

PLLIP Member News for November 2019

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

- **3 Geeks and a Law Blog** recent posts/podcasts by PLLIP members include: [And the Survey Says... Kevin Clem on the HBR Law Department Survey](#), [Anne Tucker and Ben Chapman on Georgia State University's Law & Business School's Collaborate on The Institute for Insight](#), [Hotshot's Ian Nelson on Modernizing Attorney Professional Development](#), and [Alyson Carrel and Cat Moon on The Delta Model](#).
- **Alex Berrio Matamoros**, Manager of Knowledge Management at Debevoise & Plimpton, was featured in the "Member Profile" section of the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum*.
- **Andre Davison**, Research Technology Manager at Blank Rome, authored the "Talking Tech" column in the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum*, entitled, "Powerful Password and Authentication Tools for Improving the Use of Online Legal Research Databases."
- **Caren Luckie**, Research Attorney at Jackson Walker, authored a post for [RIPS Law Librarian Blog](#) entitled, "[Working with Lawyers](#)."
- **Charles Frey**, Director of the Library at Munger, Tolles & Olson, appeared on the Season 2, Episode 9, podcast of the *Modern Lawyer* series, called, "The Indiana Jones Aspect."
- **Christine M. Stouffer**, Director of Library Services at Thompson Hine, was featured in the "Ask a Director" section of the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum*.
- **David Whelan**, Director, Legal Information & the Great Library at the Law Society of Ontario, authored several articles in October & November for his blog, *Explorations With Information and Technology*: [I Don't Need a PDF Subscription](#), [Does Missing Information Matter?](#), [The Law Librarian Pipeline](#), [Know Your Audience](#), [A Week in A Weak Network](#), and [The Reasons to Weed Print Formats](#).
- **Diane M. Rodriguez**, Assistant Director of the San Francisco Law Library, was elected as the AALL Vice-President/President-Elect for July 2020-July 2021. Congratulations!
- **Ed Walters**, CEO of Fastcase, Inc., co-authored an article in the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum* called, "Inside the Black Box of Search Algorithms."
- **Emily R. Florio**, Senior Research Services Manager at Hogan Lovells, co-authored an article in the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum* called, "Bridging All the Gaps: An Ongoing Discussion."
- **Jean O'Grady**, Director of Research & Knowledge Services at DLA Piper, authored the following posts on *Dewey B Strategic*: [Blue J Legal Tax Foresight Predictive AI for Tax Lawyers](#), [Best Practices to Drive Lawyer Adoption of Technology](#), and [Lexis Releases Next-Gen Legal Tech Study Shows Shift to AI, Analytics and Visualization Preferences](#). She was also interviewed for an *Above the Law* feature entitled, "[The Future Ready Law Firm: A Guide To New Technologies](#)."
- **Joe Henderson** has completed his internship at the University of Southern California (USC) Law Library and will be joining Skadden Arps as a Knowledge Specialist. Congratulations, Joe!

- **Juli Stahl** started a new position as Research Services Manager at Akerman, in the Orlando office.
- **Kevin Miles**, Manager of Library Services at Norton Rose Fulbright, authored an article in the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum*, called, “The Power of CI Checklists.”
- **Marcia Burris**, Director of Research and Knowledge Management at Nexsen Pruet, and **Steve Lastres**, Director of Knowledge Management Services at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, led an ILTA webinar entitled, "Intranet Ideas and Inspirations for KM, Library Professionals" on October 30, 2019.
- **Maribel Nash**, Business/Legal Research Analyst at DLA Piper, co-authored the “Reference Desk” column in the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum*, entitled, “Managing Up.”
- **Mark Estes** now works part-time as a reference librarian at University of San Diego Pardee Legal Research Center. Mark retired from Alameda County Law Library (ACLL) in December 2018 to live full-time in El Cajon, a five-minute drive from his two granddaughters.
- **Mary Jenkins**, Director, Research Solutions, at Accufile, Inc., was elected as the AALL Secretary for July 2020-July 2021. Congratulations!
- **Patrick H. Butler**, Director of Research at Larkin Hoffman, was featured in the "Leader Profile” section of the November/December edition of *AALL Spectrum*.
- **Sarah Hooke** became the Librarian/Information Analyst at Bernstein, Shur Sawyer & Nelson in Portland, Maine, on 9/9/19. Christine Bertsch, the long-time librarian, retired in July 2019. Sarah directed several law school libraries over the years. Most recently, she was Associate Dean for Research and Information at Northeastern School of Law in Boston, MA. There, she headed both the law library and IT, and she taught law practice technology. Before that, Sarah was the founding library director at Florida International University College of Law in Miami, and director at Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco. Sarah reports that being a law firm librarian is exciting, fast-paced, and more technology-focused, and she enjoys learning the new research platforms. And she is pleased to have moved back to her home state of Maine!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 TOPICS IN 5 DAYS: A DISCUSSION OF INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION IN THE WORKPLACE

