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

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

- **Mary Ann Gilligan**, one of the founding "Mothers' of invention" of the PLLIP-SIS Intellectual Property Caucus, passed away in May. She was retired from Jones Day. Prior to that Mary was the Law Library Director at the patent boutiques Pennie & Edmonds prior to its merger into Jones Day (link).
- **Laura Whitbeck** (Library Resource Manager, Nixon Peabody LLP) is retiring July 5th after 22 years of service to Nixon Peabody.
- **Tanya Livshits** (Manager - Research Services, DLA Piper) was elected VP/Pre-Elect of Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL).
- **Errol Adams** is a new member of PLLIP. After 10 years in academia, Errol joined Cooley LLP last May as a Senior Resource & Access Specialist.
- **Cindy Guyer** is a new member of PLLIP. After 16+ years in academia, Cindy joined O'Melveny & Myers in May as a Senior Research Analyst.
- **Jessie LeMar** (Supervisor, Research and Knowledge Services, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP) was awarded The Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship from the Chicago Association of Law Libraries (more information available here).
- **Lindsey Carpino** (Legal Content Services Manager, BakerHostetler) was featured in AALL’s June issue of the “Leader In You”
- **Jaime Klausner** (Legal Researcher, BakerHostetler) was selected to serve on the Spectrum Editorial board
- **Barbara Fullerton** (Supervisor, Research Services, Dentons) is leading an AALL Annual Meeting Session “The Cool Tools Café will demonstrate all kinds of emerging or existing technologies from librarians who used them in their own libraries.”
Harris Crooks (Director Knowledge & Resource Services, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP) was featured in the Member Profile Vantage Point in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pg. 9 (available here).

Kim Nayyer (Edward Cornell Law Librarian, Cornell University Law Library) wrote *Price Hachette, AI & The Changing World of Copyright Law* in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pgs. 14-17 (available here).

Trina Morrow (Library & Knowledge Manager, Withers Bergman LLP) along with Timonie Green (Library and Knowledge Manager, Withers LLP) and Kirsty Chu (Library and Knowledge Manager (APAC), Withers KhattarWong LLP) wrote *Passport Not Required: International Relations is not Just Between Nation States* in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pgs. 18-21 (available here).

Jennifer Dixon (Research and Learning Librarian, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP) and Janet Kearney (Foreign & International Law Librarian, NYU Law Library) co-wrote *FCIL Research for Beginners: Top Tips for Getting Started with Confidence* in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pgs. 25-27 (available here).

Get to Know Your 2023 AALL Executive Board Candidates (also in Person Monday, July 17 at AALL 2023, Boston from 8:30am-9:30am at the Member Services Booth) and in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pgs. 28-34 (available here).

Rachel Green, Faculty Services Librarian; Caitlin Hunter, Reference Librarian; Sherry Leysen, Reference Librarian and Lynn McClelland, Reference Librarian, Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library penned *The Search for Case Dockets & Documents Around the World* (reposted with permission on *On Firmer Ground* from *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pgs 50-52. (available here).

Michelle Trovillo (Director of Information Resources, 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: Navigating the AALL Annual Meeting in AALL Spectrum*, Volume 27, Number 6 (July/August 2023), pgs 56-58. (available here)

### UPCOMING WEBINARS

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**VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS: THE LIBRARIAN AS AUTHOR**

Date: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Come meet the award-winning authors of the 2023 AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers competition. The authors will discuss their articles, including how they chose their topics, researched their articles, budgeted time for writing, and overcame writer’s block, among many other topics. Plenty of time will be set aside for Q&A with the authors, and participants are encouraged to join a lively discussion about librarian scholarship.

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**APPLYING AN EQUITY APPROACH IN MIDDLE MANAGEMENT**

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

What makes an institution equitable, and what can middle managers do to incorporate equity into their work? This program follows up on “Creating Belonging” from the 2022 Annual Meeting to discuss equity in depth. An equity-centered approach to management asks us to consider systemic barriers and their legacies, and intentionally reflect on how our institution’s policies, and our approach to management, are impacted by those barriers and legacies. The program will begin with a panel discussion about the concept of equity and the relationship between diversity, equity, and inclusion. The panelists will also discuss how issues of equity arise in middle management and provide a framework for an equity-based approach. Participants will then have an opportunity to apply this framework to a law library-focused case study. This event is brought to you by the Leadership Development Committee.

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