

PLLIP Member News for August 2019

2020 PLLIP SUMMIT COMMITTEE: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The PLLIP Summit Committee invites you to help us make the next Summit a success! Preparations for the 2020 Summit in New Orleans, LA will begin in late September. There will be opportunities to contribute your perspectives and ideas to our work on Communications, Local Arrangements, Program Planning, Speaker Outreach, and more. If you are interested in joining the committee, or for more information, please contact Committee Co-Chair [Christine Sellers Sullivan](#).

2020 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

Diane M. Rodriguez, Elaine Egan, Mary Jenkins, and Sarah Morris are PLLIP members who are running for office! Online voting for the next AALL vice president/president-elect, secretary, and Executive Board members **opens October 1 and runs through October 31**. The AALL members elected to the Board will represent you and your interests as law librarians. It's important to make an educated decision, and we encourage members to learn more about the candidates before voting opens by visiting the [biographies and statements page](#) on AALLNET.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED REVISION TO AALL'S BYLAWS & ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

The AALL Executive Board approved several revisions to the AALL Bylaws and the AALL Ethical Principles at the April 2019 Executive Board Meeting. Notice of these revisions was shared with membership in an [eBriefing](#) that was sent on May 7. **Online voting is [now open](#) and runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, August 29, 2019**. Before you vote, we encourage you to review the [proposed revisions](#) to the [AALL Bylaws](#) and the [AALL Ethical Principles](#).

AALL 2020 / CALL FOR IDEAS

Building upon the success of the "must-have" programs solicited for and presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting & Conference in Washington, DC, **what programs would you like to see at AALL 2020?** [Share your program ideas](#) through **August 16** and see what's already buzzing among your colleagues. Must-have program topics will be included in the Call for Proposals in September--stay tuned!

JOIN AALL'S NEW COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY

Join AALL's new online community "[Teaching Legal Research: A Collaboration](#)." This new community was created for academic, firm, government, and court librarians to share information, strategies, and resources to help law students and new attorneys build solid legal research skills. In addition to joining the new community, please update your membership profiles so that members and institutions know that you are versed in providing instruction and can locate you to speak on topics related to your areas of expertise.

PLLIP AWARD WINNERS

- 2019 AALL Innovation Tournament Winners: The Judges' Choice winner was Allison Reeve from Littler Mendelson for her Tentative Rulings Database, and the Audience Choice winner was Andre Davison from Blank Rome LLP for his Integrated Library System EOS. Each won \$2,500 to continue their innovation plans.
- Mary Koshollek, Director of Information and Records Services at Godfrey Kahn, was awarded the "2019 Distinguished Service Award" from the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW). The write-up is in the Spring edition of the LLAW [newsletter](#).
- Kate M. McCarthy, Information Research Specialist at Varnum LLP, was honored as one of the 25 members of the 2019 "Unsung Legal Heroes" Class of 2019, as presented by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. See her firm's article about this [here](#).

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

- AALL Showcase: "The Future Ready Lawyer: Content Meets Securities Workflow" – Three PLLIP members were on this workflow panel at the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference: Saskia Mehlhorn, US Director of Knowledge Services at Norton Rose Fulbright, Christine Stouffer, Director of Library Services at Thompson Hine, and Clarence Robertson, Library & Conflicts Manager at Jackson Walker.
- Emily R. Florio is now the Senior Research Services Manager at Hogan Lovells US LLP.
- Eugene M. Giudice attended the Special Libraries Association conference this past June in Cleveland, and he is sharing with PLLIP videos he made of his impressions and interviews he conducted while there. The following videos are available: [Impressions for Opening Keynote Address SLA Conference June 16 2019](#); [The Secret Sauce Where You Are Probably Not Looking to Find Your Client Information - Session Recap](#); [Competitive Intelligence Strategy Workshop - Session Recap](#); [What's the Buzz? Cannabis Law Tell Me What's a Happenin' – Session Recap](#); and [Intelligence 101 What the Heck Am I Doing The Basics of Research, Analysis and Relationships](#).
- Greg Lambert has recently published the following on 3 Geeks and a Law Blog: [Are We Using Culture to Help Others? Or Judge Others?](#).
- Kevin Miles, Manager of Library Services at Norton Rose Fulbright in Dallas, proposed a Practical Competitive Intelligence column to the new editor of *AALL Spectrum*, Steve Lastres. After outlining six topics, the Editorial Board of *Spectrum* confirmed the new column. The first article, "Competitive Intelligence: Breaking Down the Basics," will appear in the September/October issue of *Spectrum*.
- Jean O'Grady, Director of Research & Knowledge Services at DLA Piper in Washington, D.C., "will be writing about the strategic importance of law librarians and knowledge managers as change agents in the evolving landscape of technologies that are changing the practice of law" for *Above the Law*. Read her first article, [What Do Law Firms Need To Know About Purchasing Litigation Analytics Products?](#), from which the quoted language in the preceding sentence appears in the Editor's Note. She also recently published a post on Dewey B Strategic, called [Lexis Nexis Integrates Courtlink Into Lexis Advance Hooray!](#)
- David Whelan, Director, Legal Information & the Great Library at the Law Society of Ontario, has authored several articles in July & August for his blog, Explorations With Information and Technology: [The Road to Recovery](#) (re: ransomware attacks), [The](#)

[Elusive Value of Law Libraries](#), [Thoughts of an Innovation Judge](#), [What if We Get Rid of Law Librarians](#), [Deep Links Take Care](#), and [DIY Link Persistency](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS/CONFERENCES

PODCASTING ESSENTIALS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Wednesday, August 21 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Monday, August 19
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

Have you ever wanted to know how to create your very own podcast? Join two legal information professionals--Greg Lambert and Marlene Gebauer--who produce a popular podcast program (The Geek in Review) as they discuss the nuts and bolts of podcasting, including preparing, producing, and publishing podcasts.

SAVE THE DATE / 2019 COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATIONS

Be the person who defines, gathers, analyzes, and distributes intelligence about products, customers, and competitors at your organization. During this program, learn how to establish and maintain a strategic competitive intelligence (CI) function--from development to implementation.

- Friday, October 18 / 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (CDT)
- Sidley Austin LLP / Chicago
- Members \$450 / Nonmembers \$675 (Price increases \$49 after September 20)
- Registration Deadline: October 1

[Register Today](#)

TOPICS

- Competitive Intelligence Concepts and Methodology
- Establishing and Organizing a Competitive Intelligence Function
- Leveraging Information for Action
- Competitive Intelligence Analysis Process and Frameworks
- Competitive Intelligence from the Legal perspective
- Implementing a Competitive Analysis Intelligence Program
- Integrating Competitive Intelligence into Strategic Practice and Goals

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Law librarians and legal information professionals seeking to learn how to build a competitive intelligence strategy at their organization (including firm, academic, government, and other organizations).

Learn More:

<https://www.aallnet.org/education-training/in-person-programs-seminars/competitive-intelligence-series/ci-foundations/>

SAVE THE DATE / 2020 AALL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

March, 27-28, 2020

Hyatt Lodge / Oak Brook, Illinois

Legal information professionals in the early stages of your career--maximize your leadership potential while networking with your peers. The [Leadership Academy](#) is designed to equip you with essential leadership skills, strategies to handle leadership challenges, and tools to build your career as an effective leader.

LEARN:

- Leadership styles & approaches
- Strategies for effective communication
- Accountability & workplace ethics

The application process will open in September. Additional information will be forthcoming.