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## **PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2022**

### **2022 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES – VOTING IS OPEN**

- **Ballots must be submitted by Monday, October 31, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. (PDT).** Election results will be announced after all candidates have been notified, and the successful candidates will begin their terms in July 2023.
  - Candidates for Vice President/President-Elect: **Jason R. Sowards** (Library & Research Manager, Locke Lorde) and **Cornell H. Winston** (Law Librarian & Records Center Supervisor, United States Attorney’s Office).
  - Candidates for Secretary: **Edward T. Hart** (Assistant Dean for Law Library, University of North Texas at Dallas) and **Alex Zhang** (Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Ruffy Research Professor of Law, Associate Dean of Information Services, Director, J. Michael Goodson Law Library, Duke University Law Library).
  - Candidates for Executive Board Members: **Heidi Frostestad Kuehl** (Director of the David C. Shapiro Memorial Law Library, Associate Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University College of Law), **Todd Ito** (Research Librarian, Latham & Watkins), **Diana J. Koppang** (Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP), and **Anna Russell** (Alaska Branch Librarian, United States Courts Library for the Ninth Circuit).
    - Learn more [here](#).

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

- **Janet Peros** (Senior Research Analyst, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP) will service on the PACER Public User Group (learn more [here](#)).

### **OTHER AALL NEWS**

- State of the Profession Survey – Please complete by 11:59 p.m. (Central) on Thursday, November 10, 2022. (Learn more [here](#)).
- Apply to be the new *Law Library Journal* (LLJ) Editor (Learn more [here](#)).

### **UPCOMING WEBINARS**

#### *STRATEGIC THINKING FOR LAW LIBRARIANS (AALL eLearning Self-Paced Course)*

Date: Self-Paced Course, \$149

In a constantly changing legal information landscape, strategic thinking can result in greater resources, more recognition, and career advancement. It allows us to consider where we are now, where we want to go, and how we are going to get there. This course will introduce the concepts of strategic thinking, including how to apply it, regardless of the situation, for superior results and successful outcomes. Developed by subject matter experts who are your colleagues and fellow members, this course will introduce the concepts of strategic thinking and how to leverage them, regardless of the situation, for superior results and successful outcomes.



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*2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRAINING*

Date: Monday, October 24, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Legislative advocacy is about making your voice heard and taking action that may impact legislation. The AALL Advocacy Training will include tips, resources, and real-life examples for you to engage and influence lawmakers on issues that impact legal information and law librarianship. Presenters will discuss how to develop your advocacy strategies, communicate effectively, and work with your chapters and other allies to make the most impact.

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

*9 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER (PLLIP-SIS)*

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 (12pm - 12:30pm US/Central)

Please join the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS (PLLIP-SIS) on November 9 for their next webinar. Finding federal employer identification numbers (EINs) is not an easy task. In this 30-minute presentation uncover why it is difficult to find these private/public nine-digit numbers. We'll discuss the IRS, databases and other resources that could help you locate those "magic" numbers.

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

*VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: AVOIDING BURNOUT: STOP, DROP, AND ROLL*

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Stressed? Overwhelmed? Join co-moderators Sabrina A. Davis and Taryn Marks for a discussion and brainstorming session on avoiding and overcoming burnout based on these three premises: 1. STOP and think before committing yourself to something 2. DROP unimportant and low-priority tasks 3. ROLL your energy into self-care.

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

*RECENT CHANGES TO ABA ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS: A COFFEE CHAT (ALL-SIS)*

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

The ALL-SIS Continuing Education and Continuing Status/Tenure committees invite you to a coffee chat to discuss the recent changes to ABA accreditation standards and their impact on your library. Changes to Standard 303 introduce the requirement of education about bias, cross-cultural competency and racism, and also professional identity formation. Changes to Standard 508 relate to student support services. This will also give attendees a chance to discuss any necessary revisions to the current standards for law libraries, such as tenure status, clarity on "assessment with dean", definition of personnel, etc.

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

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