

## Candidate Statement 2025 - LSRD-SIS Vice Chair / Chair Elect

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I am honored to be nominated for the role of Vice Chair / Chair-Elect of LSRD-SIS and would like to thank the hard working members of the nominating committee. I have been a member of AALL for over twenty years and for all that time I have also held membership in LSRD-SIS (formerly OBS\_SIS). I have been through multiple system implementations, served as President of our local chapter of AALL, NOCALL, as well as assisting with ILUG while it was still active. Like many of you, I have seen my role in my library expand while overall staffing has decreased. The decrease in staff, increases our need for across-library collaboration and mentorship and that is where LSRD-SIS comes in. By sharing information and offering web training opportunities, we help those new to the profession or in new roles. I find discussions of next-generation library / discovery systems invaluable as my own library is overdue for a transition to a new system. I would like to see LSRD-SIS expand its efforts in bringing up the next generation of librarians as AI brings new opportunities built on existing skills. At its core, LSRD-SIS is here to improve access to materials and provide that access efficiently.

Brief Bio: I have worked in law libraries for over 30 years. Pursuing my MLIS from San Jose State while working as a library assistant at the University of San Francisco School of Law, Library and was a AALL scholarship recipient. After working two years as a serials librarian at the University of Delaware, I returned to San Francisco to work for the San Francisco Law Library. Two years later, I returned to USF as a law librarian where I now serve as Head of Collection Services and Assist. Director of Finance in the Law School. Professionally, I have served on numerous committees within my local chapter, Northern California Association of Law Libraries, including serving as Vice President and President. For the former, I organized a successful spring institute and brought a smaller version of the piracy program to AALL in Baltimore. When AALL was in New Orleans, I organized a successful networking program at the end of the conference. NOCALL has continued supporting a modest networking meet-up for anyone that wants to attend at each AALL since in an effort to connect with others in the field.

### Memberships and Committees:

American Library Association member  
American Association of Law Libraries, ALCTS, LITA, LAMA, NMRT  
2007 member of AALLNET web advisory committee  
2003 member of the OBS-SIS educational programs co  
2004 Chair of the OBS web committee  
1997 Chair, New Members Round Table President's Program Committee  
1997 Member, New Members Round Table Local Arrangements Committee  
Northern California Association of Law Libraries  
2018-2020 Nominations  
2011 Past President

2010 President  
2009 Vice President / President Elect  
2007 Member at Large, NOCALL B  
2003- Chair, Audit & Budget

Honors:

1994 American Association of Law Libraries scholarship recipient  
1987 Omega Nu scholarship recipient

Presentations and Continuing Education:

2007 Presented "Pleased to meet you: making connections that count", AALL annual meeting, New Orleans  
2001 Institute on 21st Century Librarianship  
1998 ALCTS Electronic Serials Institute, St. Louis, MO  
1998 INFORMS Librarian Advisory Group, Linthicum, MD  
1998 SLA Winter Education Conference - Copyright in the Electronic Age, Washington, DC  
1997 Presented "What to take for an LSER hangover" at Notis Users Group Meeting  
1997 Presented "Things to do in San Francisco" at New Members Round Table's Orientation, ALA Annual