellows' larger local communities. This is a closed committee.

Chair: David W. Griffin
Members:
Dana E. Prescott
Ronique B. Robinson
Vanessa K. Wills
Adam John Wolff

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Contract Review Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to review all substantive contracts entered on behalf of the Academy.

Chair: Anita M. Ventrelli
Members: Melissa J. Avery
Brent A. Cashatt
James T. McLaren
Jason Naimi
J. Benjamin Stevens

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Domestic Violence Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to develop resolutions to meaningfully involve the Academy in the National dialogue on this subject, including providing a common set of policies and procedures directed at providing a uniform, effective response.

Chair: Phillip J. Schipani
Vice Chair: Nancy Z. Berg
Members: Alisha L. Ankers

Rebecca E. Byrd
Julie R. Colton
Martin E. Friedlander
Kathryn Crawford Gentle
Lisa M. Hawrot
Angela V. Lallemond
Mylene A Landry
Eileen M. O'Brien
Gretchen B. Rubel
Justice P. Sonenshine

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Education/Programming: The CLE Committee is an open committee that primarily functions to conduct Continuing Legal Education Seminars at the Chicago and Spring meetings. Typically, the CLE Chair appoints one person from the Committee to act as the Program Chair for each day of the seminars, or to manage other appointed Program Chairs. The CLE Committee members assist in formulating the subject matters to be covered in each of the two primary meetings or as an adjunct to the main meetings. The Chair is responsible for the CLE for the Annual and Midyear Meetings.

Chair: Lisa T. Spencer
Members: Amy J. Amundsen
Jennifer A. Bingham
Michele M. Bissada
Sandra A. Brooks
Kimberly W. Bryan
David S. Coaxum
Michelle D. Connell
Patricia A. Cooper
Jerry S. D'Aniello
Helen R. Davis
Kiilu Davis
Jessica Kirk Drennan
Rod Firoozye
Michael L. Fried
Martin E. Friedlander
Kelly L. Fritsch
Richard E. Garriott Jr
David W. Griffin
Leigh Baseheart Kahn
Aimee P. Key
Joi G. Kush
Julia L. Leveridge
Sandra L. Mayberry
Joani C. Moberg
Kathryn J. Murphy

Mary F. Quindlen
Elizabeth A. Rosenbaum
David N. Schaffer
Anjela A. Shutts
Adam John Wolff
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Alternate Dispute Resolution:

Arbitration: The Arbitration Committee is a limited committee. The committee is responsible for producing basic and advanced arbitration training programs in response to membership demand. In addition, the Committee provides updates to Fellows on various arbitration topics including confidentiality, conflict of interest, practice techniques, etc. and serves as a resource for addressing issues relevant to Fellows providing arbitration services as a form of consensual dispute resolution. Membership on the Arbitration Committee should be limited to Fellows who have completed the course. For 2020, the training is being offered remotely due to Covid and may continue in 2021. The next in person Arbitration Training is scheduled for 2023.

Chair: Amy J. Amundsen and Jennifer A. Bingham

Members:

Alisha L. Ankers
Thomas L. Ausley
Kimberly W. Bryan
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Martin E. Friedlander
Alan Craig Haston
Alexandra Leichter
Ryan P. Nowlin
Jared Pinkus
Barbara K. Runge
Justice P. Sonenshine
Noel S. Tonneman
Thomas W. Tuft

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Collaborative Law The Collaborative Law Committee is a standing committee. The committee seeks to raise awareness and use of Collaborative Practice as a means to assist families in resolving their disputes in a respectful, amicable and constructive manner, focusing on

the needs of the children in particular. Membership in this committee is not limited, though training in mediation or collaborative practice is recommended.

Co-Chairs: Neil E. Kozek and Donna M. Genovese

Vice-Chair: Kristen A. Algert

Members:

Amy J. Amundsen
Hal D. Bartholomew
Jennifer A. Bingham
Jennifer A. Bradley
Sandra A. Brooks
Bonnie M. Brown
Barbara A. Burr
Kimberly W. Bryan
Kathleen Egan
David A. Fink
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Martin E. Friedlander
Twila B. Larkin
Lora L. McCollom
David A. Tracy
Noel S. Tonneman
Thomas W. Tuft

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Mediation: The Mediation Committee is a standing open committee within the Education section of the Academy responsible for producing basic and advanced mediation training programs in response to membership demand. In addition, the committee provides updates to Fellows on various mediation topics including confidentiality, conflict of interest, practice techniques, etc. and serves as a resource for addressing issues relevant to Fellows providing mediation. Membership on the Mediation Committee is limited to Fellows actually providing mediation services as a form of consensual dispute resolution. The next in person training is scheduled for 2022.

