



PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR MARCH 2023

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

- **Judy Harvie** will be retiring from Norton Rose Fulbright as Library Services Director for Canada on March 31, 2023. A member of a member of AALL for over 30 years, she has worked as a Library Manager at a number of firms throughout my career both in Calgary and Toronto. Her longest role was Manager of Library Services was at Macleod Dixon in Calgary which merged with UK firm Norton Rose in 2012. They subsequently merged with Fulbright Jaworski in the US after that. She wishes to thank AALL for all the support given through her career.
- **Christine Bowersox** (Business Intelligence Analyst, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) published a blog post on Law Lines covering our annual Winter Meeting titled LLAGNY Winter Meeting 2023 ([available here](#)).
- The Dallas Association of Law Librarians hosted a ChatGPT program on Friday, February 23, 2023. Arthur Weiss presented his thought-provoking experiments with ChatGPT ([learn more about the program and the speaker here](#)).
- **Carolyn Petrie** will become Library Services Director for Canada at Norton Rose Fulbright in April 2023.
- **Daisy De Anda** (Legal Research Specialist, Sheppard Mullin) spoke at SCALL'S 51st Institute. This year's theme was Pipelines to Success: Creating Essential Connections to People, Resources, and Expertise. Their program was entitled Making Hybrid Work: Keeping the Library Humming and the Clients Happy ([learn more here](#)).
- **Nicole Guerrero Cullinane** (Research Analyst, Holland & Knight) presented to PLLIP-SIS the webinar Super-Sleuthing on a Shoestring: Free Resources for Investigations ([learn more here](#)).
- **Andre Davison** (Research & Information Services Operations Manager, Orrick LLP) presented Building the Opportunity Pipeline at SCALL'S 51st Institute ([learn more here](#)).
- **Erik Y. Adams** (Manager of Library Digital Initiatives, Sidley Austin LLP) presented Flipping the Data API Coin: Balancing Data Vendors and Library Needs at SCALL'S 51st Institute ([learn more here](#)).
- **Lloyd Auerbach** (Knowledge & Research Consultant, Lexis) and **Patrick Sullivan** (Law Librarian, Jones Day) co-presented Reach Out and Connect with Someone at SCALL'S 51st Institute ([learn more here](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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 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.

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

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



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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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UNDERSTANDING STATE COURT ACCESS (PACERPRO PARTNER WEBINAR)

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 (1pm - 2pm US/Central)

More vendors are providing access to state court filings, but the offerings are not the same. How do you distinguish between what's available in PACER and at state courts? Which vendors are emerging to lead the pack? Join us as Noah Aron, the former Chief Product Officer of OneLegal, reviews emerging state court trends and technologies that will impact your firm in 2023.

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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)



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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.

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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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BOOST YOUR LEGAL RESEARCH EFFICIENCY: EXPLORING THE NEW & VALUABLE FEATURES OF IFLP

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Join us for a webinar on Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP), hosted in HeinOnline, and learn about AALL's premier product firsthand from the editorial staff of IFLP. In addition to the existing features, this webinar will introduce a brand new feature called IFLP Alerts, which allows users to create customized email alerts pertaining to indexed content of interest (Topics, Regions, Country Subjects, Journals, and Languages).

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LOOK UP, SPEAK UP & WATCH THEM FOLLOW

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

When we speak, how do we get people to listen? Honing our skills in presenting material to a wide variety of groups is important because it raises our stature and cements our position as leaders in the information industry.

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ADVOCATING THE VALUE OF THE LAW LIBRARY TO NON-LIBRARIAN STAKEHOLDERS

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

The webinar will be a discussion among speakers on recommendations and effective strategies for advocating the continued value of the library in 2023. Speakers will discuss strategies for promoting the library's contributions to the mission of their workplace. Panelists are a mix of librarians and non-librarians that work closely with the law



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library. Attendees will hear various ideas and perspectives that will help them develop an effective advocacy message at their workplaces.

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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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