

PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR JULY 2023

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

- Programs of Interest to PLLIP Members at AALL 2023 can be reviewed at *On Firmer Ground* ([available here](#)).
- **Jeannette Mazur** (Legal Content Specialist, BakerHostetler) was elected Member at Large for ORALL.
- Strategic Perspectives: Optimism, caution for integration of generative AI into legal profession abound at AALL 2023 by Anne H. Gibson, J.D., LL.M. of Wolters Kluwer ([available here](#)).
- PLLIP-SIS Summit had multiple PLLIP Presenters: **David T. H Baker** –(Houston Area Law Librarians), **Colleen Cable** (HBR Consulting), **Marie Calvaruso** (Harris Beach), **Nicole Cullinane** (Holland & Knight LLP), **Allison C. Reeve Davis** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.), **Barbara J. Fullerton** (Dentons), **Catherine Monte** (Fox Rothchild), **Christine Moua** (Perkins Coie), **Michael Saint-Onge** (Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP), **Jill Strand** (Fish & Richardson), **Kathy Taggart**, **Marina Valenzuela** (Holland & Hart, LLP), **Sharalyn Williams** (K&L Gates)
- “Exhibitor Showcase: Exploring the Opportunities and Risks of ChatGPT in the Legal Industry (Wolters Kluwer)” included Exhibitor Speakers: Kenneth Crutchfield (Wolters Kluwer), **Scott Bailey** (Eversheds Sutherland LLP), Vishal Agnihotri (Alston & Bird), **Courtney Toiaivao** (Holland & Knight), and **Jean O’Grady** (Venable LLP) on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- Coordinator **Jessica de Perio Wittman** (University of Connecticut School of Law) and Speaker Dawn La Valle (Connecticut State Library) gave the program “Which World? Using Far-Fetched Scenarios to Map out the Future of Libraries” on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- “ESG Unwrapped: Understanding, Researching, and Staying Current (Sponsored by LexisNexis)” included Coordinator **Carolyn Bach** (LexisNexis), Speakers **Saskia Mehlhorn** (Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP) and Terry Jennings (LexisNexis), with Moderator: Aaron Eberle (LexisNexis) on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- Moderator/Coordinator **Amanda Marshall** (BakerHostetler) and speaker Michael E. Sander co-presented “Gold In Them Thar Hills: Docket Research and Litigation Analysis in State and Federal Courts” on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- The program “What is Legal Technology Competency?: A Model Framework” had Moderator/Coordinator: Kristina L. Niedringhaus (Georgia State University College of Law Library), and speakers **Michelle Hook Dewey** (Georgia State University College of Law), Leigh Zeiser (BakerHostetler) and Patrick Parsons (Georgia State University College of Law) on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- Speakers **Ana R. Toft-Nielsen** (FIU College of Law), Gerard Fowke (Georgia State University College of Law Library), Mandy Lee (Chicago-Kent College of Law), Julie Tedjeske Crane (Penn State Dickinson Law) and Moderator/Coordinator Jocelyn D. Stilwell-Tong (California’s Sixth District Court of Appeal) gave the program “Short-Form Teaching: Best Practices for Developing and Delivering Single-Session Trainings, CLEs, and Instructional Programs (Deep Dive)” on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- Coordinator: **Daisy De Anda** (SheppardMullin) and speakers **Ramon Barajas, Jr.** (Alston & Bird LLP), John Murphy (Anoka County Law Library), with Moderator Shelby M. Nivitant (University of Wyoming, College of Law) presented “Mission Possible: Reckoning with Library Rebranding” on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- “Leveraging User Data to Increase & Improve Engagement” was a program with coordinator **Abby Walters** (Holland & Knight) and speakers **Jill Strand** (Fish & Richardson), **Chad Gilman** (Fish & Richardson) on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- Moderator/Coordinator **Brandy Ellis** (Kresge Law Library, University of Notre Dame), with speakers **Eric C. Berg** (Holland & Knight LLP), Sarah Mauldin (DeKalb County), Ann Walsh Walsh Long (Supreme Court of Nevada Law Library), and Yan Yu (University of Notre Dame) led the program “A Rose By Any Other Name: Charting a New Path Toward Career Fulfillment” on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

