



**Resolution Expressing Appreciation and Thanks to Prof. Dr. Holger Knudsen, Library Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany**

**Whereas,** Holger Knudsen worked diligently to create the IFLA Section of Law Libraries, starting in 2001 when he was President of the International Association of Law Libraries (IALL), in collaboration with Roger Parent, then Executive Director of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

**Whereas,** his efforts led to the creation of a Law Libraries Discussion Group

**Whereas,** upon the request of Jules Winterton, President of IALL and Claire Germain, President of AALL, and following the IFLA meeting in Oslo, the Governing Board of IFLA voted in favor of the permanent creation of a Law Libraries Section of IFLA on December 6, 2005, and appointed Holger Knudsen to act as a Coordinator until the elections in 2006

**Whereas,** Holger Knudsen was elected the first Chair of the Law Libraries Section for the period 2007-2011

**Resolved,** that the IFLA Section on Law Libraries commends Holger Knudsen on his vision for law libraries to become more involved with the work of IFLA by having their own section

**Resolved,** that the IFLA Section on Law Libraries expresses its appreciation and thanks for Holger Knudsen's dedication and hard work, and his instrumental role in establishing the Section

ADOPTED BY THE  
IFLA STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW LIBRARIES  
Saturday, August 13, 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Claire M. Germain  
Chair, IFLA Law Libraries Section