Name: **Jeremy Sullivan**

Candidate for PLL Secretary

Candidate's Statement:

Commitment. All successful careers are characterized by a high level of commitment. Commitment not only to the mission and goals of the institution, but also to the tenets and principles of the profession itself. In 1995, when I took my first position as a paraprofessional in a law firm library, I committed myself not just to having a job, but to playing a role within the organization. Nearly twenty years later, I find myself looking back with pride on the career I have built, and can't help but think that I would not be where I am without investing in myself as a law librarian.

Yet I know that I did not become the professional I am through force of will and dedication alone. I was mentored. I was thrown lifelines by remote colleagues at 5:15 on a Friday night. I was asked to brainstorm solutions. I was invited to publish and speak. I was trusted with responsibility. And every one of those law librarians who sought to assist or involve me, whether they knew it or not, were continuing on in a tradition of commitment to this profession.

It is in the spirit of that commitment toward enhancing the profession that I thank the Nominations Committee for considering me for Secretary of our Special Interest Section. I am as humbled as I am honored, and will do everything I can to serve this group with the commitment it has shown me.

Current Position:

Manager, Library & Research Services
DLA Piper LLP (US), Sacramento, CA, 2010 – present

Positions Held:

Greenberg Traurig, Sacramento, CA
Research Services Manager, 2006-2010
Morgan Lewis & Bockius, Palo Alto, CA
Manager of Library Services, 2004-2006
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto, CA
Reference Librarian, 2000-2004
Morrison & Foerster, Palo Alto, CA
Associate Librarian, 1995-2000

Education:

M.L.I.S., San Jose State University, 2000
A.B., UC Davis, 1994

Activities:

American Association of Law Libraries
Member, 1998 – present
Private Law Libraries SIS
Member
Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL)
Member
2014 Spring Institute Committee

Presentations:

Coordinator/Moderator, "Law Library Management in Challenging Times," 2014 NOCALL Spring Institute, March 22, 2014, San Francisco, CA
Moderator, "Who Do You Call When You Need to Search the Enterprise?" AALL Annual Meeting, July 16, 2013, Seattle, WA
Speaker, "Implement/Access an E-Book Collection in a Law Library," AALL Annual Meeting, July 16, 2013, Seattle, WA
Speaker, "Virtual Reference Teams – Best Practices for Demonstrating Value," NOCALL Fall Workshop, November 8, 2011, Oakland, CA

Publications:

The Recorder *Legal Pro*, "Virtual Reference: An Idea Whose Time Has Come," Winter 2008

Honors:

Attendee, Lexis' Advance Management of Private Law Libraries workshop, 2009