Join us November 18-22 for an online five-day discussion on interpersonal communication, moderated and co-hosted by RIPS-SIS, PEGA-SIS, LISP-SIS, and PLLIP-SIS. Each day, we will discuss different issues relating to this theme and pose questions to generate discussion. Members are invited to share their experiences, their wisdom, or post their own related questions.

To join us, go to:

1. <http://www.aallnet.org/> & sign in with your username and password
2. Under the Community drop down menu, select My Communities
3. Search for "5 Topics in 5 Days: A Discussion of Interpersonal Communication in the

Workplace" in the search box in the upper right side of the screen.

4. Join!

5. Make sure to change the e-mail notification setting to Real Time.

We hope you can join us! If you have any questions about this event or would like additional information on how to participate, please contact a member of the event planning team:

- Matt Cooper
- Nicole Dyszlewski
- Saskia Mehlhorn
- Patrick Parsons
- Rebecca Sherman

PLLIP WEBINAR: 2020 CENSUS CHALLENGES

Tuesday December 3, 2019 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm central

Why is this census different than our other census? What are the benefits and disadvantages of the 2020 census? These 2020 numbers will shape how political power and our federal tax dollars will be shared in the next 10 years. Join PLLIP and our speaker, Terri Ann Lowenthal, census consultant, as she explains, explores and addresses the potential impacts to our country in terms of legislature, legal issues, financing, etc.

Moderator: Mark Gediman, Reference Librarian, Alston & Bird

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Terri Ann Lowenthal is a nationally recognized expert, consultant, and frequent speaker on the U.S. census and policy issues affecting federal statistics. During a 14-year career as a congressional aide in both the House and Senate, she was staff director of the House census oversight subcommittee from 1987-94 and later covered the Census Bureau and broader federal statistical activities for the 2008 Obama Presidential Transition Team. She now advises FCCP's Funders Census Initiative (FCI 2020), a coalition of foundations and philanthropic-serving organizations that support a fair and accurate census; The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights; state and local government associations and officials; business and industry data users; and other stakeholders, on census policy and operational issues. Terri Ann holds a B.A. in Africana Studies from Cornell University and J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Participants will be able to understand how information for the 2020 census will be gathered and distributed to obtain an accurate census.
2. Participants will be able to identify legal issues and statistics streaming from the gathered information, and how it will affect our government, voting rights, and future programs, and funding.

Registration Link: register.gotowebinar.com/register/233300277618067723

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DEADLINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS, NOMINATIONS, ETC.

APPLY FOR AN AALL LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT BY DECEMBER 1

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is accepting applications through December 1 for grants from the [AALL Research Fund \(An Endowment Established by LexisNexis\)](#). The jury may allocate \$5,000 between one or more applicants seeking funding for research that advances [AALL's Research Agenda](#), which seeks to stimulate "a diverse range of scholarship related to and supportive of the profession of law librarianship."

Established in July 2000, the grant funds research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library-related information. For inspiration, [review the list of topics awarded grants in past years](#) and explore the 16 broad research topics outlined in [AALL's Research Agenda](#).

If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#). As the guidelines state, the research should be completed within one year and the final product published. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of December.

AALL EMERGING LEADER AWARD

AALL is now accepting nominations for the Emerging Leader Award. This award recognizes newer members who have made significant contributions to the profession and have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing excellence. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

Selection criteria

The nominee must:

- be a member in good standing of AALL
- have 10 or fewer years of law library experience
- have made a significant contributions to the Association and/or the profession
- have shown outstanding promise for continuing service and leadership (please provide specific examples of his/her continuing activities)
- **not** have previously received an Emerging Leader Award

The nomination deadline is **January 31st**. Letters of recommendation can take some time to gather and holidays are approaching, so we encourage you to begin the process as soon as possible in order to meet the deadline.

More details on the award, including a link to the Nomination Form, can be found [here](#).