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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR JULY 2020

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EMILY R. FLORIO BECOMES AALL PRESIDENT

AALL announced today that [Emily R. Florio has taken on the role of president](#) for the organization. Florio, whose term as president officially began at the conclusion of the organization's first Virtual Conference July 17, is currently senior research services manager at Hogan Lovells US LLP in Washington, DC. She has been a member of AALL for 14 years.

As AALL's 2020-2021 president, Florio will focus on a full review of AALL's charges for committees and juries, ensuring they are relevant to today's legal information environment and inclusive of all members. Florio's priorities for AALL will also include continuing to identify avenues for collaboration with AALL entities and other organizations in the legal information industry. [Read the full press release](#).

UPCOMING ELECTION

2021 Executive Board Election will take place in October 2020. More information to come.

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

- **Cynthia Brown** (Director of Research Services at Littler Mendelson), **Michelle Hook Dewey** (Manager at BakerHostetler) and **Jennifer Mendez** (Director of Knowledge Management Innovation at Fisher & Phillips LLP) co-authored "Talking Tech: Task Automation in the Law Library" feature in the July/August 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*



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- **Lindsey Carpino** (Legal Content Services Supervisor at BakerHostetler) was featured as the Member Profile in the July/August 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP) penned “Business Continuity: CI Background Report” in the July/August 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Dolly M. Knight** (Regional Librarian at the Ventura County Library), **Maribel Nash** (Business/Legal Research Analyst at Cooley LLP) and **Scott Vanderlin** (Student Services Librarian at the University of Chicago D’Angelo Law Library) co-authored “The Ever-Evolving Workplace: Tips for Adapting to Change” feature in the July/August 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Cynthia Brown** (Director of Research Services at Littler Mendelson) wrote “Leadership in the Time of COVID -19” MAALL Markings Vole 29, Issue 3 June 2020. It was edited by **Jill L. Kilgore** (Research Librarian, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) and Autumn Collier (Assistant Librarian II, Littler Mendelson, P.C.)
- **Cynthia Brown** (Director of Research Services at Littler Mendelson) was a panelist at “Benchmarking the Library - Through a New Lens” on June 17, 2020 at ARK Group. Law Firm Libraries 2020

WEBINAR RECORDINGS

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR): BEYOND LITIGATION - PERSPECTIVES AND PROCESS

Date: June 25, 2020

Moderator: **Eugene Giudice**, Research Services Training Specialist of Dentons

Speaker: **Mary Lee Brock**, Creighton University

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is becoming more prevalent as a way to resolve disputes that alleviates the need for court and takes advantage of a more collaborative process. As librarians and information professionals, it is up to us to learn the vocabulary around ADR, grasp its underpinnings, and understand how it differs from traditional litigation in order to be of maximum help to the ADR practitioner as he or she frames research questions. This webinar will also cover the print and online resources that the librarian or information professional should be familiar with.

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RANSOMWARE WEBINAR

Date: July 9, 2020

Moderator: **Kristina L. Niedringhaus**, Associate Dean for Law Library and Information Services Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

Speaker: **Deborah Ginsberg**, Educational Technology Librarian IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois

The PLLIP-SIS Education and Professional Development Committee is proud to present: Caught! Ransomware, How it Works, and How to Avoid Attacks. In this webinar, Debbie Ginsberg will talk about ransomware, showcasing several recent cases in law and government. She will examine how ransomware occurs and who is most vulnerable. Additionally, she'll provide tips for avoiding attacks as well as how to respond when an attack occurs.

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AALL 2020 & PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT

We are looking for volunteers to write recaps of AALL Programs involving PLLIP Members. Recaps will be posted on such places as *On Firmer Ground* and is a great way to dip your toe into the writing waters. Please contact Andrea Guldalian (akguldalian@duanemorris.com) if you are interested and for which program(s).



