

PLLIP Member News for June 2019

PLLIP BOARD ANNOUNCES ELECTION WINNERS

The Board announced the winners of the 2019 PLLIP election. Congratulations to the winners, and a special thanks to all of the candidates for being willing to serve.

- Vice President, President-Elect - Chris Laut
- Treasurer - Leanna Simon
- Member at Large - Caren Luckie

PLLIP TOWN HALL NOTES

The PLLIP Board held a "State of the SIS" Town Hall via webinar on Tuesday, May 21st. Current PLLIP Board president Diana Koppang and president-elect Saskia Mehlhorn discussed the PLLIP member survey, thanking everyone who participated for their input and thoughtful comments. They reported that more time was needed for a full review of results, but that comments would be taken into consideration when planning future SIS efforts (i.e. more coordination with local chapters). Diana also discussed concerns about the lack of law librarianship courses in library and information services programs, and AALL/PLLIP efforts to address the issue.

2019 PLLIP AWARD WINNERS

The PLLIP Awards Committee announced the winners of this year's awards.

- Advocate of the Year – Diana Koppang
- Best Blogger of the Year – Marlene Gebauer
- Service to PLLIP Award - Andrea Guldalian

PLLIP SUMMIT X: THE PATH TO 2030 – REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 14, 2019

It's your last chance to register for the [2019 PLLIP Summit](#), happening Saturday, July 13th in Washington DC. Space is limited, but seats are still available.

Registration costs \$199 and includes access to a [full day](#) of exceptional programming designed to help attendees reflect on past predictions and lessons learned, as well as actively participate in designing a path forward. The day's agenda includes a keynote from Jordan Furlong, two customer-focused panel discussions, and our afternoon Design Challenge, as well as breakfast, lunch, and a concluding cocktail reception.

Visit the AALL Annual Conference [registration site](#) to register; the Summit is listed as a Preconference Workshop.

AALL's FEMI CADMUS ON THE CHANGING FACE OF LAW LIBRARIANS - Listen on LawNext

Bob Ambrogi interviewed Femi Cadmus, current AALL president, in a [recent episode](#) of his LawNext podcast. Discussion included the [AALL State of the Profession](#) report, the evolving role of law librarians, and how law librarians are contributing to their institutions.

WHAT PLLIP MEMBERS ARE UP TO – NEW POSITIONS, ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS

- Holly Riccio was awarded the 2019 NOCALL Professional Achievement Award earlier this spring. The purpose of the NOCALL Award for Professional Achievement is to recognize a member for notable and enduring contributions to the Chapter and the profession. The award represents a cumulative evaluation of an individual’s career and emphasizes local activity and leadership of an exemplary nature. Congratulations, Holly!
- On Dewey B. Strategic, Jean O’Grady posted a [survey](#) for a Hot Topic panel at AALL, “Embracing Sustainable Innovation – Building a Future-Focused Library”. To prepare for the session, the panelists want to explore what is innovation, who’s doing it, and how do rank and file legal market workers handle it?
- Greg Lambert wrote a [3 Geeks and a Law Blog post](#) on the interplay of ethics and new technology applications. Greg and Marlene Gebauer’s most recent [The Geek in Review](#) podcasts featured an interview with Matt Homann of [Filament](#), who has been named a “Legal Rebel” by the ABA and has been on the Fastcase 50 list of innovators.
- Marlene Gebauer contributed to a [Casetext report](#) on “Evaluating and Adopting Legal Technology in 2019.”

-- If we missed any articles by or about PLLIP members, let us know and we will share.

LOCAL CHAPTER EVENTS

- The Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL) held a content-rich [Spring Institute](#) on The Changing Face of Technology in Law Librarianship. Michael Sander of Fastcase, Founder of Docket Alarm, spoke on “Emerging Technology and Opportunity in the Legal Market”. Jamie Baker from the Texas School of Law discussed “The Duty of Technology Competence in the Algorithmic Society”, and Delia Montesinos of Ropes & Gray led an open discussion about competitive intelligence pain points and possible solutions. April Eudy of Latham & Watkins moderated a panel of industry insiders from Casetext, Fastcase and Ravel, while Heather Heen of Thomson Reuters led a panel discussing 21st Century Librarian Career Paths. Holly Riccio of HBR was one of the speakers. Chrystelle Browman and Cathy Hardy, both members of the Knowledge Management team at Fenwick & West shared how they became technology innovators within their organization,
- The Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association (GPLLA) presented a program on Intergenerational Networking: Benefits and Strategies. Kathy Coon, Director of Library and Research Services at Montgomery McCracken, was one of the speakers.

IMMINENT DEADLINE: PLLIP GRANT FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – APPLY BY FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

One grant covering registration to the [Executive Leadership Institute](#) will be awarded. To apply, complete [grant application](#) and submit via e-mail to PLLIP Grants Committee Chair, Leanna R. Simon.

Expand your skill set with concrete ideas and strategies that will increase your value to your organization and help you tackle your day-to-day challenges at the Executive Leadership Institute.

Join your director and interim-director peers in Washington DC on July 17 - 18, 2019. This one-and-a-half day program is designed to help executive-and director-level professionals become more effective leaders. Learn next-level leadership skills and participate in candid, dynamic, and strategic conversations on topics affecting library services and legal information.

AALL PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO PLLIP MEMBERS

Shari Berkowitz Duff and Alina Kelly, co-chairs of the PLLIP Annual Meeting Planning Committee, were nice enough to put together a list of programs of interest. If anyone wants to volunteer to write a recap of one of these programs, please [let me know](#).

