

PLLIP Member News for May 2018

PLLIP BOARD ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN

Many thanks to all the candidates, the Nominations Committee, and all members who voted. Below are the results of our recent PLLIP Board election.

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect - Saskia Mehlhorn, Director of Knowledge - US, Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston, TX

Secretary - Cynthia Brown, Director, Research Services, Littler Mendelson, P.C., Fresno, CA

Member-At-Large - Jeremy Sullivan, Manager, Competitive Intelligence & Analytics, DLA Piper, Sacramento, CA

PLLIP SUMMIT – BEING THE CHANGE: THE POWER OF PROCESS

**** JUNE 1 IS LAST DAY FOR EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION ****

Check out the [PLLIP Summit blog](#) for full details on the July 14th PLLIP Summit, which will precede the full AALL conference. This year's Summit will focus on the different aspects and stages of legal project management and process improvement. Summit organizers hope to inspire the private law librarian community with the tools and concepts to get involved with and lead these projects already happening within their firms.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PLLIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following award recipients will be recognized at the annual PLLIP business luncheon during the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference. Congratulations to all award winners for their hard work and dedication.

Distinguished Librarian

Steve Lastres, Director Knowledge Management Services, Debevoise & Plimpton

Hall of Fame

Martha Goldman - retired Research & Library Services Manager - Jones Day *and*
Cindy Spohr – retired Manager Librarian Relations Group - LexisNexis

Advocate of the Year

June Liebert, Firmwide Director of Library & Research Services - Sidley Austin

Innovative Professional of the Year

Katherine Lowry, Director of Practice Services - Baker & Hostetler

Best Blogger/Writer of the Year

Harris County Law Library

Emerging Leader of the Year

Leanna Simon, Reference Librarian - Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn

Service to PLLIP Award

Kevin Miles, Manager of Library Services – Norton Rose Fulbright

Vendor/Outside Champion Award

Chuck Lowry, Account Executive - Fastcase

WHAT PLLIP MEMBERS ARE UP TO – APPOINTMENTS, ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS

- Thomson Reuters' Legal Executive Institute published Part 1 of a conversation with Saskia Mehlhorn, "[Unlocking Knowledge Management & Tech Innovation for the Global Law Firm: a Conversation with Norton Rose Fulbright's Saskia Mehlhorn \(Part 1\)](#)"
- Deborah S. Panella, Director of Research & Knowledge Services, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP wrote a post for ILTA KM, "[What Are You Ingesting and Will You Digest It for Me?](#)" which included peer recommendations of good reads. Marlene Gebauer, Director of Knowledge Solutions, Greenberg Traurig, was one of the individual offering a reading recommendation.
- The May/June AALL Spectrum included an article by Steve Lastres on "[Moving from Content Aggregation to Content Intelligence](#)", with an Aggregator Comparison Chart comparing key features of various products.
- The Houston Area Law Librarians announced their 2018-2019 Board, which includes three PLLIP members:
 - Vice-President/President-Elect - Andre Davison, Research Technology Manager, Blank Rome
 - Treasurer, Margaret Bartlett, Information Resources Librarian, Locke Lord
 - Michael McHenry, Director of Research and Knowledge Services, Vinson & Elkins

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

UPCOMING EVENTS & WEBINARS / RECORDED WEBINARS

- **Compensating Leaders: Salary Negotiating Tips** - Wednesday, June 13 / 11:00 am CDT; [Register](#) by Friday, June 8; free for members.

Leigh Estabrook, dean emerita at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, will discuss successful salary negotiation strategies and provide methods for determining value, as well as steps for ensuring that compensation is commensurate with performance. *Webinar programming is made possible through a partnership with Wolters Kluwer Legal & Regulatory U.S.*
- **Recorded Lucidea webinar: "[It Takes More Than a Dumpster to Build a Digital Library](#)"**. Jean O'Grady shared her insights and practical suggestions for redefining the law firm library user experience, and what it takes to build a digital law library.
- **Recorded PLLIP Education Committee webinar: [Transitions: A Life's Journey](#)**. A discussion of professional transitions, and how we can take our experiences and use them to move us toward our next position, whatever that may be.

LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our newest PLLIP members and we look forward to working with all of you!

Judith Albert – Research Analyst - Burford Capital

Rebecca Charnock – Director Research Services - Cooley LLP

Steven M. Cohen – Librarian - EPIQ Systems, Inc.

Jima Kato – Associate Director, Information Governance - Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP

Elizabeth King – Research Librarian - Harris Beach PLLC

Maria Kurchler – Knowledge Management Coordinator - Jaffe, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss

Gretchen Lennon – Enterprise Account Executive - Fastcase, Inc.

Jamie McNytre – Knowledge Services Director - Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP

Justine Morgan – Manager of Knowledge Services - Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP

Erin Page Esq. – Law Librarian - Fastcase, Inc.

Debra A. Pfeifer – Analyst - Reed Smith LLP

Margaret Purdy – Law Librarian – Foley Hoag LLP