

LSRD-SIS Candidate Statement - 2025 - Secretary/Treasurer

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I am honored to be nominated for Secretary/Treasurer of LSRD. I began my law librarianship career in court law libraries, first at the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Law Library, and then the Maryland Thurgood Marshall State Law Library, in hybrid roles that included technical, web, reference, and outreach services.

In September 2022, I joined the University of Maryland Carey School of Law as the Systems & Instruction Librarian. In this role, my responsibilities span multiple functional areas, including systems administration, electronic resources management, cataloging, teaching, and research services. When I joined the library, it was in the midst of a long-term ILS migration project as a member of the University System of Maryland & Affiliated Institutions (USMAI) Consortium. The new ILS and discovery layer successfully went live in May 2024. As the library's project lead and manager for the migration, I greatly benefited from the knowledge, resources, and community provided by LSRD. I welcome the opportunity to give back to this community.

I am relatively new to LSRD. I joined LSRD and began chairing the Web Advisory Committee in 2023. However, I am not new to professional and community service. At the local level, I have served on the Executive Board of the Law Library Association of Maryland in a variety of roles, including President, Treasurer, and Secretary. As a member of AALL, I have served on the Awards Committee for the GLL-SIS and am currently the Chair of the Asian American Law Librarians Caucus.

As the current Chair of LSRD's Web Advisory Committee, I have seen the work that goes on behind the curtain to foster community as well as support and advance LSRD members' professional and educational goals. I am excited for the opportunity to support LSRD's administrative and organizational needs as Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you for your consideration!

Brief Bio: Chi Song is the Systems & Instruction Librarian at the Thurgood Marshall Law Library at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law. Chi manages the library's information systems and electronic resources, provides reference services, and teaches in the legal research program. Prior to joining the University of Maryland School of Law, Chi was the Web Services Librarian at the Maryland Thurgood Marshall State Law Library in Annapolis, Maryland.

Professional Activities: Chi is an active member of the Law Library Association of Maryland (LLAM). She has served in a variety of leadership and committee roles, including President, Treasurer, and Secretary as well as chairing the LLAM 2024 Legal Research Institute Planning Committee and the Service Award Committee. Chi is currently serving as a LLAM Board Member. Chi is also active within AALL. She is currently serving as the Chair of the Asian American Law Librarians Caucus and LSRD's Web Advisory Committee Chair.