

## PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

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

- **Mark Gediman** (Senior Research Analyst, Alston & Bird LLP) and **Kevin Miles** (Manager, Research Services, Norton Rose Fulbright) co-wrote Knowledge Management in Law Firms: Challenges and Opportunities Post-Pandemic. They wrote “Chapter 11: Hybrid competitive intelligence – gathering intel remotely” for Ark Publications ([more here](#)).
- **Jamie M. Sommer** (Senior Research Analyst for Training & Outreach, Venable LLP) is a new member of PLLIP-SIS with her new role at Venable.
- **Meg Kribble** (Research & Knowledge Manager, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP), **Jaime Klausner** (Legal Researcher, BakerHostetler), **Kate Stockert** (Law Librarian, K&L Gates), Deanna Carr (Manager of Research Technology, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP) were profiled as Women Who Lead in ILTA's latest issue of Peer to Peer ([available here](#)).
- **Holly M. Riccio** (Director, California Judicial Center Library), Havilah Bakken (Research & Knowledge Analyst, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart, PC), Diane Ellis (Law Librarian - Research Services and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, University of Southern California Law Library), Cheryl Fischer (Director of the Law Library / Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola Law School), Diana C. Jacque, and Sangeeta Pal (Access Services Librarian, UCLA Law Library) presented SJSU's School of Information for students interested in careers in law librarianship on “Careers in Law Librarianship: A Roundtable Discussion” in February 16<sup>th</sup> ([more information here](#)).
- **David Baker** (Knowledge & Research Advisor, Global Knowledge & Research, Shearman & Sterling LLP) will be giving a presentation at the SEAALL annual conference in Richmond, VA scheduled for March 10-11.
- **Christine Bowersox** (Business Intelligence Analyst, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) had a book review published in Law Library Journal 113:4, titled Dress Codes: How the Laws of Fashion Made History (Available on HeinOnline).
- **Eugene Giudice** (Research Services Training Specialist, Dentons US LLP) was featured in the Member Profile: Vantage Point in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 4 (March/April 2023), pg. 8 ([available here](#)).
- **Kathleen (Katie) Brown** (Associate Dean for Information resources, Charleston School of Law), Deanna Barmakian (Foreign, Comparative & International Law Research & Student Services Librarian, Harvard Law School Library) and Ariel Newman (Student Services & Reference Librarian, University of Missouri-Kansas City) co-wrote The Importance of Member Participation in the AALL Salary Survey in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 4 (March/April 2023), pgs 22-24 ([available here](#)).
- **Rachel Hradecky** (Research Librarian, Perkins Coie LLP) wrote A Closer Look at an OKR (Objectives & Key Results) Framework in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 4 (March/April 2023), pgs 34-35 ([available here](#)).
- **Clanitra Nejdil** (Head of Professional Development and Research Services Librarian; Lecturer in Law, Vanderbilt University) and Ronald Wheeler (Director of the Fineman & Pappas Law Libraries and Associate Professor of Law & Interim Associate Dean for Equity, Justice, & Engagement, Boston University) co-wrote Voices Across the Spectrum: Unmasking AALL's IDEA Special Committee in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 4 (March/April 2023), pgs 38-39 ([available here](#)).
- **Valerie Horton** (Research & Knowledge Analyst, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart, PC), Havilah Bakken (Research & Knowledge Analyst, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart, PC), Rachel Evans (Metadata Services & Special Collections Librarian, University of Georgia), Aamir Abdullah (Student Services & Outreach Law Librarian, University of Colorado Law School Wm. A. Wise Law Library) and Jason Tubinis (IT Librarian, University of Georgia) co-wrote Talking Tech: Glow Up Your YouTube Playlist: Video Bangers, Branding & More Educational Technologies in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 4 (March/April 2023), pgs 42-44 ([available here](#)).
- **Michelle Trovillo** (Director of Information Resources, BakerHostetler) Ryan Metheny (Senior Librarian, Reference, Research & Legal Education, LA Law Library) and Scott Vanderlin (Student Services Librarian, University of



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Chicago D'Angelo Law Library) co-wrote [Reference Desk: Recruiting the Next Generation into the Profession in AALL Spectrum](#), Volume 27, Number 4 (March/April 2023), pgs 46-48 ([available here](#)).

