

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Renate Behrens, Europe Region representative
Subject: Expanding RDA 6.29.1.3, Laws Governing More Than One Jurisdiction

The EURIG Editorial Committee thanks ALA for this proposal with which we agree.

EURIG members' and national committees' comments were collated on the DNB wiki and discussed by the EURIG Editorial Committee in a series of voice conferences during September.

For the purpose of future internationalization of RDA, we note that any indication of the order of the elements in constructing the authorized access point should be removed from the RDA rules, as it is a matter for application profiles.

In that case, the rule when the enacting jurisdiction is known would read as follows:

For a single law governing more than one jurisdiction for which the enacting jurisdiction is known, construct the authorized access point representing the work by combining ~~(in this order)~~:

- a) the authorized access point representing the jurisdiction enacting the law (see 11.13.1)
- b) the preferred title for the law (see 6.19.2)

EURIG acknowledges that a piecemeal implementation of such a substantial change would not be desirable but we recommend that this is noted as an action for the future.