- “Moving Beyond Print (Hot Topic)” was presented by Moderator/Coordinator **Elizabeth Outler** (LAC Group), and speakers **Monique Gonzalez** (Norton Rose Fulbright), and speakers Jocelyn Kennedy (Harvard Law School Library), George Taoulsides (First Circuit Court of Appeals) on Sunday, July 16, 2023.
- Coordinator Katie Hanschke (Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University), Moderator **Clanitra Stewart Nejdil** (Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University), and speakers **Meredith Capps** (Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University), Kathryn Crandall (Florida State University College of Law Research Center), Matt Timko (Northern Illinois University College of Law), Mark J. Williams (Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University) gave the program "Developing an Online Legal Research Course for Non-JDs" on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- Speakers **Beverly Butula** (Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren), Carol Hassler (Wisconsin State Law Library), and coordinator: Kris Turner (University of Wisconsin Law Library) presented "Preserving and Promoting History: Libraries with Long Memories" on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- The program "Hear Me Out! Concise Communication for All Law Libraries" had coordinator Marcelo Rodriguez (University of Arizona College of Law Library), and speakers, Aesha Duval (US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit), **Ana R. Toft-Nielsen** (FIU College of Law), B. Austin Waters (University at Buffalo School of Law), and moderator Mandy Lee (Chicago-Kent College of Law) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- "Real World APIs: Who Is Using Them, and What Are They Doing With Them?" was a program with coordinator: **Erik Y. Adams** (Sidley Austin LLP), Speakers **Pam J. Noyd** (Foley & Lardner LLP), **Emily Rushing** (Haynes and Boone, LLP), Keli Lea Whitnell (Troutman Pepper), and moderator/Speaker: Jay Westerkamp (RELX) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- "Recognizing the Third Sovereign – Promoting Awareness of, Respect for, and Access to Native American Tribal Law" was program with coordinator Bonnie Shucha (University of Wisconsin Law School), and speakers David Greisen (Open Law Library), Amber Kennedy Madole (University of Southern California Gould School of Law), **Rachel Nelson** (National Indian Law Library, Native American Legal Rights Fund), Rebecca Plevel (University of South Carolina School of Law) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- Speakers **Ed Walters** (vLex Group), Joseph P. Breda (Bloomberg Law), Brian Mismash (Thomson Reuters), Vijay Raman (LexisNexis) and moderator/coordinator Susan Mart (Colorado Law) presented "Hunting and Gathering on the Legal Information Savannah" on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- "Where Do We Draw the Line in Making "Highly Sensitive" Information Available or Not?" was presented by Coordinator Patricia Sayre-McCoy (D'Angelo Law Library, University of Chicago), and speakers **Kristina L. Niedringhaus** (Georgia State University College of Law Library), Christine Anne George (NYU Law Library), Lawrence Meyer (Law Library for San Bernardino County), and Moderator/Coordinator Ajaye Bloomstone (LSU Law Center) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- **Amy Dietrich** (Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP), and **Emily Rushing** (Haynes and Boone, LLP) spoke at "Better than Basic: How to Use Your Internal Firm Data for Better CI Reporting" which was Moderated/Coordinated **Nicole Cullinane** (Holland & Knight LLP) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- “Cultural Humility, Putting Actions After Words” was a program by moderator/coordinator Ajaye Bloomstone (LSU Law Center), moderator/speaker Anna Lawless (Collins (Boston University School of Law), and speakers **Shira Megerman** (Boston University School of Law), Kirstin Nelson (USDA National Agricultural Library), Sarah Ryan (University of North Texas) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- “Generative AI and KM: A New Paradigm?” was moderator/coordinator: Zach Warren (Thomson Reuters Institute) with speakers **Harris Crooks** (he/him/his) (Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP), **Andre Davison** (he/him/his) (Orrick LLP), **Leanna R. Simon** (Honigman LLP) (Developing an Online Legal Research Course for Non-JDs on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- Coordinator **Kathleen Brown** (Charleston School of Law) and speaker **Saskia Mehlhorn** (Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP) presented “Data 411: Terminology, Coding, and Telling Stories” on Sunday, July 17, 2023.

