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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR DECEMBER 2021

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

- **Emily Gellings** (Manager of Information Resource Center, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren) received the *Wisconsin Law Journal* as a 2021 Unsung Hero. The Unsung Heroes award recognizes legal support staff members who excel in providing exceptional service and assistance behind the scenes at their firms.
- **Alexis Branham** (Legal Content Specialist, BakerHostetler) was featured in AALL's New Voices ([available here](#)).
- **Marshall Voizard** (Reference Supervisor, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP) wrote “Remote Work Proves the Firm Library Is More Than a Physical Space” ([available here](#)).
- **Stuart Zimmerman** (Law & Special Library Consultant, Feit Consulting) wrote “ILS Options for Smaller Law Libraries: Which Integrated Library Systems are Being Used?” as the lead article in the December issue of *Technical Services Law Librarian* ([available here](#)).
- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) and **Carol Watson** (Director of the Law Library, Alexander Campbell King Law Library, UGA School of Law) were presenters for last month's *The Moth*, *AALL Leadership Edition: Unleash the Power of Storytelling*. The presentation also included stories from **Greg Lambert** (Chief Knowledge Services Officer, Jackson Walker LLP), **Wendy Moore** (Associate Director for Collection Services, University of Georgia), **Malinda Muller** (Director, Patron Services, LA Law Library) ([additional program information here](#)).
- PLLIP Picks: Books to Keep You Flipping Pages ([available here](#)) with titles recommended by **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright), **Megan Moltrup** (Research Specialist, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP) and **Robyn McAllen Broughton** (Research Specialist, Kirkland & Ellis).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO YOU WANNA... BE AALL PRESIDENT?

Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

In this “So, You Wanna . . .?” program, Sabrina A. Davis will interview the current and two past presidents of AALL about all aspects of the process, including the path to being asked, the nomination process, how to get your employer to say yes, crafting a compelling candidate statement, responsibilities of the job, getting the most out of the experience, and what life is like as an AALL Past President.

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THE WAYFINDERS AMONG US: FIRST-GEN PROFESSIONALS IN AALL

Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

First-generation professionals are the first in their families to cross a threshold into a professional career. Many face socioeconomic issues not experienced by their colleagues, and can face a sense of isolation and a steep learning curve



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with regard to professional norms. Conversely, inclusion of first-gen professionals can help to foster diversity in law librarianship, and first-gens can serve as an empathetic point of contact for similarly situated students, patrons, and peers. Panelists, who are first-gen professionals from academic, government, and law firm settings, will discuss their triumphs and challenges, and provide insights into navigating their unique career paths. They will also discuss establishment of the First-Gen Professionals Caucus, which serves as a vehicle for professional development, mentorship, and coordination of recruitment efforts for first-gen law and library students.

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2022 AALL CHAPTER ADVOCACY TRAINING

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

Many AALL chapters are faced with local issues that are important to their members. Chapters are well-positioned to advocate for law libraries and the legal information profession, including to support government law library funding and the enactment of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act. This training will highlight a variety of advocacy strategies and resources that you can implement in your chapter to support law librarians and legal information professionals, to ensure greater access to legal information and to promote continuous improvement in access to justice. Whether you are interested in starting a new advocacy program in your chapter or growing an existing program, you will come away with practical guidance and tools to support your chapter's advocacy efforts.

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