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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR JUNE 2021

2021 PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT

The 2021 PLLIP Virtual Summit, Hindsight is 2021: Responding to Chaos and Change will be held July 16, 2021. (Agenda is [available here](#)).

2021 PLLIP-SIS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Please plan to join us for the virtual 2021 PLLIP-SIS Annual Business Meeting on August 2, 2021 at 04:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada). (Registration is free and [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 deadline (for credit card payments) is July 19th ([available here](#)).

REGISTER FOR AALL'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE / JULY 28-29

The role of executive and director-level professionals continues to evolve and expand rapidly. Whether you are in a law school, law firm, or government law library, the AALL Executive Leadership Institute, to be held virtually, July 28-29, 2021 will take your professional development to the next level. Expand your skills and participate in open, dynamic, and strategic conversations on a wide range of topics. Join a network of directors to learn about inclusive leadership strategies and approaches to increase your leadership and soft skills. Experts from across the legal spectrum will discuss leading through uncertainty, managing unexpected change, and what it takes to lead in today's environment. Registration deadline is July 14, 2021 ([learn more and register here](#)).

What PLLIP Members Are Up To

- **Emily Florio** (Senior Research Services Manager, Hogan Lovells; President of AALL), **Diana Koppang** (Director of Research and Competitive Intelligence, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg), and **Christopher Laut III** (Director of Library and Knowledge Services, Sullivan & Worcester) were interviewed by Law.com regarding the 2021 State of the Profession Survey in a piece entitled

“COVID-19 Slowed Law Libraries' AI Initiatives. But the Technology Isn't Going Away.” ([available here](#)).

- **Marcia Burris** (Director of Research & Knowledge Management, Nexsen Pruet LLC), **Andre Davison** (Operations Implementation Manager, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP), **Allison Reeve Davis** (Senior Library Manager, Littler Mendelson, P.C.), and **Christine Sellers Sullivan** (Research Attorney, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) submitted titles to PLLIP Picks: Books to Keep You Flipping Pages (see more information on [On Firmer Ground here](#)).
- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect for GLL-SIS (Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section) in April.
- **Eugene M. Giudice** (Senior Research Services Training Specialist, Dentons) wrote a book entitled Reflections During a Pandemic: Thoughts While Sheltering In Place (available [here](#) and [here](#) in both print and an ebook).
- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) participated as a co-facilitator for the *AALL Virtual Coffee Chat Making the Type-of-Library Switch* on May 4, 2021.
- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) was a featured guest speaker for the *Project 20/20 Resume Workshop: The Sequel* program on May 24, 2021.
- The Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. (LLSDC) recently elected **Megan Moltrup** to President (Research Specialist, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP), **Chris Moua** to Member at Large (Librarian, Perkins Coie), Keith Gabel to Vice President/President-Elect (Sidley Austin), **Eva-Marie Nye** to Assistant Treasurer/Treasurer-Elect (Director of Research Services, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP), and **Kris Roth** to Corresponding Secretary (Squire Patton Boggs)
- **Wendy Maines** (Information Management Advisor, Thomson Reuters) will be presenting at AALL's Annual Meeting this year on the topic of “Wellness at Work: Making a (Law Librarian) Living While Living a Luminous Life” on Thursday, July 22, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CDT. Register for AALL's annual meeting to attend ([available here](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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)



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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.

[Click here to register](#)

2021 AALL BUSINESS MEETING & MEMBERS OPEN FORUM

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.

[Click here to register](#)

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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TEACHING LAW PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP



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Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 (11am - 1pm US/Central)

While law practice technology (LPT) has been the subject of programs in the past, there has been little focus on instruction of LPT subjects. This workshop will offer examples of LPT curricula, lessons, and assessments, before jumping into a hands-on opportunity for participants to design their own instructional materials. Working in groups, workshop participants will develop their own LPT courses, their own lessons on individual LPT subjects, and assessments for LPT competencies.

(Registration Closed)

AALL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Date: Wednesday, July 28 (1pm) - Thursday, July 29, 2021 (4:30pm US/Central)

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ONBOARDING WHEN YOU CAN'T SHAKE HANDS

Date: Thursday, August 5, 2021 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Onboarding is a vital component of hiring and retention, and onboarding remotely presents an additional layer of complexity to the process. Join **Janeen Williams** and **Alison Reeve Davis** as they share best practices and tips for onboarding new hires in a remote environment. The presenters come from different law library environments and will discuss ideas for successful remote onboarding.

[Click here to register](#)

LEVERAGING LEGAL ANALYTICS IN STATE TRIAL COURTS (TRELIS PARTNER WEBINAR)

Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Join us for an engaging webinar as we cover how litigation analytics enables you to analyze the behavior and history of your judge, competitive counsel, prospects, clients to gain crucial insights into litigation



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history and ruling tendencies. We'll show you how to leverage state trial court data to be more efficient, more pro-active, and achieve better results for your clients. You'll learn why you need litigation analytics to get ahead.

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR EXPERT WITNESSES (OR OPPOSING COUNSEL'S)? -- LEXIS PARTNER WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

During this session, you will learn how to complete common expert witnesses research tasks more efficiently such as, finding deep background on a potential expert witness, including challenges to past testimony, and how to assess an expert's knowledge, experience, and competence. You will also learn how to find potential experts for a new matter. In addition to exploring applicable LexisNexis products that support expert witness research, we'll share valuable information and sources that are often overlooked as well as information about the LexisNexis Expert Witness Toolkit, providing task-based checklists which will simplify your research process.

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