Sunday, July 14th:

[Finding a Needle in a Stack of Needles: Best Practices for Alerts](#) (11:30am – 12:30pm) PLLIP Presenter: Abigail Ross (Keller and Heckman LLP), Gretchen Van Dam (Library of the U.S. Courts for the Seventh Circuit)

[GDPR: What Your Library Needs to Know](#) (11:30am – 12:30pm) PLLIP Presenters: Sara Baseggio (Sidley Austin LLP)

[Technology Contracts: Tips for Uncovering and Negotiating the "Devil in the Details"](#) (11:30am – 12:30pm) PLLIP Presenters: Diana Koppang (Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP), Cheryl Niemeier (Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP)

[There and Back Again: Bringing Law Librarian Skills and Perspective into Nontraditional Jobs](#) (11:30am - 12:30pm)

[Intranet Inspiration and Implementation: Enabling Access to Resources and Nontraditional Data](#) (2:30–3:30 pm) PLLIP Presenters: Erik Adams (Sidley Austin LLP), Marcia Burriss (Nexsen Pruet), Alina Kelly (Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp), Tanya Livshits (Irell & Manella)

[Do More with Less: Workplace Efficiency Tools](#) (2:30–3:30 pm) PLLIP Presenters: Meg Kribble (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP)

[The Search Committee: An Effective Approach to Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Library Recruiting](#) (2:30-3:30pm) PLLIP Presenters: Christopher Bloodworth (Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP):

[Permission Granted: Navigating the Copyright Permission Process Successfully](#) (4:00pm - 5:00pm) PLLIP Presenters: Carolyn Hersch (Bain & Company Inc.)

[Law Librarians and Online Security: Transforming Talk Into Action](#) (4:00pm - 5:00pm)

Monday, July 15th:

[Deep Dive: The Federal and State Court Analytics Market-Should the Buyer Beware? What's on the Horizon?](#) (9:30am – 12:00pm) PLLIP Presenters: Luci Barry (Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP), Diana Koppang (Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP), Tanya Livshits (Irell & Manella), Kevin Miles (Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP), Jeremy Sullivan (DLA Piper LLP US), and Amy Towell (Docket Navigator)

[I Know It Used To Be There: Using Web Archives in Legal Research](#) (9:30 – 10:30am)

[Fostering the NextGen Library Professional: How the Changing Legal Market Shapes Our Roles](#) (9:30 – 10:30am)

[Polishing Your Public Speaking: Beyond Picturing People In Their Underpants](#) (9:30 – 10:30am)

[Process Improvement to Effectively Manage Your Law Library](#) (11:00am-12:00pm)
PLLIP Presenter: Katherine Lowry (BakerHostetler)

[Assessing Legal Research Competency: Bridging the Gap Between Law School and Practice](#) (3-4pm)

[Locating Latin American Legal Sources](#) (3-4pm) PLLIP Presenter: Sarah Jaramillo (NYU Law School)

[Showing the ROI of Your Law Firm Library](#) (3-4pm) PLLIP Presenter: Lee Bernstein (Haynes & Boone LLP)

[Deep Dive: Things You Need to Know Before Moving to a New ILS](#) (3-5:30pm)
PLLIP Presenter: Morgan Wood (Holland & Knight LLP)

[Shifting the Law Library Approach from Operational to Service-Oriented](#) (4:30-5:30pm)

[Building the Case for Legal Innovation](#) (4:30-5:30pm) PLLIP Presenters: Steven Lastres (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP) & Catherine Monte (Fox Rothschild LLP)

[Librarian's Role in Access to Relevant Legal Information and News](#) (4:30-5:30pm)

Tuesday, July 16th:

[When Law Librarians Hear #Me Too](#) (9:30-10:30am) PLLIP Presenters: Steven Lastres (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP) & Connie Smith (Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP)

[Let's Get Experiential! Creating Strategic Partnerships to Develop Experiential Simulation Courses](#) (11:00am – 12:00pm) PLLIP Presenter: Morgan Wood (Holland & Knight LLP)

[Wanna Play? Leveraging Gamification to Increase Interest, Adoption, Technology and Research Skills](#) (4:30-5:30pm) PLLIP Presenters: Sarah Morris (Greenberg Traurig) & Allison Reeve (Littler Mendelson PC)

[Artificial Intelligence and Implicit Bias](#) (8:30-9:30am)

[Data Visualization to Help Set Firm Renewal Strategy](#) (8:30-9:30am) PLLIP Presenters: Debra Pfeifer (Reed Smith LLP)

[Building Strategic Partnerships: Using Outreach Between Academic, Government, and Law Firm Libraries to Maximize Value](#) (8:30-9:30am) PLLIP Presenters: Lindsey Carpino (Sidley Austin LLP)

[A Peek Behind the Curtain of the U.S. Code](#) (8:30-9:30 am)

[Social Media as Primary Sources of Government Information](#) (11:15am – 12:15pm)

[Leading, Energizing and Developing Staff Through Times of Change](#) (11:15am-12:15pm)
PLLIP Presenters: June Liebert (Sidley Austin LLP), Carol Watson (UGA Law Library)

[Just Write It: Embracing Your Inner Author](#) (11:15am-12:15pm)
PLLIP Presenters: Cynthia Brown (Littler Mendelson)

[Better with Science: Strengthening Patron Learning](#) (11:15am – 12:15pm)
PLLIP Presenters: Michelle Dewey (Baker Hostetler LLP):

[Maximizing Your Faculty's Scholarly Impact: Techniques to Increase Findability](#) (8:30-9:30 am) PLLIP Presenters: Carol Watson (UGA Law Library)

[To Catch a Thief: How the Librarians and Archivists at the Folger Shakespeare Library Masterminded the Recovery of the Durham First Folio](#) (11:15 am-12:15 pm) PLLIP Presenters: Jean O'Grady (DLA Piper LLP)