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Live-Streamed Programs

Friday, July 10th

- PLLIP Summit: (PLLIP Presenters: **Christine Sellers Sullivan** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.) and **Cynthia Brown** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.), 2020 Summit Co-Chairs, **Andre Davison** (Research Technology Manager, Blank Rome), **Tina Dumas** (Knowledge Management and Library Manager, Nossaman LLP), **Amy Eaton** (Director of Library & Research Services, Perkins Coie LLP), **Jeremy Sullivan** (Manager of Competitive Intelligence & Analytics, DLA Piper LLP))

Tuesday, July 14th

- A2: Race, Responsibility, and Revolution: Difficult Conversations and a Call to Action (PLLIP Presenter: **Kathleen Brown** (Charleston School of Law))
- B1: Legal Ethics in the Use of Artificial Intelligence (PLLIP Presenter: **Steven Lastres** (Debevoise & Plimpton))
- B2: How COVID-19 Is Impacting Litigation Trends (PLLIP Presenter: **Carolyn Bach** (LexisNexis))
- C2: The Business of Research Services: Transforming Roles to Add Value (PLLIP Presenters: **Mark Gediman** (Alston & Bird LLP), **Scott Bailey** (Eversheds Sutherland LLP); Katherine Simms (Eversheds Sutherland LLP), **Diane Chambers** (Eversheds Sutherland LLP))

Wednesday, July 15th

- D1: Working from Home: Lost in Space, Home Alone, or Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PLLIP Presenters: **Carolyn Ford** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.))
- D2: No JD? No Problem. Navigating Law Librarianship Without a Legal Education (PLLIP Presenters: **Steven Lastres** (Debevoise & Plimpton), **Lim in Fields** (Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox))
- E1: Library 3.0: Using UX to Create the Library Space of the Future (PLLIP Presenter: **Amy Eaton** (Perkins Coie))
- E2: Bring Your Own Device: No Longer an Option (PLLIP Presenter: **Erik Adams** (Sidley Austin LLP))
- F2: Searching in All 50 State Court Dockets: Will It Ever Be a Reality? (PLLIP Presenters: **Mary Ann Wacker** (Kirkland & Ellis LLP), **Margaret Barlett** (Locke Lord LLP))

Thursday, July 16th

- H2: Mindful Middle Management: A Dialogue on Managing Up, Down, and Within (PLLIP Presenters: **Holly Riccio** (California Judicial Center Library), **Michelle Hook Dewey** (BakerHostetler))

- I1: Beyond Orientation: Using Onboarding to Build Attorney Engagement and Maximize Value (PLLIP Presenters: **Lisa Njoku** (Greenberg Traurig), **Amy Carr** (Greenberg Traurig), **Sarah Morris** (Greenberg Traurig))
- J1: Data, Stats, Go: Navigating the Intersections of Cataloging, E-Resource, and Web Analytics (PLLIP Presenter: **Andre Davison** (Blank Rome LLP))
- J2: Next-Gen Talent Development: A Dynamic Approach to Professional Development for Information Professionals (PLLIP Presenters: **Katherine Lowry** (BakerHostetler), **Kristina Niedringhaus** (Georgia State University College of Law Library))
- K1: Cannabis as a Legal Practice (PLLIP Presenters: **Michael Bernier** (Bloomberg Law), **Eugene Giudice** (Dentons US LLP))

Pre-Recorded Programs

- Leading Outside the Law Library: Unmask Your Leadership Potential Outside of Your Comfort Zone (PLLIP Presenters: **Krista Ford** (Steptoe & Johnson PLLC), **Shawn Friend** (Maricopa County Superior Court), **Holly Riccio** (California Judicial Center Library))
- Frameworks, Stories, and Engaging Examples: How Newer (and Experienced) Librarians Can Find Their Authentic Voice When Teaching (PLLIP Presenters: **Nicholas Lamb** (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP), **Yasmeen Bakht** (Dechert LLP))
- Cross-Cultural Competence: Ps and Qs for Law Librarians (PLLIP Presenter: **Andrew Davison** (Blank Rome LLP))
- Paths to Success: Recruiting the Next Generation of Law Librarians (PLLIP Presenters: **Jessica King** (Perkins Coie LLP), **Heather Simmons** (University of Georgia))
- Getting to 'No': Setting Boundaries and Pushing Back Strategically (PLLIP Presenter: **Emily Florio** (Hogan Lovells US LLP))
- How Intelligent CI Instruction Gives Law Students a Competitive Edge (PLLIP Presenters: **Heather Simmons** (University of Georgia), **Elizabeth Whittington** (K&L Gates LLP))
- "I'm, like, totally profesh!" Finding the Right Balance Between Casual and Professional Marketing and Outreach Voices (PLLIP Presenter: **Beverly Butula** (Davis & Kuelthau))