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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR APRIL 2023

PLLIP ELECTIONS

- PLLIP Board is pleased to announce the 2023-2025 slate of candidates. The election will take place May 1-21. Please watch your inbox for voting instructions. Your 2023-2025 candidates:
 - Vice Chair/Chair Elect:
 - **Abby Dos Santos** (Caplin & Drysdale)
 - **Alina Kelly** (Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, LLP)
 - Treasurer:
 - **Janet McKinney** (Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.)
 - **Kevin Miles** (Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP)
 - Member at Large:
 - **Chris Moua** (Perkins Coie)
 - **Rosa Hall** (Nixon Peabody)

PLLIP AWARDS

- The PLLIP Awards Committee is announced the recipients of the 2023 awards.
 - Advocate of the Year – **Lindsey Carpino**, BakerHostetler
 - Best Blogger/Writer of the Year – **Emily Moog**, New York Law Institute
 - Distinguished Librarian – **Holly Riccio**, California Judicial Center
 - Hall of Fame – **Michael Bernier**, Retired, Bloomberg Industry Group and **Gayle Lynn-Nelson**, Retired, LexisNexis™
 - Vendor/Outside Champion Award – **Mark Torchiana**, Courtroom Insight

2023 AALL PLLIP-SIS SUMMIT: NAVIGATING THE HERE AND NOW

Dates: Saturday, July 15 (Marriott Copley Place - Boston, MA)

Agenda is available [here](#). Full speakers list is available [here](#).

- [Pin Drop Blue: The View From My Rooftop](#)
- [Keynote Adapting to the New Normal: The Psychology of Coping with Change](#)
- [Pin Drop Yellow: Smarter Collaboration: Expanding Value and Influence in Legal Client Service](#)
- [Pin Drop Orange: The View from My Window](#)
 - [\(Click here to register.\)](#)

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

- **Cynthia Brown** (Sr. Director, Research Services, Littler Mendelson, P.C.) was featured in the Member Profile for May/June 2023 Volume 27, Number 5 of *AALL Spectrum*, pg. 10 ([available here](#)).
- **Jason Eiseman** (Associate Law Librarian for Technology & Digital Initiatives, Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library) and **Nor Ortiz** (Technology and Digital Initiatives Fellow, Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library) co-wrote [Generative AI & Machine Learning in Law Libraries](#) in the May/June 2023 Volume 27, Number 5 of *AALL Spectrum*, pgs. 16-19 ([available here](#)).

- **Julie M. Jones** (Electronic Resources Manager, Jones Day) and **Kimberly Serna** (Firmwide Associate Director for Research Services, Jones Day) co-wrote [Assessing & Leveraging Technology: To Provide Insight into Key Performance Indicators and Utilization](#) in the May/June 2023 Volume 27, Number 5 of *AALL Spectrum*, pgs. 20-22 ([available here](#)).
- **Greg Lambert** (Chief Knowledge Services Officer, Jackson Walker LLP) and Michael Robak (Library Director, University of St. Thomas) were interviewed for [Ask A Director: The Power of AI](#) in the May/June 2023 Volume 27, Number 5 of *AALL Spectrum*, pgs. 36-37 ([available here](#)).
- **Mark Gediman** (Senior Research Analyst, Alston & Bird LLP) and **Kevin Miles** (Manager, Research Services, Norton Rose Fulbright) co-wrote [Socially Competitive: Using Social Media for Background Research](#) in the May/June 2023 Volume 27, Number 5 of *AALL Spectrum*, pgs. 46-47 ([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 Chicago D'Angelo Law Library) co-wrote [Keeping up with AI & Other New Tech Advancements](#) in the May/June 2023 Volume 27, Number 5 of *AALL Spectrum*, pgs. 48-50 ([available here](#)).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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



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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.

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

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).

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

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.

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

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: INCORPORATING THE AALL LEGAL RESEARCH COMPETENCIES INTO YOUR TEACHING, TRAINING, AND ASSESSMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Come discuss ideas for incorporating the AALL legal research competencies into your teaching, training and assessment. This free-form discussion will focus on how instructors are currently using the competencies or are planning to incorporate them into their teaching, training and assessment in the future. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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

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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VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN LIBRARIES AND LAW JOURNALS

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Join us for an informal discussion about the services we offer to law journal students. We will touch on support models and a some pros and cons of being involved in journal support beyond the reference desk. Additionally, we hope to chat about some of the challenges and emerging issues facing student editors that librarians could address.

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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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