

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative
Subject: Expanding RDA 6.29.1.3, *Laws Governing More Than One Jurisdiction*

Related documents: [RSC/ALA/2](#) and the community responses to that proposal

ALA has prepared the following revision, which proposes a new solution for creating an authorized access point (AAP) for a single law that governs multiple jurisdictions.

This revision:

- Adds a paragraph to 6.29.1.3 to address creating an AAP for a single law that governs multiple jurisdictions.
 - This paragraph appears first, as the CCC response suggested.
 - The AAP will start with the preferred title, followed by the names of the governed jurisdictions
- Removes the suggested paragraph in our original proposal about creating an AAP when the enacting jurisdiction is unknown or uncertain, per the LC response.
- Adds a final paragraph to 6.29.1.3, which provides a reference to 6.29.1.6 for ancient laws, certain medieval laws, customary laws, etc.
- Suggests adding a coutume example to 6.29.1.6.

Revised proposal

Marked-up copy (base text, current RDA)

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[Instruction unchanged. Add the following to the existing example box.]

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[existing examples unchanged]

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