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PLLIP 2022 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2022-2024

- Vice Chair/Chair Elect: **Christina McKennerney** (Legal Information Services Specialist, Liberty Mutual)
- Secretary: **Julia Stahl** (Research Services Manager, Akerman LLP)
- Member at Large: **Alexis Branham** (Legal Content Specialist, BakerHostetler)

2022 PLLIP SUMMIT: *ROCKING NEW ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND REALITIES* - JUNE 24, 2022

- The 2022 PLLIP Summit entitled *Rocking New Roles, Responsibilities, and Realities* will be held as a virtual summit via Zoom, on Friday, June 24, 2022
- Registration will be separate from the AALL conference and available in May. Look for more information soon!

AALL 2022: ADVANCING JUSTICE FOR ALL (JULY 16-19, DENVER CO)

- The Conference Schedule at a Glance is available in the March/April 2022 edition of AALL Spectrum ([available here](#)).
- Registration is open ([link](#)).

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2022-23 PLLIP-SIS COMMITTEES

- This is your chance to help serve PLLIP and to continue to improve the quality and services of those working in private law firms and corporate libraries. We currently have nine standing committees, plus three additional options.
 - Standing committees include: Awards, Bylaws, Communications, Education & Professional Development, Education for the AMPC, Grants, Membership, Nominations & Elections, and PLLIP Summit planning.
 - Additional committees include: Special Task Force on PLLIP Strategic Directions, AALL Speaker Mentoring, and PLLIP/BLL Diversity Summit planning.
 - Descriptions of each committee's areas of responsibility can be found [here](#). *If you would like to volunteer OR if you are already on a committee*, please fill out [this survey](#) to indicate which committee you are interested in serving on for 2022-2023. Please submit survey responses by June 1, 2022.

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

- **Stuart Zimmerman** has started a new role as Library Director for Hopkins & Carley.
- **Barbara Fullerton** (Supervisor, Research Services, Dentons) and **Mica Maddry** (Research Specialist, Dentons) delivered a presentation for SWALL's Hybrid Annual Meeting on April 14, 2022 entitled "Billing Rates Research"
- **John DiGilio** (Firmwide Director of Library Services, Sidley Austin LLP) and **Courtney Toiaivao** (Director of Research Services, Holland & Knight LLP) penned The Great Resignation: Obstacle or Opportunity? in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 20-22 ([available here](#) and reposted with permission to [On Firmer Ground](#)).
- **G. Patrick Flanagan** (Legal Research Manager, BakerHostetler), **Jill L. Kilgore** (Research Librarian, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) and **Jennifer Mendez** (Director of Knowledge Management Innovation, Fisher & Phillips LLP) wrote Innovation Is Changing the Role of Law Librarians—And They're Ready for It in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 14-16 ([available here](#) and reposted with permission to [On Firmer Ground](#)).
- **Lindsey Carpino** (Legal Content Services Supervisor, BakerHostetler) and **Annie Mentkowski** (United States Railroad Retirement Board) wrote A Closer Look at Review-it in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 26-27 ([available here](#)).
- **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright) penned Practical Competitive Intelligence: Using Regulations.gov to Locate Comments for CI Reports in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 44-45 ([available here](#)).
- **Allison C. Reeve Davis** (Senior Library Manager, Littler Mendelson, P.C.), **Alexis Branham** (Content Integration Analyst, BakerHostetler) and **Jamie Klausner** (Training and Content Integration Manager, BakerHostetler) wrote Talking Tech: Providing Legal Practice Technology Upskilling Support in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 40-42 ([available here](#)).
- **Cornell Winston** (Law Librarian & Records Center Supervisor, United States Attorney's Office) wrote News & Notes From the Treasurer: Excited & Positive About the Future in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 13-15 ([available here](#)).
- **Scott Bailey** (Director of Research Services, Eversheds Sutherland LLP) and **Carol Bredemeyer** (Law Library Director, Northern Kentucky University) were featured in Ask a Director: Adopting New Legal Technology in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 32-33 ([available here](#)).
- **Ana Rosa Ramirez Toft-Nielsen** (Adjunct Professor, Florida International University College of Law) wrote Voices Across the Spectrum: Barriers to Mentorship for Minority Law Librarians & The Need for Outreach in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 38-39 ([available here](#)).
- **Miriam Childs** (Director of the Law Library of Louisiana Supreme Court in New Orleans, Louisiana), **Andre Davison** (Operations Implementation Manager, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP) and **Scott Vanderlin** (Student Services Librarian, University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library) penned Reference Desk: Pandemic-Inspired Technology Adoption in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 46-49 ([available here](#)).



