Membership

Membership Count Report
The Section has 14,277 members, up 2% from this time last year.

Membership Breakdown:

- Lawyers: 9,277
- Associates: 1,048
- Law Students: 3,952

Total: 14,277

(Source: January 2019 Monthly Entity Membership Count Report)

Faculty Group Program Breakdown:

- Faculty Group Program Members: 9,730
- Individual Members: 4,547

(Source: February 2019 List Manager Report)

Programs/Conferences Update

2019 Associate Deans Conference
The Section will host its conference for Associate Deans Tuesday, June 25 - Friday, June 28, 2019 at the Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel.

The committee met in person at the AALS Annual Meeting in January and developed the following theme and description for the conference:

Developing the Skill Sets of the Associate Dean
If you want to get something done in a law school, assign it to an associate dean! Associate deans are called upon to run the day-to-day functions of a school. As such, they must draw upon a number of different skills, most of which were not those for which they were hired as faculty members. In this conference, new and experienced associate deans will learn from seasoned leaders about how to improve their skill sets. Whether you are in academic affairs, faculty research and development, or student affairs, this conference will help you
to become better in your role. Recognizing that none of us work in a vacuum, there will also be opportunities to examine ways that different associate deans at a school can work together.

Conference Planning Committee members include:

**Larry Cunningham (Co-Chair)**  
Associate Dean for Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness; Director, Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy; and Professor of Legal Writing  
St. John's University School of Law  

**Sondra Tennessee (Co-Chair)**  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
University of Houston Law Center  

**Adell Amos**  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor  
University of Oregon School of Law  

**Nancy Benavides**  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Florida State University College of Law  

**Steven Todd Brown**  
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor  
University at Buffalo Law School - SUNY  

**Susan Cancelosi**  
Associate Dean and Associate Professor  
Wayne State University Law School  

**Ruben Garcia**  
Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Research; and Co-Director, UNLV Workplace Law Program  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
William S. Boyd School of Law  

Conferences and Programming Committee  
The Conferences and Programming Committee is working on a webinar on the topic of adjunct faculty. The webinar date and speakers are not yet finalized; however, the webinar will take place in March or April.

Joint Programming with the ABA Law Student Division  
The Law Student Division is interested in partnering with the Section on programming and resources for students and young lawyers on financial literacy, as well as diversity training for faculty members, specifically training them on how to interact with diverse student bodies. These projects are a work in progress and we are working to create a resources page for students on financial literacy that includes information shared by AccessLex, as well as a timeline on the budgeting process and infographics.

Publications

**Annual Report**  
The 2017-18 Annual Report was published last month and is posted on the website [here](#).

**The Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs**  
The Publications Committee is waiting on 3 chapters to complete a first draft of a new edition of *The Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs*. Once all chapters are complete, the draft will move on to the editing and publishing phases.
Best Practices for Building a High-Tech Law School
The Section will publish a new edition of this publication over the Summer. The author of the book, April Barton, has offered to draft an updated edition. We have not yet determined if we will work internally with ABA Publishing, or with an outside vendor.

Syllabus
The Winter issue of Syllabus will be published in mid-February.

ABA Website
The ABA continues to have issues with its new website, primarily as they related to ecommerce, including the Webstore and meeting registrations. They continue to work with the vendor to correct these issues. The ABA has also partnered with an outside meeting registration company, CDS, to handle meeting registrations until August 2019.