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

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

- **Jenny Sutherland** joined Husch Blackwell LLP as a Research Librarian on October 31st
- **Katherine Lowry** (BakerHostetler) is being promoted to CIO effective Jan 1 2023. She was the Director of Practice Services and co-chair of the emerging technology team of BakerHostetler's Digital Assets and Data Management Practice Group ([learn more here](#)).
- Financial Times recently recognized BakerHostetler's IncuBaker team, along with incoming CIO **Katherine Lowry**, in its annual Innovative Lawyers North America 2022 Awards. The IncuBaker team won in the Innovation in Client Delivery category, and Lowry was named Most Innovative Intrapreneur ([learn more here](#)).
- **Lindsey Carpino** was promoted to Legal Content Services Manager at BakerHostetler.
- **Michelle Trovillo** was promoted to Director of Information Resources at BakerHostetler.

### UPCOMING WEBINARS

#### *[PRODUCT BRIEFING: STATE TRIAL COURT RESEARCH & ANALYTICS - WHAT'S NEW @ TRELIS? \(TRELIS PARTNER WEBINAR\)](#)*

Dates: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

This engaging webinar will cover the latest updates from Trellis and share how strategic legal research and analytics enables you to analyze the behavior and history of your judge, competitive counsel, prospects, and clients to gain crucial insights into litigation history and ruling tendencies. We will show you how to leverage state trial court and verdict data to be more efficient, more proactive, and achieve better results for your clients. You will also learn how to maximize state trial court legal research + analytics to add value to your firm while gaining a competitive advantage, win cases, and bring in more money when litigating in state trial courts.

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

#### *[OCLC REPORT ON REPARATIVE JUSTICE IN CATALOGING \(LSRD-SIS\)](#)*

Dates: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

Please join the Library Systems & Resource Discovery SIS (LSRD-SIS) on February 14 for this OCLC report. It will be a 10-15 minute presentation followed by a 40 minute panel discussion.

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

#### *[JLLC PRESENTS: ABORTION RIGHTS AND JEWISH LAW \(JLLC\)](#)*

Dates: Thursday, February 16, 2023 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

The Supreme Court sparked controversy when it issued its decision in Dobbs this past year. With the influx of states passing new abortion laws, the debate swirling around abortion has largely centered religion, namely Christianity, as the Pro-Life justification for these laws. However, in June of 2022 the Congregation L'Dor Va-Dor in Palm Beach County sued the state of Florida, arguing that Florida's new abortion law violates Jewish religious freedom.



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The Jewish Law Librarians Caucus is hosting a webinar which will feature a panel including Rabbi and Attorney Barry Silver, whose congregation initiated this lawsuit, and Linda Miklowitz, a retired attorney of 30 years and Chair of the Tallahassee National Council of Jewish Women Action Team. The panelists will answer questions about how Jewish law views abortion and the implications abortion laws may have on the religious freedoms of Jewish people. At the conclusion of the panel, the webinar will hold a brief Q&A session for any participants who wish to ask a question to the panelists. This webinar is open to everyone, so feel free to share the webinar registration widely.

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### *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 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.

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### *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.

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