

Candidate Statement 2025 - LSRD-SIS Secretary/Treasurer

Ashley Evans

Head of Collection Services

Washington and Lee Law Library

I am honored to be nominated for the position of LSRD-SIS Secretary & Treasurer. Since November 2022, I have served as the Head of Collection Services at Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia. In this role, I oversee the library's collections and invoicing, manage technical services, and teach two sections of Legal Research. Prior to joining Washington & Lee, I was the Public Services Librarian at the Alaska State Court Law Library and held various roles at the University of Tennessee's Joel A. Katz Law Library.

I joined LSRD-SIS when I began my current position. While I had prior experience with cataloging and acquisitions, stepping into a managerial and leadership role presented new challenges. The resources, professional development, and connections offered by LSRD-SIS have been extremely helpful in navigating this transition.

As an active member of AALL, I have contributed through committee roles in AALL, SEAALL, WestPac, and TS-SIS. If elected as Secretary & Treasurer, I aim to ensure LSRD-SIS continues to offer the support and opportunities that I have found so helpful in my own career.

Brief Bio:

Ashley Evans joined the Washington and Lee University School of Law in November 2022 as the Law Library's Head of Collection Services. She was previously Public Services Librarian for the Alaska State Court Law Library and worked in several roles at the University of Tennessee's Joel A. Katz Law Library.

Association Activities:

ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

- Member, 2016 – present
- Scholarship Awards Jury, 2018 – 2021
- Volunteer Service Awards Jury, 2021 – 2023

TS-SIS Committee

Nominating Committee, 2024 – present

Southeastern Chapter – American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

- Member, 2016-2018, 2022 – present
- Newsletter & Public Relations Committee, 2023 – present

Alaska Court System

- Employee Advisory Committee, member, 2021 – 2022

Alaska Bar Association

- Historians Committee, member, 2018 – 2022

Washington & Lee University

- Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2023 – present

PUBLICATIONS AND APPEARANCES

Book Review: Prison Theatre and the Global Crisis of Incarceration, 113 L. Lib. J. 161 (2021)

Presenter, *Law Library Technology and Accessibility*, Anchorage Bar Association, February 17, 2022.

Panelist, *Service Hacks: Pandemic Lessons for Long Term Changes*, Alaska Library Association Conference, February 25, 2022.

Book Review: Her Honor: Stories of Challenge and Triumph from Women Judges, 116 L. Lib. J. 126 (2024)