Co-Chairs: Jeffrey W. Brend and David N. Horowitz

Members: Amy J. Amundsen

Alisha L. Ankers
Kelly D. Ausley-Flores
Jennifer A. Bingham
Kimberly W. Bryan
Barbara A. Burr
Susan M. Butler
David S. Coaxum

Anne M. Cofer
Jonathan E. Fields
David A. Fink
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Martin E. Friedlander
Alan Craig Haston
David Hazel
Elizabeth Hill
Melissa A. Kucinski
Abraham D. Kuhl
Justice P. Sonenshine
Noel S. Tonneman
Thomas W. Tuft

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Institute for Family Law Associates: The Institute for Family Law Associates Committee is a standing committee. The committee plans and presents a four (4) day comprehensive training program which is specifically designed for associates of AAML Fellows. Each June, Fellows from throughout the country teach and mentor the family law practice skills of associate attorneys on a variety of topics, including client and file management; understanding read 1040's and financial statements; divorce tax issues; evidentiary issues; basics of business valuation in divorce; and other practice hot tips. Appointment to the Committee is made by the President after consultation with the Chair.

Co-Chairs: Kenneth P. Altshuler and Jim Mueller

Vice-Chair: Lauren E. Melhart

Co-Chairs Emeritus: Sylvia Goldschmidt, Elizabeth Green Lindsey, and Cary J. Mogerma

Members:

Kimberly W. Bryan
Michelle D. Connell
Kelly Fritsch
Leigh Galyon
Richard Garriott Jr.
David W. Griffin
Cheryl L. Hepfer
Susan S. Jensen
Aimee P. Key
Joi G. Kush
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Thomas C. Ries
David N. Schaffer
Patrick A. Wright

Executive Committee Liaison:
Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

National Family Law Program:

Co-Chairs: Christopher C. Melcher, Elisha D. Roy & Lisa T. Spencer

Members: Patricia A. Cooper
Kelly L. Fritsch
Brendan J. Hammer
Aimee P. Key
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Gary M. Rosen
David N. Schaffer

Executive Committee Liaison:
Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Negotiation Seminar: The Negotiation Committee is a joint conference committee that works closely with the Project Negotiation at Harvard (PON) to put on a seminar every other year. The next Seminar joint will take place in 2023. The conference focuses on highly complex family law situations faced by Fellows in their practices.

Co-Chairs: Laura Belleau & Jim Mueller
Members: Jennifer A. Bingham
Sandra A. Brooks
Cheryl L. Hepfer
Robert. McAngus
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier

Executive Committee Liaison:
Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Webinar: The Webinar Committee is a standing open committee responsible for producing continuing education programs for viewing online either "live" or on-demand. The committee's purpose is to brand the Academy as the premier continuing education provider in the United States and to generate revenue for the Academy.

Chair: Steven A. Mindel
Vice-Chairs: Amy M. Keating & Aidan R. Welsh
Members: Laura S. Fikes
Amy H. Kennedy
Katie P. Klein
Liisa R. Speaker

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Health and Wellness: This committee educates family law lawyers as to how to identify and assist with mental health issues in the profession.

Co-Chairs: Jennifer G. Gadow & Frederic J. Siegel

Vice-Chair: Rebecca K. Millenbach

Members: Kimberly W. Bryan
Anne M. Cofer
Jessica K. Drennan
David C. Erb
Donna M. Genovese
Brendan J. Hammer
Brian M. Karpf
Amy H. Kennedy
Joi G. Kush
Kathryn M. Lammers
Mylene A. Landry
Shannon B. Miles
Joani C. Moberg
Eileen M. O'Brien
Philip J. Schipani
Kelly J. Shindell DeLacey
Anjela A. Shutts
Todd A. Stahly
Karen B. Turner
Lorion M. Vitale

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Hennenhoefer Council: The Hennenhoefer Council, formerly known as the Council of Chairs, is tasked with ensuring each Committee works in concert with the other Committees in order to achieve its goals and complete its projects each year.

Co-Chairs: Laura C. Belleau & Natalia C. Wilson
All Committee Chairs

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

History/Photo Committee: The History Committee is charged with the responsibility of attempting to preserve the records and history of the Academy from its inception over fifty years ago. The committee is open to anyone who can contribute knowledge or information relative to our founding and the early years of the Academy.

Chair: Christine G. Albano
Vice-Chair: Natalie L. Webb
Members: Allyson Hughes
Lauren E. Waddell
Peter M. Walzer

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

International Issues: The International Issues Committee is to educate and assist AAML Fellow with identifying international issues in their cases.

