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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 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

- 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 Deal 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

- **Jill Kilgore** has been promoted to Manager – Knowledge & Research Services at Littler.
- **Christine L. Sellers Sullivan** has been promoted to Manager – Knowledge & Research Services at Littler.
- **Carolyn Ford** has been promoted to Manager – Knowledge & Research Services at Littler.
- How Law Firms Succeeded During the Pandemic was written by **John DiGilio** (Firmwide Director of Library Services, Sidley Austin LLP) which was reposted with permission on *On Firmer Ground* from AALL Spectrum, Volume 26, Number 6 (July/August 2022), pgs 18-20 ([available here](#) and [here](#)).
- Fastcase 50 Honorees Include 4 American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Members (available on *On Firmer Ground* [available here](#)). **Lindsey Carpino** (Legal Content Services Supervisor, BakerHostetler) and **Clanitra Stewart Nejd** (Research Services Librarian; Head of Professional Development; Law Library Lecturer in Law, Vanderbilt Law School) are members of the Private Law Librarians and Information Professionals (PLLIP) Special Interest Section and created the “Review-It,” the legal tech tool that won the 2021 AALL Innovation Showcase Awards in three categories.
- **Susan Ryan** (Seyfarth Shaw) was mentioned in the AmLaw Litigation Daily ([available here](#)).
- **Allison C. Reeve Davis** (Senior Library Manager, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) and **Caren Luckie** (Research Attorney, Jackson Walker LLP) wrote Experience at AALL’s Course: Competitive Intelligence Strategies & Analysis ([available here](#)).
- **John DiGilio** (Firmwide Director of Library Services, Sidley Austin LLP) wrote *The Great Resignation: Obstacle or Opportunity?* in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022), pgs 20-22 ([available here](#) and [here](#)).

- **Alexis Branham** (Legal Content Specialist, BakerHostetler) co-wrote Launching [A Career in Law Librarianship During the Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities](#) with Kristie Chamorro (Instructional & Educational Technology Librarian, UC Berkeley) Christie Park (Reference Librarian, New York University Law Library) and Daniel Radthorne (Research Librarian, University of Virginia Law Library) in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022) pgs. 16-19 ([available here](#)).
- **Marcia Burris** (Director of Research & Knowledge Management, Nexsen Pruet, LLC) was interviewed for Ask A Director: Lessons Learned From the Pandemic in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022) pgs.44-45 ([available here](#)).
- **Miriam Childs** (Director, Law Library of Louisiana), **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Operations Implementation Manager, Orrick, LLP), and **Scott Vanderlin** (Student Services Librarian, University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library) co-wrote Reference Desk: Keeping Remote Employees Motivated in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 26, Number 5 (May/June 2022) pgs. 62-64 ([available here](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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.

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

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: FUTURE OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Do you use government information? The U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO) FDLP Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP Task Force) wants to hear from you! Find out what the report of the FDLP Task Force recommends and what changes may be coming to our depository libraries—with plenty of time for your input and ideas. Moderator Rob Mead (Washington State Library) will join AALL and task force members Jennifer Morgan (Indiana University Maurer School of Law), Rich Leiter (Nebraska College of Law Schmid Law Library), and Scott Matheson (Yale Law Library) for a brief overview of the draft report, and then open it up for discussion and feedback. The FDLP Task Force also invites your individual comments on the report at <https://www.fdlp.gov/project/task-force-digital-federal-depository-library-program>

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

CRACKING THE CODE OF CURRENT TECHNOLOGIES - API, SSO, SAML, AND DATA ANALYTICS (LEXISNEXIS PARTNER WEBINAR)

Date: Tuesday, September 13 (11am) - Thursday, October 13, 2022 (12pm US/Central)

The role of the legal information professional continues to evolve, and knowledge of current technologies is critical to professional growth and success. Law librarians are expected to understand and be involved in leveraging and implementing advanced technologies. This professional development webinar will increase your understanding of key technologies currently at play, focusing on SSO/SAML, APIs, data analytics, and visualization.



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VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: MINDFUL STRESSBUSTING: CRAFTING

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Law school as well as the practice of law are highly stressful endeavors. Anything we can do to help our communities navigate the challenging environment in which they must operate is a good idea. Craft fairs, like those offered by public libraries, can be a great way to help students and lawyers unwind. Crafting provides a creative outlet that helps our constituents cope with perfectionism, stress, and depression. They can connect with their inner child, and unleash creative skills they never knew they had. There are many alternatives to explore: knitting, crochet, cross stitch, origami, scrapbooking, water colors, the list is practically endless. Join us for an informal conversation, co-moderated by Margaret Kiel-Morse (Indiana University Maurer School of Law) and Heather Simmons (University of Georgia School of Law Library).

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2022 AALL CANDIDATES FORUM: SECRETARY

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

Register today to learn more about the candidates for AALL Secretary (2023-2026) prior to the upcoming election on October 1. Members are encouraged to participate in the moderated forums by submitting questions in advance to candidatesforum@aall.org. Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed to. Members will also have the opportunity to ask a question during the forum via live chat. Michelle Cosby, chair of the Nominations Committee, will serve as moderator for the forum. Please note: Registration is open to AALL members only.

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INTRODUCING USPTO'S PATENT CENTER (PLLIP-SIS)

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 (11:30am - 12:30pm US/Central)

Please join the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS (PLLIP-SIS) on September 20 for their next webinar. Public PAIR has been replaced by Patent Center. Join us as Lexis IP walks us through what that means for researchers, how the two platforms compare, and other resources for patent materials.

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2022 AALL CANDIDATES FORUM: VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT-ELECT

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

Register today to learn more about the candidates for AALL Vice President/President-Elect (2023-2024) prior to the upcoming election on October 1. Members are encouraged to participate in the moderated forums by submitting questions in advance to candidatesforum@aall.org. Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed to. Members will also have the opportunity to ask a question during the forum via live chat. Michelle Cosby, chair of the Nominations Committee, will serve as moderator for the forum. Please note: Registration is open to AALL members only.

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2022 AALL CANDIDATES FORUM: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

Register today to learn more about the candidates for AALL Executive Board Member (2023-2026) prior to the upcoming election on October 1. Members are encouraged to participate in the moderated forums by submitting questions in advance to candidatesforum@aall.org. Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed to. Members will also have the opportunity to ask a question during the forum via live chat. Michelle Cosby, chair of the Nominations Committee, will serve as a moderator for the forum. Please note: Registration is open to AALL members only.

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*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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