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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR JULY 2021

UPCOMING ELECTION

2021 Executive Board Election will take place in October 2021. Candidates are presented in the July/August 2021 issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

Candidates include PLLIP Members: **Meg Kribble** (Research & Knowledge Services Coordinator, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP), **June Liebert** (Director of Information Services, O'Melveny & Myers LLP), **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager at Orrlick LLP), and **Avery Le** (Director of the Law Library, Homer M. Stark Law Library)

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

- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library), **Miriam Childs** (Director, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court), **June Liebert** (Director of Information Services, O'Melveny & Myers LLP), **Katherine Lowry** (Head of IncuBaker and Director of Practice Services, BakerHostetler) and **Evan Shenkman** (Chief Knowledge and Innovation Officer, Fisher & Phillips LLP) were selected as one of the 2021 Fastcase 50 honorees ([list here](#)).
- **Loretta Orndorff** (Director of Library Services, Retired from Cozen O'Connor) wrote "Retirement During a Pandemic" available on *On Firmer Ground* ([here](#)).
- **Lindsay Carpino** (Legal Content Services Supervisor, BakerHostetler) was interviewed by Jayne Reardon (Executive Director, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism) on an episode of Reimagining Law, where she discussed innovations in the rise of digital information and the law, how firms should be leveraging their law librarians, and what the future of legal technology looks like for lawyers and law librarians (available here).
- **Theresa Greco** (Library Services Manager, HBR Consulting) wrote "PLLIP Summit 2021 Recap: Think Positively About Change and Embrace Flux!" available on *On Firmer Ground* ([here](#)).
- **Janet McKinney** (Knowledge Management Librarian, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP) was appointed to the Advisory Board of the Design Thinking Certificate Program at Missouri State University.
- **Lucy Curci-Gonzalez** (Executive Director, New York Law Institute) received the Special Library Association's New York Community's Dana Gordon Special Librarian of the Year Award. The award cites Lucy's many activities in support of SLA including her hosting of the joint SLA/LLAGNY conference feedback seminar in 2019 and taking part in the NY Community speed networking event in 2019 and a similar joint DC and NY Community event in May 2021.
- **Emily Moog** (Research Librarian, The New York Law Institute) was recently elected Secretary of the Law Library Association of Greater New York.
- **Ellyssa Valenti Kroski** (Director of IT & Marketing, The New York Law Institute) partnered with San Jose State University and Library 2.0, to organize a free virtual mini conference titled Reinventing Libraries for a Post-COVID World which took place on Thursday, June 17th, 2021.
- **Marcia L. Burris** (Director of Research and Knowledge Management, Nexsen Pruet, LLC) was included in a Thompson Reuters roundtable and article entitled "Women in Technology Roundtable" ([available here](#)).
- **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager at Orrlick LLP) was

recently chosen as a Fellow-Elect for the College of Law Practice Management.

- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) was elected to serve as an IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Law Libraries Section Standing Committee member. Her term will run from August 2021 to August 2025.
- **Thomas Lang** wrote up the 2021 Conference “AALL Virtual Conference Recap: Speakers, Panelists Highlight Inclusion and Diversity Efforts” ([available here](#)).
- **Christina McKennerney** (Legal Information Services Specialist at Liberty Mutual Group Law Library) wrote: “Scaling Mountains Together: From Difficult Conversations to Collaborative Action” in the July/August 2021 issue of *AALL Spectrum*.
- **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager at Orrlick LLP) was featured in the “Member Profile: Vantage Point” in the July/August 2021 issue of *AALL Spectrum*.
- **Elaine Egan** (Director of Global Libraries & Information Services, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP) was interviewed in the July/August 2021 issue of *AALL Spectrum* piece “Ask A Director: Creating More Diverse & Inclusive Library Teams.”
- **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager at Orrlick LLP) co-wrote “Reference Desk: Prioritizing an Inclusive Workplace Culture” with **Miriam Childs** (Director, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court) and **Scott Vanderlin** (Student Services Librarian, University of Chicago D’Angelo Law Library) in the July/August 2021 issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

WHAT PLLIP MEMBERS ARE UP TO – AALL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021

- **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager at Orrlick LLP) spoke at the AALL Conference Sessions “The Future of Library Collections”
- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) moderated the program entitled: “Middle Management Musings: A Continued Dialogue on Managing Up, Down, and Within” with **Michelle Hook Dewey** (Legal Research Services Manager, BakerHostetler) with **Susan deMaine** (Director, Indiana University Maurer School of Law) and **Amy Small** (Assistant Director, Texas State Law Library).
- **Kim Hurley** (Information Management Advisor, Thomson Reuters) presented “Next-Level Know How: Using Practical Law to Jumpstart Your Work Like Never Before.”
- **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager at Orrlick LLP) presented “Prescient Privacy at Play: A Spectrum of Terminology and Tools for Administering and Teaching Legal Technology.”
- **Kimball Fontein** (Research Services Analyst, Cooley LLP) presented “Helping Students Focus in a World on Fire: Using the Science of Keeping Attention to Improve Our Teaching in a Distracting Year and Beyond.”
- **Keeley Ward** (Research Analyst, Holland & Knight LLP), **Morgan Wood** (Research Manager, Holland & Knight LLP), **Jess Heggie** (Digital Research Outreach & Instruction Manager, Husch Blackwell LLP), **Diana Koppang** (Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP) co-presented “I Didn’t Know You Did That!’: Marketing the Modern Private Law

Library.”

