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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

UPCOMING ELECTION

2021 PLLIP Board Election will take place in March.

Vice Chair/Chair Elect:

Kim Serna (Jones Day)
Christine Sellers Sullivan (Littler Mendelson, P.C.)

Treasurer:

Andrea Guldalian (Duane Morris LLP)
Clarence Robertson (Jackson Walker LLP)

Member at Large:

Ramon Barajas (Alston & Bird LLP)
Whitney Brionez (Holland & Knight LLP)

All nominees demonstrate dedicated leadership and commitment to PLLIP. Candidate bios and photographs will be available closer to the election. Thank you to the Nominations Committee for their work.

Nominations Committee: Julie Pabarja (co-Chair), Diana Koppang (co-Chair), Blythe McCoy, Morgan Wood, and Caren Luckie

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

- **Sarah Hooke**, (Librarian/Information Analyst, Bernstein Shur) now heads the firm's new Court Procedures KM Team.
- **Jean O'Grady** (publisher of Dewey B Strategic) recently published a blog post ([link here](#)) reviewing a white paper published by Feit Consulting. The white paper is a study comparing patent litigation research platforms, Docket Navigator and Lex Machina. Feit Consulting is hosting a webinar discussing the underlying white paper ([link](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

LAW LIBRARIANS & LEGAL INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS AS PARTNERS IN THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE MOVEMENT

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

Law librarians and legal information professionals are in an excellent position to help close the growing access to justice gap. In particular, academic and government law libraries that are open to the public may



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be interested in partnering with public libraries to provide greater access to legal information and support for navigating legal services. Law librarians can also assist public librarians with expanding their knowledge and improving their skills to respond to legal questions. This webinar will highlight different partnership models and introduce current opportunities and resources.

As follow-up to the webinar, you are welcome to enroll in WebJunction's Facilitator Training that begins on March 8 and runs through March 26. This is a free, three-week training on how to guide peer learning groups through the Creating Pathways to Civil Legal Justice series of self-paced courses. The training is designed for anyone passionate about learning with others to augment the role libraries can play in access to justice issues. This training is part of WebJunction's Improving Access to Civil Legal Justice through Public Libraries training initiative in partnership with the Legal Services Corporation.

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STATE OF THE LEGAL MARKET IN 2021 (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR)

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

Last year taught us many things including the need for accurate, timely, and meaningful information to make sound decisions. For law firms, this means understanding the market forces impacting their businesses, and leveraging the most up-to-date competitive intelligence information possible to drive tactical and strategic decisions. This session will focus on the economic forces in the legal market, from both a quantitative and a qualitative perspective, and will offer suggestions for potential areas of focus. This will help firms in their recovery and proactively future proof their client relationships in the face of unknown uncertainties.

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