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

### 2022 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES – ELECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST

- 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 Rufty 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

- **Juli Stahl** has begun a new role as Research Librarian with Troutman Pepper.
- **Rachel Lyles** started a new position, as Senior Research Analyst, at Alston & Bird LLP.
- **David Baker** started a new a new position as Knowledge & Research Advisor at Shearman & Sterling LLP.
- **Eugene Giudice** (Senior Research Services Training Specialist, Dentons US LLP) was named a Fellow of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The designation as an SLA Fellow is a singular honor and reflects the work an honoree has done and will continue to do for the profession and SLA. In addition, SLA Fellows are expected to act as mentors to those entering the profession and offer their knowledge and wisdom in the governance of SLA.
- Law Firm Innovation—Erasing Boundaries By **Katherine M. Lowry** (Director of Practice Services & Head of Incubaker, BakerHostetler) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 1 (September/October 2022), pgs 14-16 ([available here](#) and [here](#)).
- LLSDC elected some PLLIP members as officers: **Keith Gabel** - President (Sidley Austin), **LiMin Fields** - Vice President / President-Elect (Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP), **Konrad Riecke** - Assistant Treasurer / Treasurer Elect (WilmerHale), and **Katherine Lowry** - Membership Secretary (DLA Piper)
- **Christine Bowersox** (Business Intelligence Analyst, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) wrote an article entitled [AALL 2022: Advancing Justice for All](#) on Law Lines about her experience attending the PLLIP Summit ([available here](#)).
- The PLLIP CI Caucus represented by **Mark Gediman** (Reference Librarian, Alston & Bird LLP), **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright), and **Juli Stahl** (Research Librarian, Troutman Pepper LLP) presented *You, Me and the SEC – Analyzing Financial Data* at the SLA 2022 Annual Conference, held July 31-Aug. 2. Recordings are available to all attendees at the SLA conference.
- **Mark Gediman** (Reference Librarian, Alston & Bird LLP), and **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright) also presented *Taking Canned Reports and Making Them Better – Remaking Commercial Reports* at the SLA 2022 Annual Conference, held July 31-Aug. 2. Recordings are available to all attendees at the SLA conference.

- AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 1 (September/October 2022), pg. 10 featured PLLIP member **Ana Rosa Ramirez Toft-Nielson** (Professional Development Innovation Manager, Greenberg Traurig, LLP) in the [Member Profile: Vantage Point \(available here\)](#).
- **Elizabeth Adelman** (Director of the Law Library & Vice Dean for Legal Information Services, The University At Buffalo State University of New York) was featured in the [Member Profile: Map Our Future](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 1 (September/October 2022), pgs 26-29 ([available here](#)).
- [Ask a Director: Making Innovation A Priority](#) featured **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library), and Benjamin Carlson (Associate Director for Scholarly Data and Innovation, University of Pennsylvania Law School) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 1 (September/October 2022), pgs 30-31 ([available here](#)).
- **Mary Abigail Dos Santos** (Reference Librarian, Caplin & Drysdale) and **Christina McKennerney** (Liberty Mutual Group Law Library, Legal Information Services Specialist) penned [Our Paths Forward: The Power of Intersectionality](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 1 (September/October 2022), pgs 38-40 ([available here](#)).
- **Michelle Trovillo** (Senior Manager, Legal Content Services), Ryan Metheny (Senior Librarian, Reference, Research & Legal Education, LA Law Library), and Scott Vanderlin (Student Services Librarian, University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library) co-wrote [Virtual Communication: Tips, Guidelines & Best Practices for Law Librarians](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 1 (September/October 2022), pgs 48-51 ([available here](#)).
- **Eugene Giudice's** (Senior Research Services Training Specialist, Dentons US LLP) second book volume entitled *A Librarian's Sojourn: Messages of Hope and Inspiration* will be published later this year.

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

### *VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: FUTURE OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM, PART 2: THE DRAFT REPORT*

Monday, October 3, 2022 (2pm - 2:45pm US/Central)

Join several AALL members on the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO) FDLP Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program to discuss the task force's draft report to the Director of GPO. We'll begin with a quick overview of key points then offer breakout discussions on specific issues. The session will conclude with sharing the responses of the breakout groups and details on how to submit your own comments on the draft. You don't need to have attended part 1 to join this discussion.

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

### *PREPARED TO PRACTICE? DATA AND INSIGHTS FROM LAW STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS (BLOOMBERG LAW PARTNER WEBINAR)*

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

This webinar will focus on how law schools can better prepare students for practice. The presenters will discuss key findings from Bloomberg Law's survey on law school preparedness, highlight opportunities for law school innovation, and share data-driven suggestions that can help law school faculty and staff better reach their students.

Major discussions will cover: common resources that law students use for their research, resources that are perceived as the most helpful for law students, program and course participation among law students, life experiences that impacted law school selection and debt, characteristics that successful attorneys are perceived to exhibit, and other related subjects.

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### *CHECKING IT OUT: HOW THE COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD WORKS FOR LIBRARIES*

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

The newly created Copyright Claims Board (“CCB”) is a voluntary tribunal that hears claims for copyright infringement, declarations of noninfringement, and certain misrepresentation claims involving damages of up to \$30,000. In this webinar, representatives from the Copyright Office’s Office of the General Counsel and the CCB will explain the CCB’s goal to provide the public with a simple and efficient alternative tribunal for resolving their copyright-related disputes. The experts will describe the basic process for filing, responding to, and resolving these claims. They will also explain how anyone who does not want to use the CCB to resolve their copyright dispute can opt out of participating when a claim is made against them, how qualifying libraries can preemptively opt out of participating in the CCB even before any claim is brought against them, and how to check if your library is already exempt from participating in CCB proceedings.

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### *BETTER TOGETHER: WORKING WITH CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS AS A TEAM (PLLIP-SIS)*

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Please join the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS (PLLIP-SIS) on October 18 for their next webinar. This panel will be a discussion on how to maximize efficient teamwork with contractors and consultants. With the evolution of the library and day-to-day dynamics, law firms are engaging contractors and consultants more often. Panelists will discuss best practices from both the law firm and contractor/consultant views.

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### *WESTLAW PRECISION: THE NEXT EVOLUTION IN LEGAL RESEARCH (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR)*

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Westlaw Precision is designed to help you find what you need faster than ever before. Powered by trusted content, exclusive editorial enhancements, and cutting-edge technology, Westlaw Precision allows you to research over twice as fast without sacrificing confidence in your results. This webinar will feature tools that were once exclusively available on Westlaw Edge and highlight the six new features now available on Westlaw Precision.

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### *VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: BUILDING BRIDGES WITH YOUR HYBRID AND REMOTE TEAMS*

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

In this Coffee Chat, we will discuss how to build healthier relationships with hybrid and remote teams. Each type of modality and institution brings unique challenges; however, they can also build bridges and fill in gaps. We will chat about best practices, what hasn't worked, and looking to the future.

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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.

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### *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.

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