

PLL-SIS Online

The PLL-SIS Web site includes information such as issues of the SIS newsletter, a member directory, committee and group pages, and other tools to help manage and promote law firm libraries. The PLL-SIS Web site is available at www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis.

The PLL-SIS has many online discussion forums for use by its members. For information about the forums and how to sign up for them, visit www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/listservs.asp.

Forums include:

- Independent Law Librarians
- Intellectual Property
- Knowledge Management
- Legal Records
- One-Person Libraries
- Other Special Forums As Needed.

PLL-SIS Membership Form

Name _____

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Please return the completed form and your check for \$15 (payable to AALL) to:

PLL-SIS Membership
American Association of Law Libraries
53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 940
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Or register via the Internet on AALLNET at www.aallnet.org/sis. Select "Sign up here" for the online form.

How to Contact Us

For more information about the Private Law Libraries-SIS, you may contact:



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Private Law Libraries



Special Interest Section

*Established in 1977
to improve the quality
and service of private
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emphasizing their
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History and Purpose

The Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section (PLL-SIS) was established in 1977 to improve the quality and service of private law libraries by emphasizing their goals, needs, and special interests and to represent its members' interests and concerns within AALL.

Membership

The PLL-SIS has grown to more than 1,600 members and is the largest SIS within AALL, comprising about a third of AALL's membership. All librarians working in private law libraries can benefit from becoming members of this diverse and active SIS.

Committees

Committee work provides a great opportunity to exchange ideas and get more involved in PLL-SIS activities. The following is a list of PLL-SIS standing committees:

- Bylaws
- Education (Annual Meeting)
- Education (Regional)
- Event Planning
- Grants
- Mentoring
- Newsletter Advisory
- Nominations
- Public Relations
- Strategic Directions Task Force.

Groups and Caucuses

Through the years, as the PLL-SIS grew larger, librarians with more specific concerns came into contact, and PLL groups and caucuses developed to address specific issues and needs. Presently, the PLL-SIS supports four groups and four caucuses.



Groups

- Corporate Law Librarians
- Independent Law Librarians
- Records/Conflicts Management Law Librarians
- Technical Services Law Librarians

Caucuses

- Competitive Intelligence Law Librarians
- Gen X/Gen Y Law Librarians
- Intellectual Property Law Librarians
- One-Person Law Librarians

More information on the PLL-SIS groups and caucuses can be found on our Web site at www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/Groups/groups.asp.

Newsletter

The official newsletter of the PLL-SIS is *PLL Perspectives*. The newsletter is published quarterly and distributed electronically to all PLL-SIS members. Issues from 1989 to the present are available on the PLL-SIS Web site at: www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/newslett/newsletter.asp. The newsletter informs members about activities and provides articles on relevant topics.



PLL Toolkit

The Marketing Toolkit for Private Law Librarians was created to help law firm librarians manage their resources wisely and promote the value that librarians bring to their law firms or corporations. The toolkit documents are available on the PLL Web site and include materials to:



- Communicate the relevance of law librarians in achieving firm goals
- Create a vision of the law library today
- Identify core competencies required by law librarians
- Answer frequently asked questions about librarians' roles
- Develop and use a library mission statement
- Gather persuasive statistics about library services.

The PLL-SIS Toolkit can be found on our Web site at www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/Toolkit/toolkit.asp.

Volunteer

The PLL-SIS needs you! Volunteering is the best way to get the most of your membership in PLL. Volunteering to work on a committee or getting involved in a group or caucus provides opportunities to learn new skills and work with a nationwide network of colleagues and peers. To volunteer, go to the PLL-SIS Web site and click on "Volunteer Form" to sign up.