**UPCOMING WEBINARS**

*WHAT IN THE WORLD...IS HAPPENING IN UKRAINE? (FCIL-SIS)*

Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

On March 7, 2023, at noon to 1:00 PM EST, the FCIL-SIS Diversity, Equity & Inclusion committee is presenting a webinar titled What in the World ... is Happening in Ukraine? This is the second webinar in a series about international events that may impact FCIL-SIS and the wider AALL membership. The webinar will examine the history and context of the war in the Ukraine, the key legal issues and bodies of law implicated, and will suggest useful resources for law librarians. The event is proud to present a panel of speakers, including Professor Oona Hathaway and Victor Rud, and the discussion will be moderated by Lidiya Grote.

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

*VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE 2023 GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP*

Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Are you considering applying for the 2023 George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship? Please join several past recipients of both the Scholarship & Fellowship for a coffee chat about the submission process and the fellowship experience. Mandy Lee, current Vice Chair of the George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship, will moderate the conversation and be present to answer any questions you may have about the application and selection process. Bring those questions and mark April 1 in your calendars as the deadline to apply!

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

*DON'T SCALE CRAP: EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EXPAND THE COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE FUNCTION*

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

You don't need anyone to tell you what CI is. You may even have produced some reports yourself. You're ready to move beyond basic reports. How do you engage with Marketing? How do you broaden and deepen your offerings? How do you deepen your offerings? What analysis can you provide and how do you provide it? How do you build out the CI function?

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

*VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: NEED FUNDING? CHAT WITH THE AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT COMMITTEE!*

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Do you have an idea for an educational program but need help figuring out how to fund it? Whether you are planning a program as an individual AALL member or part of a chapter, SIS, caucus, committee, or member institution, you could qualify for an AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant. Join us for an informal



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conversation about the grant application process and hear from grant recipients regarding their experiences. This discussion is co-moderated by Jean M. Wenger, Chicago-Kent College of Law, and Courtney Toiaivao, Holland & Knight LLP.

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*LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO YOU WANNA...CHANGE LIBRARY TYPES? (PEGA-SIS)*

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

Join the Professional Engagement, Growth, & Advancement SIS (PEGA-SIS) for another webinar in their Live Interview Series. There are many types of library models, including firms, government and academic libraries, and we don't have to be locked to a single type when we enter this field. In this "So You Wanna...?" interview, Sabrina Davis, the current PEGA-SIS Chair will talk with three librarians who have all changed library types, and discuss the differences between those types, how you can decide to change types, what resources you can use to change types, and more.

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*JEDI & PEGA-SIS INTERVIEWING SKILLS ROUNDTABLE*

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

Join the Professional Engagement, Growth, & Advancement SIS (PEGA-SIS) and the Academic Law Libraries SIS's Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (JEDI) for another virtual workshop on interviewing skills for law librarianship positions. This one-hour session will be held via Zoom on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 10 a.m. PT/11 a.m. MT/12 p.m. CT/1 p.m. ET.

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

*VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: GENERATIVE AI IN THE LIBRARY*

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Get the 411 on 4/11! ChatGPT, large language models, and generative AI are the talk of the Internet. Join us for an informal chat on using these tools to enhance library work with insight from a few guest speakers.

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*GOING UP: CREATING ELEVATOR PITCHES THAT WORK*

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

As budgets tighten, project/donation monies dwindle, and space/collection protection becomes a real concern, we need to be thinking about how we can maintain our seat at the table and/or advance a particular initiative. Join us as we discuss the elements of an elevator speech, examine what can go wrong, and explore options to make drafting a smooth ride. We then invite you to try your hand at crafting a pitch that is right for you and/or your department and join us a few weeks later for a coffee chat and feedback!

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*VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: ELEVATOR PITCHES – LET’S SEE WHAT YOU’VE GOT!*

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Last week we discussed the elements of an elevator pitch and examined what could go wrong and how to pivot or make your pitch go smoothly. In the end, we invited you to try your hand at crafting a pitch that is right for you and/or your department. Join us for this follow-up coffee chat where attendees can share their draft pitches (anonymously if you’d like!). We will discuss them as a group and help you to make adjustments so that you can be as successful with your pitch as possible.

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

*VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: BALANCING PATRON GROUPS*

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Join the RIPS-SIS Patron Services Committee for an informal conversation on how law libraries can best balance services to their various patron groups. We are looking for your input, whether you’re an academic, government, public or firm law librarian, on how you reach and serve your community and balance constituencies - students, faculty, judges, clerks, attorneys, and members of the public. If you have any tools you rely on (e.g. websites, libguides, print handouts) we’d love to be able to share those! You are welcome to send those materials in advance to us or post them during the 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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