Name: **Sarah K.C. Mauldin**

Candidate for Vice-Chair / Chair-Elect / PLL Chair

Candidate's Statement:

I started my career as a lonely library assistant in a branch office in Austin, TX. I then moved far away to Las Vegas and quickly went from being a reference librarian to being the library director and the only firm librarian in Nevada at that time. Then I got the chance to go to my first AALL Annual Meeting and meet lots of other people who were doing what I did. I also had the good fortune to have a very helpful West LRM who crashed a party with me and gave me the opportunity to meet PLL leaders, some still active, others retired, and one about to assume the presidency of AALL. That is the party where I joined the *Perspectives* Committee and got started on my journey of service and learning in PLL.

PLL and its members matter. I am a better librarian and a smarter person for having had the opportunity to meet every kind of PLL member, from solos in smaller towns to directors of libraries with bigger staffs than I would have imagined and responsibility for offices all over the world. We are a diverse bunch, and for this I am grateful. I truly love what I do and I hope that PLL members will be willing to put their trust in me to lead and serve the interests of all PLL members, even if we may sometimes disagree on the best steps to take on our journey together. I thank the Nominations Committee for giving me this opportunity.

Current Position:

Director of Library Services, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP
Atlanta, GA, 2010-Present

Positions Held:

Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin, Atlanta, GA
Law Librarian, 2006-2010
Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Las Vegas, NV
Director of Library Services, 2003-2006
Reference Librarian, 2003
Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, Austin, TX
Library Assistant, 2002-2003
Westbank Community Library, Austin, TX
Reference Librarian, 2002-2003
Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, Austin, TX
Archives Assistant, 2000-2002

Education:

M.L.I.S., University of Texas at Austin, 2002, with Certificate in Law Librarianship
B.A. in Letters, M.I.S. minor, University of Oklahoma, 1999, *summa cum laude*

Activities:

American Association of Law Libraries

Member, 2001-Present

AALL Committees

Access to Justice Special Committee, 2013-present
Awards Committee, 2012-present
Council of Chapter Presidents, Chair, 2009-2010
Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2009-2010
Appointments Committee, 2009-2010
Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee, Chair, 2008-2009, Member, 2007-2008
Developing Law Librarians for the Future Special Committee, *ex officio*, 2008-2009

AALL Chapters

Atlanta Law Libraries Association (ALLA)

Member, 2006-Present
Vice President/President, 2007-2009
Bylaws Committee Chair, 2010-Present

Southeastern Chapter of AALL (SEAALL)

Member, 2006- Present
Member-at-Large, 2009-2011
Community Service Committee, 2008-2009
Placement Committee, 2008-2009
Program Committee, 2010-2011, 2013-2014
Local Arrangements Chair, 2012-2013

Western Pacific Chapter of AALL (WestPac)

Member, 2003-2006
Nominations Committee, 2005-2006
Membership News Editor, 2004-2006
Local Arrangements Committee, 2005-2006

AALL Special Interest Sections

Private Law Libraries SIS

Member, 2003- Present
Newsletter Co-Editor, 2004-2012
Nominations Committee Chair, 2010-2011
Awards Committee Chair, 2011-2013
E-News Editor, 2012-Present

Research Instruction and Patron Services SIS
Member, 2007-Present

Legal Information Service to the Public SIS
Member, 2009-Present
Secretary/Treasurer, 2010-2011

Other AALL Activities
AALL Spectrum, Membership News Editor, 2003-2012
Mentor, 2008-present
Leadership Fellow, 2008-2009
AALL Leadership and Management Institute, 2006
AALL Emerging Leader award winner, 2010

Special Libraries Association
Member, 2001-Present
Student Chapter Co-Director, 2001-2002
Legal Division Nominations Committee Chair, 2005-2006, member, 2004-2005
Legal Division Governance Committee Chair, 2009-Present
Legal Division Awards Committee Chair, 2012–Present
Georgia Chapter President-Elect/President, 2012-Present

Presentations:

Speaker, "Enrich Your Law Firm Work Experience with A2J," March 21, 2014, ALL ACCESS to Access to Justice, Baltimore, MD, Law Library Association of Maryland (LLAM)
Speaker, "Find it Free and Fast on the Net," December 19, 2012, Atlanta, GA, National Business Institute
Speaker, "Basic Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians," Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library Staff Development Day, October 8, 2012, Atlanta, GA; North Georgia Associated Libraries Meeting, October 10, 2012, Cartersville, GA
Speaker/Coordinator, "It's 3 a.m.—Show Me! A Toolkit for Screencasting Legal Research Instruction," SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 20, 2013, Decatur, GA; AALL Annual Meeting, July 14, 2013, Seattle, WA
Coordinator/Moderator, "KM, CRM, DMS, EDD - What Does it All Mean and Why Should I Care?" SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 18, 2013, Decatur, GA; AALL Annual Meeting, July 16, 2013,Seattle, WA
Coordinator, "Bloom Where You're Planted: Finding Contentment at Work," AALL Annual Meeting PLL-SIS Program, July 22, 2012, Boston, MA
Presenter, "Finding and Getting Your Next Lateral or Promotional Position," AALL Annual Meeting, July 24, 2011, Philadelphia, PA
Moderator, "To Recover or Not to Recover: Trends, Solutions, and Alternatives for Taming Online Research Costs," AALL Annual Meeting, July 25, 2011, Philadelphia, PA
Panelist, "From Boomers to Millennials: Intergenerational Issues in the Legal Workplace,"

Professional Legal Management Week webinar, October 2009
Speaker, “Internet Researching for Paralegals,” March 11, 2009, Atlanta, GA, Lorman Education Services, Inc.
Instructor, ALLA Legal Research Institute, June-July 2009
Speaker, “Finding the (Almost) Nonexistent” SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 18, 2009, Athens, GA
Coordinator, “So Now You’re Records, So Now You’re Docket” workshop, AALL Annual Meeting, July 12, 2008, Portland, OR

Publications:

Legal Information Alert
Book Review, “Understanding Healthcare Information,” October 2010
Book Review, "Careers in Tax Law: Perspectives on the Tax Profession and What It Holds for You" October 2009
PLL Perspectives
Article, “From the Layout Lady,” Summer 2012
Book Review, “Running the Books,” Spring 2012
Book Review, "Your Call Is (Not That) Important to Us," Winter 2010
Program Review, "Program K5: Law Librarian: The New Private Investigator," Fall 2009
Program Review, "PLL Webinar: Law Library Budgeting During Hard Economic Times," Spring 2009
Article, "Making Your Mark," Spring 2008
Article, "A History of the PLL-SIS," Winter 2004
AALL Spectrum
“Who Has the Time?” September/October 2013
“Finding Our Way to Denver,” June 2010
Law Library Journal
Book Review, “The Librarian’s Legal Companion for Licensing Information Resources and Services,” Vol. 106:1, Winter 2014
Book Chapter
“Online Information Sources,” *Law Libraries in the Digital Age*, Ellyssa Kroski, Ed., Scarecrow Press, 2014

Community Activities

2013 Graduate, Leadership DeKalb
Secretary, 7 Stages Theatre Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA, 2012-Present
Committee Member, 2013-2014, Leadership DeKalb Community Service Project Committee
Avid community volunteer