

Resolution on SEAALL's Non-Discrimination Policy

WHEREAS, the **Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)** is an organization composed of court, law firm, corporate, government, and academic law librarians committed to legal information services;

WHEREAS, SEAALL as an organization does not condone discrimination in any form as stated in Article IV of the SEAALL Bylaws which states "Membership in SEAALL or participation in any activity of SEAALL shall not be denied or abridged to any individual on account of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity;"

WHEREAS, SEAALL as an organization does not support North Carolina's House Bill 2 or any law in the SEAALL region or nationally that discriminates against any individual;

WHEREAS, SEAALL, as an organization that values and promotes diversity and equality, has created a Diversity and Inclusion committee at the request of the membership to further these values;

WHEREAS, SEAALL as an organization supports the membership and appreciates the efforts of the Raleigh Local Arrangements Committee, the Program Committee, the Community Service Committee, and all members who support SEAALL by attending this Annual Meeting held in Raleigh, NC; and

WHEREAS, the community service partner for the 2017 SEAALL Annual Meeting is the LGBT Center of Raleigh to show SEAALL's support for equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that SEAALL as an organization stands fast in its promotion and acceptance of SEAALL's more than 500 members and every individual; and be it further

RESOLVED, that SEAALL's core values include a strong belief in non-discriminatory practices or behavior.

RESOLUTION submitted electronically to the SEAALL Executive board on the 8th of February 2017.

RESOLUTION accepted by the SEAALL President on the 8th of February 2017.

RESOLUTION presented to the SEAALL Membership on the 1st of April 2017.

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