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[PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2022](#)

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

- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library) was one of the three speakers that **Sabrina A. Davis** (Digital Outreach Law Librarian, Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library) interviewed for the most recent PEGA-SIS “So You Wanna be AALL President?” interview series. The other two speakers/interviewees were our current AALL President, **Diane Rodriguez** (Assistant Director, San Francisco Law Library), and AALL Past President **Ronald Wheeler** (Director of the Fineman & Pappas Law Libraries and Associate Professor of Law, Boston University) ([more information available here](#)).
- **Marie Calvaruso** (Chief Knowledge Officer, McNeese, Harris Beach PLLC) was recognized as a top Law Firm Administrator by the Rochester Business Journal/The Daily Record’s 2021 Legal Excellence Awards in November.
- **Kamilah Wentworth** (Technical Services Librarian, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP) started her role in January and recently joined AALL and PLLIP.
- **Diana J. Koppang** (Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP) presented a webinar titled "Evaluating Research Platforms: Finding the Best Tool for the Right Price for Your Practice" for the Chicago Bar Association in December.
- **Emily Morris** has been promoted to Senior Analyst, Research & Competitive Intelligence (Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP).
- *PLLIP Asks: Remote, Office, or Hybrid? What’s the right balance for you and why?* ([available here](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

[THE BATTLE OF WORDS: DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS AND THE LAW \(PLLIP-SIS\)](#)

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Please join the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS (PLLIP-SIS) on March 3 for their next webinar. Law Librarians are frequently asked to locate term definitions from specific time periods or specialized information domains. How do courts ultimately use dictionary definitions? What titles are used most frequently? Are definitions over time and subject domains really that different? Jonathan Germann (MLIS, JD) will tackle these questions and more as he shares his journey collecting, indexing, and exploring term meaning for the development of DictionaryArchive.com.

([Click here to register.](#))

[START TO FINISH: SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING A NEW TOOL, WARTS AND ALL](#)

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Learn from your peers and business partners about a successful implementation of a new or updated library tool. Your peers will discuss their roadmap to a successful implementation of a library resource and how they collaborated across departments and with their business partners to meet their goals. The speakers will provide tips on information to gather,



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building your roadmap, being involved from the beginning, pitfalls to avoid, the importance of a project evaluation, and how best to communicate the success of the project.

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***LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO, YOU WANNA CREATE AN INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE? PART 2:
INVISIBLE DISABILITIES***

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

An invisible disability can be defined as “a physical, mental or neurological condition that is not visible from the outside, yet can limit or challenge a person’s movements, senses, or activities.” In this “So, You Wanna . . .?” episode, panelists will explore three questions:

- Why should you make your workplace more inclusive for people with invisible disabilities?
- How can you make your workplace more inclusive for people with invisible disabilities?
- What is the result of making the workplace more inclusive for people with invisible disabilities?

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***TALENT MANAGEMENT 3.0 AND SMALL ACTIONS, BIG WINS: HOW TO RETAIN TALENT IN
HYBRID WORK (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR)***

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

The future of work is changing quickly, and this future is here now. In 2021 we saw the future of work play out as a hybrid structure, which emerged as the foundation of organizational strategy and culture for many organizations. In 2022 understanding how blended work environments and a “remote first mindset” influence key employees’ stay and leave decisions is a necessity, not a nice-to-have. A small collection of daily repeatable micro actions by managers, supervisors of work, and teams in group settings and one-n-one meetings increases employee belonging, inclusion, career progression and development, happiness, engagement, and wellbeing. These include making space for everyone to contribute ideas and to have productive debates when brainstorming solutions to hard problems and infusing social connections into virtual meetings. Join this session to learn what these micro actions are and hear from forward-thinking peers and leaders on how policies and behaviors create productive, value driving outcomes in hybrid work environments.

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***MAXIMIZING LEGAL ANALYTICS AS A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN STATE TRIAL COURTS
(TRELLIS PARTNER WEBINAR)***

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Join AALL and Trellis for an engaging presentation as we cover how legal analytics enables your team to analyze the behavior and history of your judge, competitive counsel, prospects and clients to gain crucial insights into litigation history and ruling tendencies. We’ll show you how to leverage state trial court - and verdict - data to be more efficient, more proactive, and achieve better results for your firm and clients. You’ll learn how to maximize legal analytics for your firm to gain a competitive advantage, win cases and bring in more money when litigating in state trial courts.

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***DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY: BEST PRACTICES AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR LAW LIBRARIES
(ALL-SIS)***

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)



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Please join the ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee for a virtual panel discussion on best practices for law libraries in implementing and continuing digital accessibility initiatives. Panelists include Susan deMaine, Director and Senior Lecturer, Jerome Hall Law Library, Indiana University Mauer School of Law; Sara Sampson, Assistant Dean for Information Services, Director of Law Library, and Senior Lecturer at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law; and Todd Venie, Assistant Dean and Director for the Library and Information Technology Services, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Topics to be covered include practical steps in making library-created content, including teaching materials, digitally accessible; obtaining institutional and staff “buy-in” for digital accessibility initiatives; and working with database vendors and e-book publishers to ensure their platforms are digitally accessible. Time will be set aside for audience questions. Don’t miss out on this lively and informative discussion on an increasingly relevant topic for law libraries!

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