

## Highlights (continued)

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*– American Association of Law Libraries*



### **GPO ACCESS SELECTED AS TOP LEGAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC ACCESS SITE**

*GPO Access* was selected as one of the top 50 legal research Web sites for 1999 by *Law Office Computing* magazine, and was named best research site for laws and best Government site overall by the newsletter *legal.online*. It was also chosen as the first recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Public Access to Government Information Award.

The April/May 1999 issue of *Law Office Computing* presented its choices for the top 50 legal research Web sites nationwide. The sites were selected “based on several years of experience in a large law firm setting, covering almost all practice areas.” The sites named as the top 50 “are favorites of both law librarians who are constantly bombarded by research questions, as well as those personally used and bookmarked by attorneys and paralegals doing their own research.” In addition, the winning sites were picked “based on their usability ...The sites listed here have a good layout, easy-to-use interfaces, and load into your Web browser relatively quickly.” *GPO Access* was one of just seven Federal Government Web sites included among the top 50.

Each year the newsletter *legal.online* picks the “Best of the Web for

Lawyers.” For 1999, the newsletter selected *GPO Access* as both the “best research site for laws” and the “overall best Government site,” noting that “beyond its extensive databases of primary laws, it also houses the Federal Bulletin Board, a collection of more than 4,500 Federal agency documents.”

*GPO Access* was chosen as the first recipient of the AALL’s Public Access to Government Information Award because “GPO has developed and enhanced the *GPO Access* system to make it the official, no-fee, one-stop public access point for the growing universe of web-based electronic Government information. The *GPO Access* system meets and exceeds criteria established for this award in every respect.” The award was presented during the AALL conference in Washington, DC, in July 1999.

### **GPO RECEIVES CLEAN OPINION IN AUDIT OF FY 1998 FINANCES**

GPO received an “unqualified opinion” in a comprehensive, independent audit of its 1998 financial operations by the nationally recognized accounting firm KPMG LLP.

Under contract with the General Accounting Office, KPMG conducted a thorough audit of GPO’s financial statements and concluded they “are presented