

## **PLLIP Member News for February 2018**

### **PLLIP-SIS WEBSITE REDESIGN**

As part of AALL's switch to a new content management system and website redesign, PLLIP's webmasters Kevin Miles and Linda-Jean Schneider have been testing the final touches on the reconfigured [PLLIP pages](#). The PLLIP webmasters tested a new section each day in Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Google Chrome, and are very excited about the new website structure and look.

### **GRANTS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEWEST GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR 2018**

Per Leanna Simon, PLLIP Grants Committee Chair, the following grants have been awarded. Congratulations to all of the recipients!

#### Leadership Academy:

- Jennifer Baker - Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
- Laurel Evans - Lane Powell PC
- Tatyana Livshits - Irell & Manella LLP
- Allison Reeve - Littler Mendelson, P.C.

#### Legal Marketing Association Conference:

- Kathleen Agno – Greenberg Traurig, LLP

### **ARTICLES BY AND ABOUT PLLIP MEMBERS**

- Thomson Reuters' Legal Executive Institute published [Part II](#) of its two-part article on Katherine Lowry, Director of Practice Services at BakerHostetler. The full article, [KM, AI & Client Engagement: The Changing Role of Law Firm Librarians](#), echoed the 2017 Annual Meeting presentation on The Linchpin Librarian, noting that information professionals can serve as a linchpin for firms' strategies around knowledge management, information resources, business development, and legal process improvement.
- Elaine Knecht, Director of Information Resources at Barclay Damon, LLP wrote an article for the Winter 2017 edition of ILTA's *Peer to Peer* magazine, [Transforming the Practice and Business of Law with Litigation Intelligence](#).
- A little late including this one, but Ellyssa Kroski, Director of Information Technology at the New York Law Institute of NYLI, wrote a three-part series for LLRX on [The State of Law Library eBooks 2017-18](#).
- PLLIP members Joseph Keslar, Shabeer Khan, Genevieve Nicholson, Gina Lynch, and Holly Riccio were listed as contributors for a recent Casetext report, [The \\$10 Million Question: A Special Report on the Future of Legal Knowledge Management](#). Casetext asked over a dozen KM leaders, librarians, and researchers: If you had \$10 million to accomplish your firm's Knowledge Management goals, what would you do?
- Beginning with the March 2018 issue, JoAnn Hounshell, Technical Services Librarian at Sidley Austin LLP will be the new columnist for the Private Law Libraries column of the [Technical Services Law Librarian](#) newsletter. Take a look at the newsletter if you haven't before—it's well done, with items of interest for all law librarians.

*If we missed any articles by or about PLLIP members, [let us know](#) and we will share.*

## **FOLLOW PLLIP ON TWITTER (AND RETWEET)**

Follow PLLIP on Twitter ([@PrivateLawLibs](#)) to keep up with other articles by or about private law firm librarians, and to see other news items/blog posts of interest to legal information professionals. Also, don't forget to retweet! We're always trying to increase our followers!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & WEBINARS / RECORDED WEBINARS**

[Ark Group's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Practices & Management Strategies for Law Firm Library, Research & Information Services](#), February 22nd, 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. *If any attendee wants to provide a recap of any of the presentations, please let us know.*

[Grit and Growth Mindset: Tools for Success in your Career](#) (AALL webinar), Thursday, March 22 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT) / [Register](#) by Monday, March 19

- Learn the science behind, and tools to assess, levels of grit and growth mindset, and explore methods to incorporate them into individual career development, team dynamics, and the culture of work environments.

[Business Intelligence and Analytics in the Legal Profession](#), April 26<sup>th</sup>, SUNY Global Center, New York, NY

- Presenters will include PLLIP member Scott Bailey.

RECORDING: Transforming our Libraries from Analog to Digital: A Vision for 2020, AALL webinar held January 25th, [link to recorded program](#)

## **UPCOMING DEADLINES – AWARD NOMINATIONS, BOARD NOMINATIONS, GRANTS**

**2018 PLLIP Awards** - *Nominations accepted until March 23, 2018.*

Nominate a colleague for a 2018 award! Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Distinguished Librarian
- Hall of Fame
- Advocate of the Year
- Innovative Professional of the Year
- Best Blogger/Writer of the Year
- Emerging Leader of the Year
- Service to PLLIP Award
- Vendor/Outside Champion Award

Please take a look at the attached descriptions and use the attached 2018 nomination form. These awards are presented by the PLLIP-SIS, but not all require membership in PLLIP. Self-nomination is acceptable and encouraged.

Contact Saskia Mehlhorn, [saskia.mehlhorn@nortonrosefulbright.com](mailto:saskia.mehlhorn@nortonrosefulbright.com), with any questions.

**AALL Nominations Committee Seeks Candidates** – *Apply by March 12, 2018.*

The [AALL Nominations Committee](#) is seeking candidates for the upcoming Executive Board elections. To nominate yourself or an AALL colleague, access the [nomination form](#) on AALLNET.

This spring, the seven-member committee will present to the membership a slate of candidates for the 2018 election. They will choose two candidates for the position of vice president/president-elect (2019-2020), two candidates for the position of treasurer (2019-2022), and four candidates for two open seats on the Executive Board (2019-2022). Voting will take place in October 2018, and election results will be announced in November.

**AALL Annual Meeting Grants** – *Apply by April 1, 2018.*

The Annual Meeting Grant Awards Jury is seeking applications for the AALL Annual Meeting Grant Awards program. AALL Annual Meeting Grants cover registration costs at either the Annual Meeting or workshops associated with the Annual Meeting.

The AALL Grants Program provides financial assistance to experienced law librarians who are actively involved in AALL or its chapters and to newer law librarians or graduate students who hold promise of future involvement in AALL and the law library profession. AALL, AALL individual members, and vendors provide funds. For application form and further information, go to [Annual Meeting Grant Awards](#). Please email Gail Warren, [gwarren@vacourts.gov](mailto:gwarren@vacourts.gov), with any questions.