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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

PLLIP-SIS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

- **Kristen M. Hallows** (Research Analyst, Bricker & Eckler LLP) wrote an essay entitled “Stalled” partially about her late father published in a new magazine, VESSEL ([available here](#))
- **Elizabeth Frank** (Competitive Intelligence Analyst, Dechert LLP) is releasing a historical fiction novel entitled Censorettes in November ([more information here](#))
- **Marcia Burris** (Director of Research and Knowledge Management, Nexsen Pruet) was featured by the Transforming Womens Leadership interview, “Leading with innovation: Introducing knowledge management into a regional law firm” ([available here](#))
- **Emily R. Florio** (Senior Research Services Manager, Hogan Lovells US LLP) is featured in the Leader Profile “Leading with Wisdom & Insight” in the September/October 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Cynthia Brown** (Director of Research Services at Littler Mendelson) and **Allison C. Reeve Davis** (Library Manager at Littler Mendelson, P.C.) co-authored “Novel Responses: Helping Law Firms Answer Clients’ COVID-19 Questions – Littler Mendelson’s Novel Responses to the Coronavirus Crisis” in the September/October 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Maribel Nash** (Business/Legal Research Analyst, Cooley LLP) and Scott Vanderlin (Student Services Librarian, University of Chicago D’Angela Law Library) co-authored “Staying Connected While Working Remotely” in the September/October 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Janet Peros** started a new position as Senior Research Analyst at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

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



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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.

[Click here to register](#)

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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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATION

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 (3pm - 4pm US/Central)

We hear from many of you that it can be confusing navigating through AALL's processes and procedures. This coffee chat is your chance to ask members of the Executive Board questions about the inner workings of AALL (how decisions are made, how committees are appointed, how people are nominated for the board, etc.). This session will be moderated by AALL President, Emily Florio, and AALL President Elect, Diane Rodriguez. Questions may be submitted in advance or during the coffee chat. You may send questions in advance to leadership@aall.org.



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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: MAINTAINING MEANINGFUL REMOTE CONNECTIONS

Date: Monday, October 19, 2020 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Whether by design or by necessity, so many people now interact with their coworkers online rather than in person. While technology can surmount many obstacles, it can't replace the impromptu exchanges and insights that occur naturally in the office. Or can it? How are you staying connected with your coworkers these days, finding the (virtual) space to really check in with one another, and keeping the idea channels open? Join us for an informal conversation, co-moderated by Ben Doherty, University of Virginia Law Library, and Rachel S. Evans, University of Georgia.

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REMOTE LAW LIBRARY EBOOK ACCESS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 (LEXISNEXIS DIGITAL LIBRARY) PARTNER WEBINAR

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Speakers: Paige Hren (Digital Media Specialist, LexisNexis), Joseph D. Lawson (Deputy Director, Harris County Law Library) and Jenny R.F.F. Silbiger (State Law Librarian, Hawaii Supreme Court Law Library)

2020 AALL New Product Award winner – LexisNexis Digital Library: As law libraries have been forced to restrict access to their facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they are pivoting to ensure researchers continue to have access to the books they need. Join us to learn more about how your organization can stay connected with on-demand access to your library's eBook collection and hear first-hand success stories from clients who have benefited from this virtual solution.

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TRADITIONAL LAW IN A MODERN WORLD: RESEARCHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' LAW

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

This webinar will provide participants with the necessary resources and skills to research the laws and legal rights of indigenous peoples worldwide.



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MAALL VIRTUAL MEETING 2020

Date: October 15-16 and October 21-23

Educational programs will be held live via Zoom.

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