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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR MAY 2021

2021-2023 PLLIP BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you for your participation and congratulations to our new Board members!

Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Christine Sellers Sullivan (Littler Mendelson, P.C.)

Treasurer: Clarence Robertson (Jackson Walker LLP)

Member at Large: Ramon Barajas (Alston & Bird LLP)

2021 PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT

The 2021 PLLIP Virtual Summit, Hindsight is 2021: Responding to Chaos and Change will be held July 16, 2021 and will begin at 11:30am Eastern/8:30am Pacific. The event ends at 5:30pm Eastern/3:30pm Pacific, and will be followed by a happy hour event. Our 2021 PLLIP Virtual Summit will offer attendees the opportunity to learn about dealing with change.

*The registration deadline is **July 2, 2021**

Registration ([available here](#))

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR AALL 2021 / JULY 19-23

Registration is now open for AALL's second Virtual Conference, Leading with Wisdom & Insight, to be held July 19-23. AALL 2021 will offer more than 45 educational sessions, as well as a virtual exhibit hall where conference participants and vendors can interact and discuss marketplace innovations--many of which were developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On-demand sessions will be released ahead of the Conference with opportunities for live Q&As with presenters during the week of July 19

Registration ([available here](#))

2021 Virtual Annual Meeting Grants

The Grants Committee has 10 registration grants for this year's Annual Meeting. As the cost of registration is just \$99 everyone may apply, even if you have received a grant within the last two years. Please see message from **Elaine Knecht** ([available here](#)) for more information.

What PLLIP Members Are Up To

- **Caren Luckie** (Research Attorney, Jackson Walker LLP) wrote “Librarian, Market Thyself” on the RIPS Law Librarian Blog ([available here](#))
- **Christina McKennerney** (Legal Information Services Specialist, Liberty Mutual Insurance) spoke at the NOCALL Spring Institute. Her presentation was entitled “Alone in a Crowded Room: Leveraging Connections and Resources as a Solo Corporate Librarian.” When Christina joined Liberty Mutual as a Reference Librarian in 2015, she and four full-time colleagues coordinated information services for a legal department with over 1,300 attorneys and paralegals. After navigating several staffing changes, just she and a part-time assistant now provide the same level of service. Christina will share how they make it happen through diversifying resources, building in-house tech solutions, and partnering with innovators outside the boundaries of the library world.
- **Jeremy M. Sullivan** (Manager Competitive Intel, DLA Piper) was elected Vice-President/President Elect for NOCALL (Northern California chapter of AALL) in March
- **Jeremy M. Sullivan** (Manager Competitive Intel, DLA Piper) was a panelist for a session during the NOCALL Spring Institute for a session entitled ‘Law School to Law Firm Tech Skills’.
- **Amy Towell** (Docket Navigator) reports enthusiastic participation from attorney subscribers on a game promoting Docket Navigator’s new Attorney Profiles. This game stemmed from Judge Paul Grewal posted this tongue in cheek comment on LinkedIn ([available here](#))
- **Megan Moltrup** started a new position as Research Specialist at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
- **Robyn McAllen Broughton** started a new position as Research Specialist at Kirkland & Ellis

UPCOMING WEBINARS

BREAKING THROUGH PUBLIC SPEAKING FEARS (EVEN AFTER FAILURE!)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Through stories about their backgrounds in public speaking and performance, our panelists will reveal how their training has helped them confidently speak up at faculty meetings, emcee large staff events, and casually pitch ideas to law school deans. Build your public speaking confidence, learn from critique without internalizing it, and speak up without fear of failure. We’ll even practice together in a safe and low-stakes environment to help you get your feet wet.

[Click here to register](#)

LITIGATION ANALYTICS: HELPING LITIGATORS WIN (THOMSON PARTNER WEBINAR)

Thursday, June 24, 2021 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

We’ve all heard about analytics recently, but why are analytics essential to a legal practice? Analytics provide quantifiable data to support and supplement your experience in strategizing case decisions, managing client expectations, accelerating client service, and optimizing legal research. We will share why Litigation Analytics on Westlaw Edge delivers the highest quality, comprehensive source material and the



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experienced editorial oversight you have come to rely on from Westlaw. The most recent enhancements will be highlighted.

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2021 VIRTUAL CONELL

Date: Tuesday, July 13 (5pm) - Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (5pm US/Central)

CONELL is AALL's orientation to welcome newer members, introduce them to AALL, and facilitate networking with peers. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from representatives of AALL and some of our special groups to learn firsthand how to get involved and maximize the benefits of membership. CONELL includes a happy hour the evening before the program. Register now to make connections that will last your whole career.

[Click here to register](#)

2021 AALL AWARDS PRESENTATION

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (11:30am - 1pm US/Central)

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Awards Program recognizes the achievements of legal information professionals for service to the profession and for contributions to legal literature and materials. Award winners have played an essential role in championing the Association and the legal information profession during the past year.

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2021 AALL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Date: Monday, July 19 (10am) - Friday, July 23, 2021 (3:30pm US/Central)

AALL 2021 will be held July 19-23, 2021 with a virtual exhibit hall and livestreamed programs. In addition to the live educational programming and exhibitor showcases, you will have the opportunity to join fun and interactive events. You will also gain access to numerous prerecorded sessions, available several days before the Virtual Conference begins. For additional information about keynote speaker, Tina Tchen, to view the preliminary schedule, and more please visit www.aallnet.org/conference.

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2021 AALL BUSINESS MEETING & MEMBERS OPEN FORUM



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Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 (2pm - 3:30pm US/Central)

The AALL Business Meeting & Members Open Forum will be held virtually Friday, July 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. CDT. This is open to all AALL members, whether or not you register for the Virtual Conference.

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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: MEET THE CANDIDATES

Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 (11:30am - 12:30pm US/Central)

Come "Meet the Candidates" during an informal virtual coffee chat on Monday, July 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CDT. Members can chat with candidates running for the AALL Executive Board. The chat will be moderated by Mary Jenkins, AALL Executive Board Secretary.

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