Co-Chairs: Vanessa L. Hammer and Melissa A. Kucinski
Members: Bonnie M. Brown
Kim L. Kaszuba
Ronald H. Kauffman
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
David N. Schaffer
Natalie L. Webb
Marshal S. Willick

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana E. Prescott

Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

JEBUFL (Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Laws): The JEBUFL Committee is a closed committee. The representatives of JEBUFL represent the Academy at the Uniform Laws Commission meetings and related meetings. Those representatives are appointed by the President.

Representatives: Laura C. Belleau & Stacey N. Warren

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Journal Editorial Board: The Journal Editorial Board is a standing committee. The committee is responsible for publishing the AAML Journal. The Board meets three (3) times a year to plan upcoming issues. Individual Editors are assigned to a specific issue and are responsible for obtaining authors and supervising the editorial process. Participation on the Journal Editorial Board is a major time commitment. Openings in the Board develop from time to time by appointment of the President with consultation with the Editor and Executive Editor. The Journal Editor is a non-voting Member of the Executive Committee.

Editor-in-Chief: Steven N. Peskind and Dana E. Prescott

Editorial Board: Christine G. Albano
Julie A. Auerbach
Anne L. Berger
Patricia A. Cooper
Helen R. Davis
Gary A. Debele
Jonathan E. Fields
Stephanie E. Goodenow
David W. Griffin
Aimee P. Key
Abraham D. Kuhl
Racheal H. Mastel
James J. Nolletti
Andrew Z. Soshnick
Mark E. Sullivan

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Legislation: The Legislation Committee is an open committee that monitors legislative initiatives in Congress and, to the degree possible, all 50 states, and either supports or opposes them depending on their compatibility with the Academy mission statement, its resolutions, and tasks assigned to the committee. The committee proposes appropriate subjects for new legislation, uniform laws, and treaties, in keeping with Academy positions and programs. Geographic diversity encouraged.

Chair: Rebecca E. Byrd

Vice-Chair: Gregory S. Beane

Members: Amy J. Amundsen

Richard B. Alderman
Julie A. Auerbach
Elizabeth K. Bransdorfer
Michael I. Flores
Leigh Basehart Kahn
Kim L. Kaszuba
Katie P. Klein
Joi G. Kush
Lauren E. Melhart
Lorie S. Nachlis
Dana E. Prescott
Philip J. Schipani
Noel S. Tonneman
Linda Lea M. Viken
Daniel P. Webb
Marshal S. Willick

Mary Doherty
Shelby Benton
Stephen Hamilton
Gayle Stone-Turesky
Amy Sara Cores
Andrew Howie
Nanette McCarthy
Emily McFarling

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

LGBTQ+: This committee focuses its energies on issues involving same sex couples and parents (married and not), with all the complexities that family lawyers face as society continues to struggle with issues of enormous significance in this area of practice.

Chair: David N. Horowitz
Vice-Chair: Pamela M. Sloan
Members: Kelly L. Fritsch
Lisa M. Hawrot
Richard A. Roane
David A. Tracy
Elise Morgan Whitley

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Membership: The Membership Committee is a standing committee. The committee works with the Executive Committee, Board of Governors, the Chapters and all Fellows in their efforts to attract new members to the Academy and to make the Fellowship experience as meaningful as possible for new and seasoned members alike. The Membership Committee Chair is a non-voting Member of the Executive

Committee. The Chair and Vice-Chair oversee multiple subcommittees, including Recruitment/Retention/Re-engagement (RRR); Diversity; Mentorship; and Senior Fellows.

Chair: Jim Mueller

Vice-Chair: Sandra A. Brooks and Julia L. Leveridge

Sub-Cmte Chairs: Samantha J. Gemberling, Mentoring

Rod Firoozye, Diversity

Stephen D. Hamilton, Retention, Recruitment and Re-Engagement

Susan Myres and James T. McLaren, Senior

Members: Suzanne M. Baumgardner

Nicole Bearse

Phyllis G. Bossin

Jennifer A. Bradley

Rebecca E. Byrd

Cassandra M. Chin

Kiilu Davis

Jessica Kirk Drennan

Kathleen Egan

Laura S. Fikes

Rod Firoozye

Samantha J. Gemberling

Kathryn Crawford Gentle

Caryn M. Green

Stephen D. Hamilton

Vanessa L. Hammer

Cheryl L. Hepfer

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Amy H. Kennedy

Aimee P. Key

Angela V. Lallemon

Kathryn M. Lammers

Allison Schreiber Lee

Victoria K. Lewis

Jennifer A. Manzi

Sandra L. Mayberry

Ashley McDowell

James T. McLaren

Lisa C. McNorton

Shannon B. Miles

Rebecca K. Millenbach

Susan Myres

Ryan P. Nowlin

Katherine L. Provost

Mary F. Quindlen

Lyne Ranson

Ronique B. Robinson

Lee Rosenberg

Kevin T. Segler

Stefani Shapiro
Brian L. Sobol
Amanda S. Trigg
F. Rick Van Pelt
Lorion M. Vitale
Natalie L. Webb
Aidan R. Welsh
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (Jill@aaml.org)

