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MEMORANDUM 12-05

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TO: Deans and Faculty of AALS Member Schools

FROM: Susan Westerberg Prager

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Committee Appointments

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Strong and thoughtful volunteers are a dominant element in the work of the AALS. This summer, Association President-Elect Leo Martinez will begin work on his committee appointments. He will appoint members to the following standing committees for three-year terms to begin in January 2013: Academic Freedom and Tenure; Clinical Legal Education; Curriculum Issues; the *Journal of Legal Education* Editorial Board; Libraries and Technology; Membership Review; Professional Development; Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students; Research; and Sections and Annual Meeting. President-Elect Martinez will also appoint members to the Nominating Committee for Officers and Members of the 2013 Executive Committee, and the Committee to Review Scholarly Papers for the Annual Meeting.

It would be most helpful to have your suggestions before **June 15, 2012**. Please send your recommendations of AALS member school faculty who should be considered for committees to Susan Prager, Executive Director. Electronic recommendations should be sent to 13committees@aals.org with committee name as the subject header. You may also mail your nominations to 1201 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

The AALS seeks committees that reflect the participation of newer as well as seasoned members of the faculty. We would appreciate your insight into the suggested persons' strengths in the context of committee service as well as any aspects of their background and interests that would contribute to the work of a particular committee or committees.