- “Generating and Retaining Employee Enthusiasm and Engagement While Working Remotely” was presented by **Kimberly Serna** (Firmwide Associate Director for Research Services, Jones Day).
- “Diversity & Inclusion Symposium: REAL Lessons-A Conversation with the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association on Racial Equity and the Law (REAL)” (sponsored by LexisNexis) was presented by **Patrick Butler** (Director of Research, Larkin Hoffman).
- **Diane Deng** (Library Manager, Seyfarth Shaw LLP) and **Jill Kilgore** (Research Librarian, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) were part of “Live Q&A: If You Build It, They Will Come: Formal and Informal Programs Designed to Support First Generation Stakeholders.”
- “The Future Has Arrived: Readiness for Sudden Shifts in Law Firm Libraries” was presented by **Allison Reeve Davis** (Senior Library Manager, Littler Mendelson, P.C.), **Lindsay Carpino** (Legal Content Services Supervisor, BakerHostetler), **Carolyn Ford** (Research Librarian, Littler Mendelson, P.C.), **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright).
- **Joanne Kiley** (Manager, HBR Consulting), **Bridget MacMillan** (Knowledge & Research Consultant, LexisNexis), **Colleen Cable** (Director, HBR Consulting), **Michael Saint-Onge** (Regional Director, Research and Library Services, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP) presented “What’s in a Name? Expanding the Concept of Law Libraries and Law Librarians in the Twenty-First Century.”
- “WFH Without Being Remote” was presented by **Julie Stahl** (Research Services Manager, Akerman LLP), **Mark Gediman** (Reference Librarian, Alston & Bird LLP), **Caren Luckie** (Research Attorney, Jackson Walker LLP).
- “The Fundamentals of Productive and Effective Feedback from the Classroom to the Office” was co-presented by **Katie Brown** (Associate Dean for Information resources, Charleston School of Law), **Greg Lambert** (Chief Knowledge Services Officer, Jackson Walker LLP).
- **Michael Bernier** (Director of Library Relations, Bloomberg) was part of “Live Q&A: Cyber Hygiene: Practicing Safer Law”
- “How to Become the Trusted Advisor: Developing Analytical Skills to Enhance Your CI Reports” was presented by **Liz Whittington** (Senior Competitive & Strategic Intelligence Analyst, K&L Gates LLP), **Ramon Barajas Jr** (Library Manager, Alston & Bird LLP), **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright).
- **Erik Adams** (Research Analyst, Sidley Austin LLP), **Martin Korn** (Director of Research and Knowledge Services, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP) co-presented “Live Q&A: DIY Analytics: Beyond Excel (Sponsored by Fastcase).”
- “Wellness at Work: Making a (Law Librarian) Living While Living a Luminous Life” was presented by **Wendy Maines** (Information Management Advisor, Thomson Reuters)
- **Marlene Gebauer** (Thought Leader and Strategic Visionary, Locke Lord LLP) and **Kim Hurley** (Information Management Advisor, Thomson Reuters) co-presented “Preparing Now for the Legal Technology Landscape in the Decades Ahead.”
- “Understanding Bias in Artificial Intelligence: How Bias Impacts Our Patrons and the Criminal Justice System” was presented by **Darla Jackson** (Research and Electronic Services Librarian University of Oklahoma Law Library).
- **Cynthia Brown** (Sr. Director, Research Services, Littler Mendelson, P.C.), **Michelle Trovillo** (Senior Manager, Legal Content Services, BakerHostetler) co-presented “By the Numbers, For the Numbers: Justifying Your Library Budget.”

- “Live Q&A: Mountains to Molehills: How Generational Differences Can Actually Bring Us Together” was presented by **Clanitra Stewart Nejdli** (Head of Professional Development and Research Services Librarian; Lecturer in Law, Vanderbilt University).
- **Megan Moltrup** (Research Specialist, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP) was a part of “Live Q&A: Creating Pipelines for Diversity in Law Librarianship.”
- “Ethics of Using Advanced Technology in Legal Research” was co-presented by **Michael Bernier** (Director of Library Relations, Bloomberg), **Darla Jackson** (Research and Electronic Services Librarian, University of Oklahoma Law Library).
- **Darla Jackson** (Research and Electronic Services Librarian University of Oklahoma Law Library) presented “Sovereignty, Native America, and Legal Culture: Why Accessing and Understanding Tribal Law Just Became More Important.”
- This year’s PLLIP Executive Board’s AALL Conference local charity donation was voted to be \$1,000 to SC4K, a Cleveland-based nonprofit initially suggested by our friends at BLL-SIS. SC4K (Shoes and Clothes for Kids) is the only non-profit organization in Greater Cleveland providing new shoes, school uniforms, clothes and school supplies throughout the year at no charge to thousands of children in need. SC4K has positively impacted the lives of area children by giving them the pride and confidence that comes from having new shoes, school uniforms, clothes and school supplies. Through their programs, they help improve school attendance, in some cases up to 24%. SC4K has distributed over \$2.4 million in gift cards, including more than 230,000 gift cards for shoes and 400,000 school supplies.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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.

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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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