National Test: The National Test Committee is responsible for administering and scoring the National Admissions Exam currently three (3) times each year. Each year it reviews and updates questions as necessary to ensure that the exam is relevant, accurate and appropriately challenging. The committee is responsible for coordinating with the Admissions Committee on issues relating to the notification of examination topics to Applicants and the contents of the online bibliography of study materials.

Chair: Elisha D. Roy and Carla F. Stern

Emeritus: Brent A. Cashatt

Members: Nicole Bearse
Jennifer A. Bradley
Maria P. Cognetti
Jerry S. D’Aniello
Michael L. Fried
Caryn M. Green
Wendy O. Hickey
Zachary A. Kretchmer
Allison Schreiber Lee
David H. Levy
Eileen M. O’Brien
Kimberly A. Quach
David N. Schaffer
Todd A. Stahly
Cindy V. Tisdale
Karen B. Turner
Adam John Wolff

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Newsletter and Social Media: The Newsletter Committee is a standing committee. The committee assists the Chair with the publication of the Newsletter and other electronic communications from the Academy Fellow and non-Fellows and with the posting of content to the Academy’s social media platforms. The Chair is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

Co-Chairs: Kiilu Davis and Natalia C. Wilson

Members: Neda A. Garrett
Taylor T. Imel

Aimee P. Key
Julia L. Leveridge
Kristy A. Mara
Steven A. Mindel
David J. Morgan
Jim Mueller
Eileen M. O'Brien
Sally L. Pretorius
Brian L. Sobol
Andrew Z. Soshnick
David A. Tracy
Daniel P. Webb

Editor and Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Nominations: This committee, required under the By-Laws of the AAML, nominates a slate of candidates to fill open Officer positions, positions vacated by resignations of unexpired terms, and two At-Large Governors. The committee consists of five members, including the President-Elect who serves as the Chair of the Committee, one Past President, one Fellow nominated and elected by the Board of Governors, and two additional Fellows, one of whom is not currently a member of the Board of Governors. The Committee is required to submit its report to the President no later than June 15 of each year. This Committee is not open to other appointments.

Chair: J. Benjamin Stevens, President-Elect
Members: Kenneth Altshuler, Past-President
Sandra Brooks, Non-Board of Governors Representative
Julie Leverage, Board of Governors Representative
TBD, Board of Governors Representative
Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Past Presidents: This Committee is comprised of past AAML Presidents who provide advice and guidance to the President and President-Elect.

Chair: Cary J. Mogergerman
Members: Alton L. Abramowitz
Kenneth P. Altshuler
Arthur E. Balbirer
Richard F. Barry
Arthur M. Berman
Maria P. Cognetti
Joslin Davis
Marsha Barbanel Elser
Gaetano Ferro
James T. Friedman
Donn C. Fullenweider
Barbara Ellen Handschu

Cheryl Lynn Hepfer
Madeline Marzano-Lesnevich
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Miriam E. Mason
Michael McCurley
James T. McLaren
Sandra Joan Morris
Marlene Eskind Moses
Sandra Murphy
Susan Myres
Gary L. Nickelson
Michael J. Ostrow
~~Charles C. Shainberg~~
J. Lindsey Short, Jr.
John S. Slowiaczek
Linda Lea M. Viken
Peter M. Walzer

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaisons: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Practice and Technology: The Practice and Technology Committee is a standing committee that is open. The committee develops programs to train Fellows in the use of technology in individual practices. The Technology Committee collects, analyzes and recommends ways to efficiently operate a law office. It provides articles and is a resource to other Committees for lecture topics. This Committee works to advance the Fellows' awareness of the changing law concerning ESI and E-Discovery, to give the membership tools to use to meet new responsibilities placed upon attorneys by the law and provide resources for attorneys.

Co-Chairs: Lawrence C. Datz and Alan Craig Haston

Vice-Chair: Kevin J. Rubin and Steven A. Mindel

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