

## ***PLLIP Member News for October 2019***

### **VOTE FOR AALL'S 2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD/ELECTION IS NOW OPEN**

The [2019 Executive Board Election is open](#)--online voting for the next AALL vice president/president-elect, secretary, and Executive Board members **runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, October 31.**

AALL elected members of the board represent you and your interests as law librarians and legal information professionals. It's important to make an educated decision. We encourage you to learn more about the candidates by listening to the [Candidates Forum recordings](#), and reading their [biographies and statements](#), as well as the Q&As with the candidates featured in the July/August issue of [AALL Spectrum](#).

Vote today and help shape the future of AALL!

### **PLLIP AWARD/GRANT WINNERS**

- The four recipients of the PLLIP grants to attend the 2019 Competitive Intelligence Foundations Conference on October 18, 2019, were: Sara Sprague of Sprague & Hixson in Roanoke, VA; Kamie Oehrle of Dentons in NYC; Nicholas Lamb of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in NYC; and Stephen LaFalce of Baker Hostetler in Washington, D.C.
- "On Firmer Ground" conference recaps from PLLIP Summit X grant recipients Kristen Perez and Janet McKinney are available [here](#).

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

- 3 Geeks and a Law Blog recent posts/podcasts by PLLIP members include: [Andie Kramer and Al Harris on Their New Book, \*It's Not You, It's the Workplace\*](#), [A Competitive Intelligence Workshop Just for Legal Information Professionals](#), [NYU Law and Tech Conference: Serving it Up East Coast Style](#), and [The Legal Tech and Innovation Pipeline – Can Law Schools and Law Firms Better the Process?](#).
- David Whelan, Director, Legal Information & the Great Library at the Law Society of Ontario, has authored several articles in September & October for his blog, [Explorations With Information and Technology: Does Format Visibility Count Against Ebooks?](#), [A License in the Dark](#), [Law Library Space is Precious](#), [Avoid Black & White Decision-Making](#), and [Autonomy and Certainty](#).
- Delia Montesinos, Sr. Competitive Intelligence Analyst at Ropes & Gray, authored a blog post for [On Firmer Ground](#), entitled "[Brainstorming Solutions to our Competitive Intelligence Pain Points](#)."
- Holly Riccio, Law Librarian in San Francisco, and Mary Jenkins, Research Solutions Manager at AccuFile, Inc., were part of the Shelf Life/Personal Inspirations Edition feature in the [September/October issue of AALL Spectrum](#) called "Transformation of Law."
- Jean O'Grady, Director of Research & Knowledge Services at DLA Piper, authored the following posts on Dewey B Strategic:

[Calendaring Feature](#) and [ROI First... Invoice Later: ZERO AI Enabled Email Management System for Lawyers Delivers Actual ROI.](#)

- Mary Jenkins, Research Solutions Manager at AccuFile, Inc., authored a blog post called “[Negotiating Information Resources License Agreement Terms.](#)”
- The following PLLIP members were elected to volunteer positions in the International Legal Technology Association (ILTA): **Marlene Gebauer**, Director of Knowledge Solutions at Greenberg Traurig - Content Coordinating Team Member, Practice Management Content Coordinating Team Director of Knowledge Solutions; **Steve Lastres**, - The Talent Council; **Kathryn McRae**, Director of Research & Knowledge at Hawkins, Delafield & Wood - Content Coordinating Team Member, Security & Compliance Content Coordinating Team Director of Research and Knowledge Services; **Stephanie Godley**, Research Manager at Ropes & Gray - Content Coordinating Team Member, Knowledge Management & Marketing Team Sr. Manager of Knowledge Management & Library Services; and **Deborah Panella**, Director of Research and Knowledge Services at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP - Program Planning Council Liaison to the Knowledge Management & Marketing Content Coordinating Team Director of Research and Knowledge Services.

## UPCOMING WEBINARS/CONFERENCES

### INTRANET IDEAS AND INSPIRATIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS (ILTA WEBINAR)

Making your intranet informative, innovative and engaging can be a challenge. In this snackable webinar, see how several law firm knowledge management, library and marketing departments have beefed up their content and design to attract and retain users.

Date: October 30, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m. Eastern

Cost: \$75 or free to ILTA members

Moderator: Doreen Watt - Senior Project and Process Manager, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Speakers:

Marcia Burris - Director of Research and Knowledge Management, Nexsen Pruet (PLLIP Member)

Steven Lastres - Director of Knowledge Management Services, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (PLLIP Member)

Holly Hanna - KM Firm Solutions Manager, Perkins Coie

For questions, contact Brian Balistreri at [bbalistreri@iltanet.org](mailto:bbalistreri@iltanet.org) or 312.533.412.

### 2020 AALL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY / APPLY TODAY

Become an effective leader by attending the [2020 AALL Leadership Academy](#). Discover how to expand your personal leadership style while networking with your peers. The Leadership Academy is an intensive learning experience designed to equip you with core leadership skills, strategies to handle leadership challenges, and tools to build your career as an effective leader.

- March 27-28, 2020
- Hyatt Lodge / Oak Brook, Illinois
- Open to current AALL members only
- **Application deadline: Monday, November 11**

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Interactive discussions to explore core behaviors of exemplary leaders, and ways to practice those skills more frequently
- Leadership assessments that target strengths and preferences
- Small and large group collaboration
- Focused development activities and opportunities to network with colleagues

#### ATTENDEE BENEFITS

Participants will be subscribed to a private online community, receive a mentor (an AALL member) for one year to support continued growth, and receive ongoing leadership development opportunities. **The application process is now open--[apply today!](#)**

#### **DEADLINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS, NOMINATIONS, ETC.**

##### AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an [AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is Thursday, October 31.**