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UPCOMING WEBINARS

*DEMYSTIFYING THE PACER SERVICES MARKETPLACE, FROM DOCKETING TO ANALYTICS
(PACER PARTNER WEBINAR)*

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Have trouble distinguishing Compulaw from DocketAlarm and CourtLinks? Which set of tools does your firm need, and which are redundant? With dozens of providers solving related, but distinct problems, it can be hard to know what the right path forward is.

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

*ADVANCING JUSTICE FOR ALL THROUGH LEGAL PRO BONO (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER
WEBINAR)*

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

With the theme of AALL's annual meeting, we are proud to share the way that Thomson Reuters advances justice for all. Thomson Reuters Foundation (TRF) is the corporate foundation of Thomson Reuters, the global news and information services company. We work to advance media freedom, raise awareness of human rights issues, and foster more inclusive economies. Through news, media development, free legal assistance and convening initiatives, the Foundation combines its unique services to drive systemic change. During the webinar, attendees will learn about the Foundation's work and particularly how they can get involved in TrustLaw, TRF's global pro bono service, which supports NGOs and social enterprises around the world. Examples of our work will range from supporting civil society during the COVID pandemic to our response to the current crisis in Ukraine, helping both NGOs providing humanitarian support and the media sector.

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

CHECK OUT CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP TO ENHANCE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

All types of libraries can benefit from memberships in consortiums. One of the main benefits is lower costs in access to digital materials. Hear from two types of consortiums about how their members save money and expand their collections.

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

*THE MOST IMPROBABLE WAR: LEGAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA BEFORE
AND DURING THE INVASION (FCIL-SIS)*

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

The Foreign, Comparative & International Law SIS (FCIL-SIS) is co-sponsoring an upcoming entry in the Law Library of Congress' Foreign and Comparative Law Webinar Series.

This entry in the series will provide an overview of the historic roots of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, including: reviewing information about the background of the Crimean and East Ukrainian territorial problem, which escalated into current war; providing an overview of treaties and agreements between Ukraine and Russia; reviewing laws regulating the use of arms in both countries; and examining legal regimes created in Ukraine and Russia before and during the



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invasion. Further, an analysis and comparison of legislation recently passed in Ukraine and Russia, coupled with Ukrainian legal scholars' discussion of a so-called "juridical front," provides an interesting picture of the situation on the ground and suggests how it may develop in the future. Resources available to research the laws of Ukraine will also be introduced during the presentation.

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

AALL CRIV VENDOR ROUNDTABLE

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

For the third year in a row, the AALL Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (CRIV) is hosting a roundtable with four major legal information vendors (Thomson Reuters, LexisNexis, Bloomberg Law, and Wolters Kluwer) to discuss how their companies or products address a given topic.

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

2022 PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT

Date: Friday, June 24, 2022 (10:30am - 4:30pm US/Central)

The 2022 PLLIP Virtual Summit Rocking New Roles, Responsibilities, and Realities will be held June 24, 2022. The event will begin at 11:30 am Eastern/8:30 am Pacific, and end at 5:30 pm Eastern/2:30 pm Pacific. Our 2022 PLLIP Virtual Summit will offer attendees the opportunity to explore how to increase your visibility, promote your expanding roles, and learn to build your personal brand.

([More information available here.](#))

AALL-SIS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Open to all AALL members, the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section's Annual Business Meeting, held virtually in advance of the 2022 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver, will cover minutes from last year, the Secretary/Treasurer's report, a review of the section's activities and accomplishments in the past year, and a summary of plans for the year ahead from our incoming chair, Jane O'Connell.

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

AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS: THE LIBRARIAN AS AUTHOR

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Come meet the award-winning authors of the 2022 AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers competition. The authors will discuss their articles, including how they chose their topics, researched their articles, budgeted time for writing, and overcame writer's block, among many other topics. Plenty of time will be set aside for Q&A with the authors, and participants are encouraged to join a lively discussion about librarian scholarship.

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2022 AALL BUSINESS MEETING & MEMBERS OPEN FORUM

Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 (1:30pm - 2:45pm US/Mountain)

Location: Denver, CO

The AALL Business Meeting & Members Open Forum will be held Monday, July 18 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. MDT in Denver, CO. Any member who wants to submit a resolution for consideration by the membership at the Business Meeting must do so by June 20.

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

THE NEW "STATE" OF THE LITIGATION ANALYTICS MARKET

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

In 2019, AALL members presented a comprehensive analysis of litigation analytics platforms, focusing on the federal court analytics tools available then. This webinar will provide an update to that data, but presenters will focus on the state court analytics market that has significantly grown in the last three years.

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