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2022 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES – VOTING RESULTS

- Here are the results of this year's election for the AALL Executive Board. The term of the elected candidates will start in July 2023. This year, 942 AALL members (28%) voted, and the results are below:
 - Vice President/President-Elect (July 2023-July 2024; Serving on the Board until 2026):
 - **Cornell H. Winston** (Law Librarian & Records Center Supervisor, United States Attorney's Office).
 - Secretary (July 2023-July 2026):
 - **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).
 - Executive Board Members (July 2023-July 2026):
 - **Diana J. Koppang** (Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP)
 - **Anna Russell** (Alaska Branch Librarian, United States Courts Library for the Ninth Circuit).

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

- PLLIP Picks: Books to Keep You Flipping Pages has a new entry (see more [here](#)) with recommendations by **Barbara Fullerton** (Supervisor, Research Services, Dentons US), **Laurie Daley** (Director of Knowledge Management, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt), and **Diane Rodriguez** (Assistant Director, San Francisco Law Library) (see more [here](#)).
- **Allison Reeve Davis** (Sr. Manager - Knowledge & Research Services, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) was elected President of MAALL, 2022-2023.
- **John DiGilio** (Firmwide Director of Library Services, Sidley Austin LLP) was elected President of SLA.
- **Allison Reeve Davis** (Sr. Manager - Knowledge & Research Services, Littler Mendelson, P.C.), **Alexis Branham** (Legal Content Integration Specialist, BakerHostetler) and Victoria Mantel (JD/MLIS candidate at University of Missouri) presented, "Building on Our Momentum: Recruitment, Retention and the Future of Law Librarianship" at the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting on October 13, 2022.
- **Deane Deane** (Research & Innovation Specialist, Fenwick & West LLP) spoke at Westpac's 2022 annual meeting in Reno on the topic Creating a Culture that Supports Universal Accommodation. The goal was to help people to see the power structures that are around us in the law librarianship community and how to advocate for yourself and for others who are in an even weaker position politically in the workplace.
- **Kathleen (Kate) Brown** (Associate Dean for Information resources, Charleston School of Law) and Jessica De Perio Wittman (Director of Connecticut School of Law, University of Connecticut School of Law) co-wrote [Spring Cleaning Your Data: Clearing Out the Clutter](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 22-26 ([available here](#)).
- **Marcia Burris** (Director of Research & Knowledge Management, Nexsen Pruet LLC) was featured in the Leader Profile: Taking the Nontraditional Path Led to Finding the Perfect Fit in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 30-33 ([available here](#)).
- **Deborah Rusin** (Information Resources Manager, Blank Rome LLP) and Laura Ax-Fultz (Associate Dean for Library and Information Services, Dickinson School of Law Library of the Pennsylvania State University)

co-wrote [Ask a Director: Using Institutional Objectives to Measure Performance & Show Value](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 34-35 ([available here](#)).

- **Alexis Branham** (Legal Content Specialist, BakerHostetler) and **Lauren Wortman** (Legal Researcher, BakerHostetler) jointly penned [Voices Across the Spectrum: Neurodivergence & Librarianship](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 36-37 ([available here](#)).
- **Miriam Childs** (Director, Law Library of Louisiana) wrote [Talking Tech: To Slack or Not to Slack?](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 38-39 ([available here](#)).
- **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright) wrote [Practical Competitive Intelligence: Using SEC.gov for Creating No-Cost Competitive Intelligence Reports](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 40-42 ([available here](#)).
- **Michelle Trovillo** (Senior Manager, Legal Content Services, BakerHostetler) co-wrote with Ryan Metheny (Senior Librarian, Reference, Research & Legal Education, LA Law Library) and Scott Vanderlin (Student Services Librarian, University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library) [Reference Desk: Breaking Down Data to Get Helpful Insights](#) in AALL Spectrum, Volume 27, Number 2 (November/December 2022), pgs 46-49 ([available here](#)).

OTHER AALL NEWS

- **Volunteer for an AALL 2022-2023 Committee or Award Jury** Today! Deadline is December 15th (Learn more [here](#)).
- **PLLIP-SIS Speaker Mentoring Program** is seeking both mentors and mentees to its new pilot program. There is a minimal time commitment and participation will be a great asset and benefit to PLLIP-SIS members. This pilot program is intended to inform a future larger-scale rollout of this Speaker Mentor-Mentee program across the entire SIS groups and contribute to and create a supportive environment assisting our members in finding their authentic voices while speaking and presenting in the profession. If you are interested in either mentoring or being a mentee please contact Barbara Fullerton, Committee Chair (Barbara.fullerton@dentons.com) (Supervisor, Research Services, Dentons US). (Learn more [here](#).)
- **2022 AALL Legislative Priorities Survey:** AALL is surveying our members to gather input about the legislative issues that are most important to law librarians and the legal information profession. AALL legislative priorities promote the AALL mission, the 2022-2025 AALL Strategic Plan, and the AALL Government Relations Policy. Your feedback will help shape AALL's legislative priorities for the 118th Congress (2023-2024). (Survey available [here](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR AALL

Dates: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Interested in volunteering for an AALL Committee or Award Jury? This informal conversation, moderated by AALL President Elizabeth G. Adelman and AALL President-Elect June Liebert, is an opportunity for you to learn more about the volunteer process and how your contribution impacts AALL and the legal information profession.

([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.](#))

KEEPING YOUR SEAT AT THE TABLE: FINDING GUIDANCE IN A FLASH TO SUPPORT YOUR FIRM AS A TRUSTED PARTNER (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR)

Dates: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

As firms transition from remote work to hybrid or fully in-person working models, librarians are reinventing themselves and doing more to advise and support their firms. As their roles evolve, so must their resources. Staying on top of current market trends in law and practice can be streamlined with the help of Practical Law, a go-to legal guidance resource for the go-to person at the firm. During this webinar, learn about the core tools and resources that can save time and drive firm efficiency.

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

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: MARKETING YOUR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES: NO MORE BEST KEPT SECRETS

Dates: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Electronic resources make up a significant majority of most law library budgets yet are commonly referred to as the "best kept secret in the library." No more secrets! If you want to bring your resources into the light, join our coffee chat on Wednesday, December 14 at 3:00pm CDT to discover how other librarians are making their electronic resources more visible to their patrons to maximize their use.

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

IMPROVING ACCESS TO OUR COLLECTIONS WITH ALTERNATIVE CONTROLLED VOCABULARIES (ALL-SIS)

Dates: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

Please join the Academic Law Libraries SIS (ALL-SIS) on February 21, 2023 for their next webinar. In recent years, libraries have begun work towards improving diverse subject access to their collections. A large part of this has been the integration of alternative controlled vocabularies into MARC records in addition to standard Library of Congress Subject



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Headings (LCSH). This webinar will introduce a brief history of alternative vocabularies to LCSH, present a case for the continued and retroactive use of these vocabularies, discuss how the use of such vocabularies in the library catalog can impact discovery layers and user experience, and showcase examples of the implementation of alternative vocabularies. No technical services experience is needed to attend this webinar.

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

2023 AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

Dates: Saturday, July 15 - Tuesday, July 18, 2023 (Boston, MA)

AALL 2023 will bring together collaborators from across the legal information profession for three days of innovation, tailored learning, and networking. AALL 2023 is where the legal information community goes for the latest, cutting-edge professional development, peer-to-peer connections, and a place to gather and exchange ideas and best practices. You'll find educational programming, important announcements and updates, and discussions that directly impact law libraries, their roles, and their ongoing transformation.

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

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