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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR AUGUST 2020

PLLIP-SIS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to attend the Annual Business Meeting on Friday July 31st at noon central.

You can find the PLLIP 2019-2020 Annual Report [here](#).

Congratulations to the 2020 Fastcase 50 award winners from PLLIP!

- **Cynthia Brown** (Senior Director of Research Services, Littler Mendelson)
- **Andre Davison** (Research Technology Manager, Blank Rome LLP)
- **Diana Koppang** (Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP)

Congratulations to the 2020 Leadership Academy Fellows!

PLLIP-SIS would like to congratulate and recognize the following 2020 Leadership Academy Fellows. They recently attended the AALL Leadership Academy virtually where they discovered their personal leadership style, gained strategies to handle leadership challenges and tools to grow as an effective leader.

- **Whitney Brionez** (Holland & Knight LLP)
- **Lindsey Ann Carpino** (BakerHostetler)
- **Andre Davison** (Blank Rome LLP)
- **Bailey S. Eagin** (Locke Lord LLP)
- **Carly Dawn Eyler** (BakerHostetler)
- **Morgan Grimes** (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP)
- **Karen Whitney** (Perkins Coie LLP)
- **Morgan Wood** (Holland & Knight LLP)
- **Hunter Whaley** (Columbia University)
- **Martin Witt** (Columbia University)

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

- **Linda-Jean Schneider** (Manager of Digital Access, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP) covered the keynote address for the American Association of Law Libraries' Private Law Librarians and Information Professionals' annual one-day Summit. Linda-Jean's second post provides a summary of the law librarian panel that followed the keynote address. PLLIP Summit Law Librarian Panel–



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The Way Things Were, and the Way Forward: How We Coped, Managed and Succeeded in Unprecedented Times ([available here](#))

UPCOMING WEBINARS

COMBATTING HATE, RACISM AND ANTISEMITISM IN 2020: HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF THE SOLUTION? (JOINT WEBINAR BY THE AALL CAUCUSES)

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (12pm - 1:30pm US/Central)

Speakers: **Michelle Cosby**, Director of the Law Library, Temple University School of Law, Moderator, **Kevin Allis**, CEO of the National Congress of American Indians, **Paul Luu**, Chief Executive Officer of the Chinese American Service League, **Aryeh Tuchman**, Associate Director, Center on Extremism, American Defamation League, **Tanisha Williams**, Attorney and Digital Campaign Manager, NAACP LDF's Thurgood Marshall Institute

From the rise of hate speech online, the COVID-19 pandemic and its disparate impact on marginalized communities, to the brutal murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Rayshard Brooks and too many others, it has never been more apparent that we all need to play a part in fighting for a world without hate and racism. Please join us for a discussion with national organizations on research, outreach, and programs on identifying and combating these issues as law librarians, and in the greater community. The speakers will also focus on how the current pandemic, as well as the massive protests, have brought to the forefront issues on racial inequalities, structural racism, and social justice.

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COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS ONLINE COURSE

Date: Wednesday, September 9 (9am) - Wednesday, September 30, 2020 (4:30pm US/Central)

Speaker: **Zena Applebaum**

This virtual course is designed to build capabilities in performing critical competitive intelligence work. Attendees will learn skills central to growing a competitive intelligence function. Attendees will have an opportunity to examine, practice, and discuss techniques with other professionals during the course and network with peers from various settings.

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AALL VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRAINING 2020



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Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Becoming an effective advocate who can clearly articulate the needs of law libraries and the legal information industry is especially important during these uncertain times. This training will teach you the skills you need to establish yourself as a trusted voice in your community, promote equal access to justice, and contribute meaningful solutions to today's information policy issues.

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INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Speaker: **Sarah Lin**, Information Architect & Digital Librarian, RStudio

Data science is everywhere these days, but what exactly is it? How do you "do data science"? Is it something law librarians could or should learn? What relationship, if any, is there between data science and artificial intelligence? Is data science only for Big Data? As individuals, we are consumers of data science in all aspects of our lives and our professional lives are no different. This session will explain what data science is, how it is done and how it relates to hot topics like Big Data and Artificial Intelligence. Attendees will understand how data science is relevant to their jobs--how it is used in empirical legal research, to optimize the business of law, and that it underpins current legal research products. Resources for learning data science skills will be included.

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A YEAR OF UNCERTAINTY: REACTION, RESPONSE & LOOKING AHEAD (BLOOMBERG LAW PARTNER WEBINAR)

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Speakers: **Alex Butler**, Vice President, Analysis & Content Bloomberg Law and **Kristyn Hyland**, Director, Analysis Bloomberg Law

A pandemic. A global economic downturn. The presidential election cycle. This year has brought much uncertainty. As we close out 2020 and enter a new year, businesses and their law firm advisors remain confronted with unprecedented issues, wide in both scope and complexity. Attend this webinar to learn how Bloomberg Law has addressed these issues and to get a preview of what's to come in 2021.

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WEBINAR RECORDINGS

28TH NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH TEACH-IN KIT

Compiled and Edited by the RIPS Teach-In Kit Committee, this year's kit include: researching data and statistics, researching statutes, and researching secondary sources. There are guides, presentations, and sample exam questions.

[Click here to access more information and recordings](#)

RENEW YOUR 2020-2021 AALL MEMBERSHIP

AALL is offering a 90-day grace period (through September 1, 2020) before your member benefits cease. Membership dues are \$270 and include access to outstanding educational content, programs to grow professionally, carefully curated publications, a vast network of professional colleagues, and more. AALL is offering a discounted membership rate for members who are unemployed (verification required). If your employment situation has changed and you wish to receive this discount, [please contact member services](#). [Renew here](#).