

## **PLLIP Member News for January 2018**

### **PLLIP TOWN HALL – RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE**

The web team posted a [recording](#) of the December 19<sup>th</sup> PLLIP Town Hall on the PLLIP-SIS website under Events & News / Webinars. It may take a minute to connect/load.

### **2017 AALL BIENNIAL SALARY SURVEY RELEASED**

View the [survey report](#) for the AALL Biennial Salary Survey & Organizational Characteristics. You can also see coverage of the survey in the January/February 2018 AALL Spectrum, "[Budgets & Staffing for Law Libraries Are on the Rise](#)".

One interesting statistic noted in the survey was, "More than half (53.2%) of law firm/corporate law libraries' professionals had 16 or more years of library experience, only 2.2% had less than 2 years of experience." That is a lot of combined experience!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS / WEBINARS**

[How Large Law Firms Are Using Legal Research as a Competitive Advantage](#), January 18, 1:00 pm EST

- PLLIP Member Don MacLeod, Manager of Knowledge Management at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP and Thomson Reuters' David Curle, Director of Technology and Innovation, will discuss how large law firms are using artificial intelligence to improve their legal research and gain a competitive advantage. *Hosted by Above the Law*

[Transforming our Libraries from Analog to Digital: A Vision for 2020](#), January 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm EST

- Brewster Kahle, founder and digital librarian of the Internet Archive and Michelle Wu, associate dean for library services at Georgetown University Law Library as they discuss digital transformation. *Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer Legal & Regulatory US.*
- Register by Monday, January 22. Complimentary for AALL members.

[Ark Group's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Practices & Management Strategies for Law Firm Library, Research & Information Services](#), February 22<sup>nd</sup>, SUNY Global Center, New York, NY

- Presenters will include PLLIP members Cynthia Brown, Monice Kaczorowski, Greg Lambert, Jean O'Grady, Nancy Rine, Stacy Pangilinan, Ed Walters.

### **CHECK OUT PLLIP MEMBERS IN THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 AALL SPECTRUM**

[Securing Professional Development: Getting to Yes: Tips for employees seeking funding and training, and how supervisors can balance priorities and respond to requests.](#)

By Caroline Osborne, Carol A. Watson, & Amy Eaton. Amy is Director of Library & Research Services at Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA.

[The Journey Starts Here: Finding Your Path to Career Fulfillment](#)

By Kim Nayyer. Features PLLIP member Clarence Robertson II, Electronic Services Library Manager at Jackson Walker LLP, Dallas, TX.

[Job Interview Goals: Perspectives from Both Sides of the Table: Winning tips and advice for librarians searching or hiring for a job.](#)

By Kathleen Agno, Knowledge and Research Intelligence Director at Greenberg Traurig LLP, Florham Park, NJ

### [Leader Profile: Staying on the Cutting Edge of Technology](#)

Profile features Steven Lastres, Director of Knowledge Management Services, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY,

### [Reference Desk: Finding Time for Training](#)

PLLIP member Maribel Nash and co-authors Liz McCurry and Dolly Knight discuss how to keep up with training along with your regular job responsibilities.

In his [President's Message](#), AALL President and PLLIP Member Greg Lambert discussed the importance of discovering your career path and understanding different management styles. Greg further underscored the importance of professional development in a recent [Three Geeks and a Law Blog](#) post.

## **LOOKING BACK / LOOKING FORWARD – 2017 Blog Posts of Note / What's Up for 2018**

- Robert Ambrogi linked to his most popular posts of 2017, remarking that blog readers favored posts on practical tools over discussion of AI, robots lawyers, and other new legal technologies.
- PLLIP Member Cheryl Niemeier “penned” her last blog post for the Bose Law and Technology Blog. Thanks to Cheryl for all the great posts.
- John DiGilio, PLLIP Member and an editor of the Librarian News Digest for PinHawk, also has his own blog, TILT, where he rounded up some posts he thought were worth reading at the start of 2018.
- Fastcase announced its new journal, RAIL: The Journal of Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & Law. A fitting name for a journal debuting in 2018...

## **UPCOMING DEADLINES – AWARDS, GRANTS, AALL COMMITTEES**

**AALL Committees and Juries** – Deadline to volunteer is January 26<sup>th</sup>. Simply fill out a [AALL Leadership Volunteer Form](#). View the [profile pages](#) for the committees and award juries for more information about what they do.

**AALL Awards Program** – Deadline for nominations is February 1<sup>st</sup>; check out information on various awards on the [Awards page](#).

**Legal Marketing Association Conference Grant** – Deadline to apply for grant for LMA conference registration is February 2<sup>nd</sup>. To apply, e-mail resume, listing of AALL or other association volunteer work, and letter stating your reasons for wanting to attend the LMA Annual Conference to PLLIP Grants Committee Chair, Leanna R. Simon.

Your local chapter may also have scholarships/grants available, so check for information!