PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS
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AALL ELECTION RESULTS

- Jenny Silbiger (State Law Librarian, Hawaii State Judiciary), Abigail “Abby” Walters (Technical Services Manager, Holland & Knight LLP), and Shamika A. Dalton (Law Library Director and Associate Professor, University of Colorado Law School Wm. A. Wise Law Library) were elected to AALL Executive Board.

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

- Alexis Branham (Research Analyst, BakerHostetler) was selected for the AALL Leadership Academy.
- Lauren Wortman (Legal Researcher, BakerHostetler) was selected for the AALL Leadership Academy.
- Christine Bowersox (Business Intelligence Analyst, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) was voted the Vice President/President Elect of LLAGNY (Law Librarian Association of Greater New York) as of July 1, 2023
- Jeannette Mazur was promoted at BakerHostetler to Electronic Services & Content Integration Analyst.
- Alexis Branham was promoted to Research Analyst at BakerHostetler
- Daisy De Anda (Legal Research Specialist, Sheppard Mullin), and Judy Lee (Senior Research Analyst, Sidley Austin LLP) co-authored a featured article titled: The Transformative Power of Youth Internship Programs in Law Libraries in AALL Spectrum, Volume 28, Number 3 (January/February 2024), pgs. 12-15 (available here)
- AALL PLLIP-SIS Members Presenting at Legal Week (more information here and full 2024 Agenda is available here)
  o “Bridging the Gap: Actionable Opportunities for Firm-Academic Technology Collaboration” with Leigh Zeiser (Senior Manager of Innovation, BakerHostetler) and Patrick Parsons (Associate Director for Technology & Innovation; Executive Director of the Legal Analytics & Innovation Initiative, Georgia State University College of Law); and Michelle Hook Dewey (Georgia State University)
  o “AI Empowering Your Law Practice: From Selecting a Tool to Partnering with a Vendor” with Katherine Lowry (Director of Practice Services, BakerHostetler), Elaine Dick (Knowledge Management Manager, BakerHostetler), and Joseph Breda (President, Bloomberg Law)
  o “Practical Implications of Generative AI in Law Firms” by Emily Florio (Director of Knowledge Research & Resources, DLA Piper), June Liebert (Director of Information Services, O’Melveny & Myers), and Victor Chavez (Legal Research Specialist, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton)
- Jeremy Sullivan (Manager, Competitive Intelligence & Analytics, DLA Piper) was featured in the Leader Profile: All in On Law Librarianship in AALL Spectrum, Volume 28, Number 3 (January/February 2024), pgs. 26-29 (cross posted onto On Firmer Ground).
Joshua Farley (Coordinator, Competitive Intelligence, Norton Rose Fulbright) wrote “The Thinker and the Doer” in AALL Spectrum, Volume 28, Number 3 (January/February 2024), pgs. 42-43 (cross posted onto On Firmer Ground).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LEARN ABOUT THE AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS PROCESS

Dates: Thursday, February 1, 2024 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Do you know a fellow AALL member who would make an outstanding candidate for the upcoming 2024 Executive Board election? Or perhaps you are considering throwing your own hat into the ring and are curious about how the process works. If you are interested in learning more about the nominations process and discussing the qualities of effective leaders, please join us for an informal conversation, moderated by the chair and vice chair of the Nominations Committee, Emily Florio and Diane M. Rodriguez. This is a special leadership opportunity that impacts AALL and the legal information profession, and it is a chance to elevate the varied expertise and perspectives within the Association. Nominations are due Friday, February 9.

(Click here to register.)

LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO YOU WANNA...BE A DIRECTOR? (PEGA-SIS)

Dates: Friday, February 2, 2024 (2pm - 2:45pm US/Central)

Join the Professional Engagement, Growth, & Advancement SIS (PEGA-SIS) for another webinar in their Live Interview Series. Are you curious about what it takes to become a director? Have you wanted to hear about various career paths to follow or possibly emulate? Join us to learn from directors across the various types of law libraries

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AALL ANTITRUST TRAINING

Dates: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Antitrust laws promote fair competition and prevent anti-competitive behavior, which can harm consumers and competitors. While the purpose of AALL is to promote the exchange of ideas and developments in the law library profession and to advocate for access to legal information, it is, as a professional association, viewed by antitrust enforcement agencies as an organization of competitors whose collective activities may have the effect of lessening competition in the legal information market. AALL adopted an antitrust compliance policy to provide guidance to members on this issue. If you were unable to attend the previous training held on October 24, 2023, this live webinar presented by legal
counsel will give an overview of antitrust laws, cover the AALL antitrust compliance policy, and answer member questions.

(Click here to register.)

**AALL WEBINAR: WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING.... IN NIGER?**

Dates: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

The FCIL-SIS DEI committee's webinar series on global events continues with a webinar on last summer's coup in Niger. In this webinar, Aluko Opeyemi Idoewu, a professor of political science in Ajayi Crowther University in Nigeria will present on the political situation in Niger and West Africa more broadly, providing background information on Niger's political and colonial history to help understand the underlying conflicts that led up to the coup and the larger implications for countries in West Africa. The presentation will also go over resources to help researchers learn more about the situation in Niger.

(Click here to register.)

**VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS COMMITTEE - GETTING PUBLISHED: EDITS AND THE PUBLICATION PROCESS**

Dates: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Join the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee for Getting Published: Edits and the Publication Process. Panelists Nicole Downing, Raquel Gabriel, and Taryn Marks will discuss the process of editing your work and the path to publication.

Whether you are thinking of submitting a paper to the Call for Papers competition or looking for motivation to start that paper you’ve been planning for years, we hope you’ll come share your ideas and questions! This will be the second in a two-part series. See the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee's webpage for more information on submissions and deadlines.

(Click here to register.)

**2024 NOCALL VIRTUAL SPRING INSTITUTE: CURRENT AWARENESS – THE STATE OF THE PROFESSION**

Dates: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (9:30am - 5:15pm US/Pacific)

Join the Northern California Association of Law Librarians (NOCALL) for their all-day virtual 2024 Spring Institute. Discover what keynote speaker David Lat (Co-founder of ‘Above the Law’ and Publisher of ‘Original Jurisdiction’) has to say about the legal profession as well as learn the latest on various topics and issues of current interest to the profession. This program is made possible by a grant from the AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grants Program.

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