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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2020

PLLIP-SIS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTE FOR AALL'S 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Online voting for the 2021 AALL vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members is open and **runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, October 31. This year**, three PLLIP members below are running, and it's always good to have PLLIP represented on the AALL Board so that our perspectives are heard.

- Michelle Hook Dewey
- Steven A. Lastres
- Kimberly (Kim) Serna
- Kris Niedringhaus

More info on candidates:

- [Download all the biographies & statements](#)
- [Q&A Perspective: Get to know your 2021 AALL Executive Board candidates.](#) July/August 2020 *AALL Spectrum*.
- [2020 AALL Candidates Forum for Executive Board](#)
- [2020 AALL Candidates Forum for Vice President / President-Elect](#)

IMPROVING AALL'S SALARY SURVEY

- This questionnaire is being sent to **all members** to gather feedback about the publication. It should take about 15 minutes to complete. Please submit your response by **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**, at 11:59 p.m. Central. [Access the ESLL Committee Questionnaire Here](#)

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

- **Allison C. Reeve Davis** (Library Manager, Littler Mendelson P.C.) wrote "New Law Librarian Orientation: Creating a Flexible and Welcoming Onboarding Experience" ([available here](#))
- **Clanitra Stewart Nejd** has been promoted to Head of Professional Development and Research Services Librarian at the Alyne Queener Massey Law Library at Vanderbilt University.
- **Clanitra Stewart Nejd** (Head of Professional Development and Research Services Librarian, Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University) and **Edna Lewis** (Reference Librarian, UC Berkeley Law Library) co-authored "Academic Law Libraries and the Early Days of the COVID-19 Pandemic" in the September/October 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*.
- **Caren Luckie** (Research Attorney at Jackson Walker LLP) posted "Summer Associates leave, Fall Associates enter" ([available here](#))



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- **Jean O’Grady** was interviewed by **Bob Ambrogi** for a piece entitled “Jean O’Grady, Dewey B Strategic founder and author, talks enthusiasm, expertise and legal blogging” ([available here](#))
- **Cynthia Brown** (Sr. Director of Research Services at Littler Mendelson) and **Allison Reeve Davis** (Library Manager at Littler Mendelson) wrote “Novel Responses: Helping Law Firms Answer Clients’ COVID-19 Questions” in the September/October 2020 issue of AALL Spectrum and reposted at On Firmer Ground ([available here](#))
- **Allison Reeve Davis** (Library Manager at Littler Mendelson) wrote “Providing Career Growth at All Levels of the Library” in the PEGA-SIS Blog ([available here](#))

UPCOMING WEBINARS

BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE NEW ERA IN LEGAL RESEARCH – AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT LEXIS+™ (PARTNER WEBINAR)

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (2:30pm - 3:30pm US/Central)

Speakers: **Gayle Lynn-Nelson** (Sr. Knowledge & Research Consultant at LexisNexis) and **Carolyn Bach** (Sr. Manager, Faculty and Knowledge & Research Program at Lexis Nexis)

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VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: TIPS & TOOLS FOR GETTING PUBLISHED

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Speakers: **Steven A. Lastres** (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (current editor of AALL Spectrum)), and AALL Spectrum Editorial Board members **Cynthia Brown** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.), and **Marcelo Rodriguez**, (U.S Courts for the Second Circuit)

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