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New members must designate PLLIP as the Special Interest Section they wish to add to their AALL Membership. There is a $20 fee in addition to the normal AALL Membership Fees.

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Membership that works for you
CONNECTING YOU TO THE RESOURCES YOU NEED

The Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals Special Interest Section (PLLIP-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. PLLIP has grown to more than 1,300 members and is the second largest SIS within AALL. All librarians working in private law firms and corporate libraries can benefit by becoming members of this diverse and active SIS.

PLLIP membership provides a variety of ways to connect and communicate with your peers including the PLLIP LinkedIn Group, the PLLIP Perspectives e-newsletter and the blog, On Firmer Ground. Develop your skills through a wide variety of educational programs including the PLLIP Summit, PLLIP webinars and PLLIP programs at the AALL Annual Conference.

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PLLIP RESOURCE GUIDES
(Accessible at PLLIP Website)
GUIDE 1: How to Hire a Law Librarian
GUIDE 2: New Roles for Law Libraries
GUIDE 3: Space Planning for Law Libraries
GUIDE 4: Collection Rebalancing for Law Libraries
GUIDE 5: The Internet as a Legal Research Tool
GUIDE 6: Negotiations in Law Libraries
GUIDE 7: The Library as a Business Development, Competitive Intelligence and Client Relations Asset for Law Firms
GUIDE 8: Strategic Planning for Law Firm Libraries
GUIDE 9: Law Firm Library Intranets

Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals are expanding their boundaries.

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
Law librarians and information professionals can add tremendous value to their firm’s institutional memories by developing ways for attorneys to access work products contributed by others. Who better to manage knowledge than librarians, who have skillfully identified, organized, found and shared information for years?

COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE / BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
By working together with attorneys and business development professionals, the information professional is able to do the research and provide the intelligence necessary for client advisories and intranet postings, responses to RFPs (Request for Proposal), pitches and other business development initiatives. The challenges in the legal marketplace make it more important than ever to find high quality information.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT
Records management is information management. Information governance has added many opportunities for growth and new challenges for information professionals. Managing and organizing electronic information in various repositories, as well as working with conflicts, are a natural fit.” Diane Gates, Global Records Manager, Latham & Watkins LLP.

MARKETING
Many law librarians are making significant contributions to the law firm marketing effort by providing client current awareness, preparing research for client and business development and by performing reference and technology services for clients.

According to the AALL 2013 Salary Survey, 27.6% of private law librarians responding to the survey have other departments under their jurisdiction.

PLLIP SUMMIT
The PLLIP Summit is a venture by the private law library community to explore ways to embrace change, demonstrate value, and learn about leading-edge trends. Originally begun as a two-year project, the Summit launched in 2010 and continues to be a leading force in empowering private law firm information professionals to be change agents within their organizations. Summits are held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries.

PLLIP WEBINARS
In addition to programs offered at the AALL Annual Meeting, PLLIP offers numerous educational opportunities throughout the year via webinar. These programs – free to PLLIP members - cover a wide variety of timely and relevant content and are archived online.

PLLIP PUBLICATIONS
PLLIP published a quarterly newsletter, PLL Perspectives from 1989 to 2012. PLL Perspectives was replaced by the monthly PLLIP eNewsletter.