- “Min Qualls: What's Really Needed in a New Law Library Hire?” was a program by Moderator/Coordinator Karen Westwood (Hennepin County Law Library), and speakers Trezlen Drake (Yale Lillian Goldman Law Library), **Emily R. Florio** (DLA Piper LLP (US)), and **Cas Laskowski** (University of Arizona Law Library) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- **Barbara J. Fullerton** (Dentons), Cynthia Bassett (University of Missouri School of Law Library), Christina Boydston (LMU Loyola Law School), Amber Cain (Seton Hall Law), Gerard Fowke (Georgia State University College of Law Library), Caitlin Hunter (UCLA School of Law), Rebecca Katz (JusticeAccess), Nicholas Norton, Ariel Newman (UMKC School of Law), Lisa Schultz (LMU Loyola Law School), Julie Tedjeske Crane (Penn State Dickinson Law) and B. Austin Waters (University at Buffalo School of Law), with coordinator Rebecca Fordon (The Ohio State University, Moritz Law Library) presented “Cool Tools Café” on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- “A Robot Wrote This Session Proposal” was a program with coordinator **Jason Eiseman** (Yale Law School), with speakers **Greg Lambert** (Jackson Walker), **Lisa Lee** (O’Melveny & Myers LLP), and Nor Ortiz (Yale Law Library) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- Moderator/Coordinator: **Amy Carr** (Bowman and Brooke LLP), with speakers Sabrina Sondhi (Penn State Dickinson Law), **Donna Trimble** (Bowman and Brooke LLP) gave the program “Are You Ready? Succession Planning Done Right” on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- “Collaborating with Vendors: Marketing, User Needs, and Product Development” had Moderator/Coordinator **Patrick Flanagan** (BakerHostetler), with speakers Rachel Beithon (Thomson Reuters), **Mike Bernier** (Bloomberg Industry Group), Andrew Christensen (Washington & Lee University School of Law), Christina Steinbrecker Jack (Fastcase), and **Jaime Klausner** on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- The program “Higher Standards: SALI’s Legal-Data Standardization Across the Legal Industry” was given by Moderator/Coordinator **Annie Sterken** (HBR Consulting), and speaker Damien A. Riehl (Fastcase) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- Coordinator **Abby Walters** (Holland & Knight), **Chloe Abuzeni** (Fish & Richardson), **Laura Kopen** (Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP), and Ron Kaminecki (Kaminecki IP LLC), with moderator **Chad Gilman** (Fish & Richardson) presented “Patent Storytelling: Creating Concise Narratives Out of Big Data” on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- “Words Matter: Incorporation of “Wise” Techniques in Critical Feedback for Better Learning Outcomes in Legal Research Curriculum” was a program with coordinator Susan Winters (University of Mississippi), moderator Justin Huckaby (University of Mississippi School of Law), and speakers **Clanitra Stewart Nejd** (Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University), Shamika Dalton (University of Colorado Law School), Paula J. Manning (Detroit Mercy Law) on Sunday, July 17, 2023.
- PLLIP members **Julie Jones** (Jones Day), **Cynthia Bassett** (University of Missouri School of Law Library), **Lisa Lee** (O’Melveny & Myers LLP), and **Justine Morgan** (Venable) moderated the program “Discussion Den: We Have Access to That? Acquiring and Managing Electronic Resources So Your Users Can Use Them” on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
- **Holly M. Riccio** (California Judicial Center Library) coordinated, **Alexis R. Branham** (BakerHostetler) presented, **Allison C. Reeve Davis** (Littler Mendelson, P.C.) moderated, Carla Wale (University of Washington) spoke, Latia Ward (University of Virginia School of Law, Arthur J. Morris Law Library) spoke at the program “Get Out the Map: Finding Our Way Toward a Stronger Professional Pipeline” on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
- “‘Kill a Stupid Rule’ to Streamline Processes and Build Engagement” was coordinated by **Karen Whitney** (Perkins Coie, LLP – Library), and presented by **Michelle Trovillo** (BakerHostetler) and **Kris Martin** (HBR Consulting LLC) on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
- Moderator/Coordinator **Diane M. Rodriguez** (San Francisco Law Library), Speaker Liz Reppe (Minnesota State Law Library), Speaker Kurtis Tanaka, Ph.D. (Ithaca S+R), Speaker Jeanie Austin, Ph.D. (San Francisco Public Library) gave the program “Incarcerated People are Patrons Too! Improving Legal Information Services or Incarcerated People” on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

- “Machine Learning Fundamentals for Librarians” was coordinated by **Cas Laskowski** (University of Arizona Law Library) on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
- “Out of Mind Out of Sight: Staying Connected and Relevant in an Increasingly Virtual Workplace” was Moderator/Coordinator by **Amanda Marshall** (BakerHostetler), Moderator/Speaker by Molly Brownfield (University of Texas Tarlton Law Library), Moderator/Speaker by Kelly Leong (Dr. Lillian & Dr. Rebecca Chutick Law Library Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University) on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.
- Moderator/Coordinator **Laura Ray** (Cleveland State University College of Law) and Speaker Dave Willis (Bully Boy Distillers) presented the program “Whiskey and the Law: A Legal History of Whiskey in America from the Whiskey Rebellion to Today’s Craft Whiskey Distilleries” on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: PROPOSING A PROGRAM FOR AALL 2024

Dates: Thursday, September 7, 2023 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

The call for proposals for educational programs at AALL 2024 is open from September 1 - October 6. Do you have a great program topic in mind? Perhaps you’re wondering what makes a strong proposal, or you have general questions about the proposal process itself. Maybe you’ve got past experience to share that could benefit first-time proposers. Join Annual Meeting Program Committee Chair Saskia Mehlhorn and Vice Chair Lisa Goodman for an informal conversation about putting together a fantastic program proposal for AALL 2024 in Chicago, IL.

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

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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