UPCOMING ELECTION

PLLIP Board is pleased to announce the 2024-2026 slate of candidates. The election will open April 3rd. Please watch your inbox for voting instructions.

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect
Andrea Guldaian (Duane Morris, LLP)
Leanna Simon (Honigman LLP)

Secretary
Christine Dulac (Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson)
Karen Whitney (Perkins Coie, LLP)

Member at Large
Eugene Giudice (Dentons US LLP)
Jeannette Mazur (Baker Hostetler)

Candidate bios and photographs will be available closer to the election. Thank you to the Nominations Committee for their work.
Nominations Committee: Allison Reeve Davis (Chair), Marcia Burris, Blythe McCoy, Christine Moua, and Michelle Trovillo

ANNUAL MEETINGS

2024 PLLIP Summit will be held virtually over two days, with each day having a separate, yet complementary theme.
Dates: Thursday, June 20, and Friday, June 21
Time: 1:00-5:00 EDT / 12:00 – 4:00 CST / 10:00 – 2:00 PST
Themes: June 20: Made for the Moment | June 21: Made for the Future
Registration opens April 25th, and the cost will be $25 per person per day.
Please note, the PLLIP Virtual Summit s not part of the AALL Annual Meeting this year and will not be included on the AALL Conference registration page. More details coming soon.

PLLIP-SIS will be holding its 2023-2024 Business Meeting in person at the AALL Annual Meeting in Chicago on Sunday, July 21. Tickets will be $25. As with all ticketed events, attendees must be registered for the full conference or for the day of the event.

The 2024 Annual Meeting and Conference will be held July 20-23, 2024 in Chicago, IL.
Registration for the 2024 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference and the 2023-2024 PLLIP-SIS Business Meeting is available here.

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

- **Tina Dumas** was promoted to Senior Knowledge Management Manager at Nossaman LLP.
- **Andre Davison** (Director, Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library), **Andrew Winston** (Assistant Director for Public Services, George Washington University), **Avery Le** (Director of the Law Library, Homer M. Stark Law Library) and **Mandy Lee** (Assistant Director of Public Services & Lecturer in Law, Yeshiva University) wrote From 0 to 7: Essential Tips from the Trenches for First-Time Managers in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 28, Number 4 (March/April 2024), pgs. 12-15 (available here).
- **David Whelan** (Director of Libraries, San Diego Law Library) and **Shawn Friend** (Deputy Court Administrator, Maricopa County Superior Court Law Library) co-wrote Navigating the Parth from Law Librarian to Organizational Leader with **Emily Janoski-Haehlen** (Dean & Professor of Law, University of Akron Law Library) and **Michael Whiteman** (Associate Dean of Library Services, Director, Robert S. Marx Law Library, University of Cincinnati College of Law) in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 28, Number 4 (March/April 2024), pgs. 16-19 (available here).
- **Mari Cheney** (Research Librarian, Perkins Coie LLP) co-authored How We Can Best Support Neurodivergent Patrons with **Annalee Hickman Pierson** (Head of Reference and Faculty Services, Brigham Young University), **Geraldine Kalim** (Reference & Instructional Services Librarian, University of Baltimore Law Library) and **Julia Pluta** (Director of Research and Instructional Services, University of Missouri-Kansas City) in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 28, Number 4 (March/April 2024), pgs. 32-34 (available here).
- **Lindsey Carpino** (Legal Content Services Manager, BakerHostetler) wrote Finding a Path to Leadership with **Ryan Metheny** (Director, Reference & Collections, LA Law Library) and **Scott Vanderlin** (Instruction and Outreach Librarian, University of Chicago D’Angelo Law Library) in *AALL Spectrum*, Volume 28, Number 4 (March/April 2024), pgs. 41-34 (available here).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

**RESOURCES AT THE NATIONAL INDIAN LAW LIBRARY (PLLIP-SIS)**

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024 (12pm – 1:00pm US/Central)

There are 574 federally recognized Native American tribes in the United States, all with their own unique governments and laws. Unlike the laws for many jurisdictions in the U.S., however, these laws can be difficult to find, if they are accessible at all. This session will discuss some of the reasons tribal law can be hard to find and the best resources for locating tribal law, including tribal websites, legal publishers, and NILL’s Tribal Law Gateway. The session will conclude with a brief description of some of the other resources available to researchers through the National Indian Law Library.

Speaker: Anne Lucke, Library Director at National Indian Law Library
VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: FACULTY SERVICES TECH TALK - OVERUSE, UNDERUSE...OR JUST PLAIN USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE DELIVERY OF FACULTY SERVICES

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 (2pm - 2:45pm US/Central)

Join the ALL-SIS Faculty Services Committee for a discussion of technology in the delivery of faculty services! We will discuss a host of tech tools, including research, communications, organizational, and instructional technologies, and the manner in which our use of these technologies with our faculty patrons has and is changing.

(Click here to register.)

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: COOL CATS PRESENT COOL TOOLS

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2024 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Interested in learning more about the Cool Tools Cafe programs (plural!) scheduled for this year's AALL Annual Meeting in Chicago? Join LIT-SIS AMPP Chair, Syd Stephenson, and FCIL Librarian, Loren Turner, to learn about this year's programs and how you can be involved! Syd and Loren will introduce coffee chat attendees to a group of Cool Tools presenters from prior years who will share their tips/tricks about identifying cool tools, demonstrating cool tools during the program, and keeping up to date on the newest info tech. All are welcome.

(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.

(Click here to register.)

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LIBRARIANS AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS

Dates: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)

Law libraries offer a range of scholarly communications services, from providing a few basic services such as maintaining an online repository of faculty scholarship, up to having a dedicated scholarly communications librarian with a robust slate of services. Is your library looking to expand its role in
scholarly communications, explore different methods for collecting and analyzing citation metrics, or just curious about what other libraries are doing? Join members of the ALL-SIS Scholarly Communications Committee for an open discussion on scholarly communications for law libraries.

(Click here to register.)

THE BLACK TAX: 50 YEARS OF THEFT, EXPLOITATION, AND DISPOSSESSION IN AMERICA (BLL-SIS)

Dates: Thursday, April 25, 2024 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)
Following the overwhelming response to his insightful 2023 AALL Annual Meeting program on black land loss, (specifically addressing beachfront properties), the Black Law Librarian’s SIS is thrilled to welcome back Dr. Kahrl to talk about the Black Tax. Dr. Kahrl will share his latest research on the racist practices long hidden in the shadows of America’s tax regimes including the consequences of inequitable and predatory tax laws in our country. Moreover, Dr. Kahrl will explore how these laws contributed to the racial dispossession we see today.

(Click here to register.)

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: ENVISIONING INCLUSIVE BEST PRACTICES IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dates: Thursday, April 25, 2024 (3pm - 3:45pm US/Central)
Join the members of the Inclusive Community Outreach Special Committee in an important conversation about effective inclusive practices in professional organizations. We will use breakout rooms to explore the broad question "What does inclusion mean to you?" We will also collaborate to identify best practices for professional organizations who want their members to feel valued, respected, supported, and welcome to bring their authentic selves to the community.

(Click here to register.)

AALL VIRTUAL MEMBERS OPEN FORUM (APRIL 2024)

Dates: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (1pm - 1:45pm US/Central)
As part of AALL’s ongoing commitment to fostering open communication and engagement, the Executive Board invites you to join them for the next Virtual Members Open Forum on Tuesday, April 30 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. CDT. This forum will provide you with the opportunity to connect directly with the Executive Board to learn more about AALL’s activities and ask questions related to the Association. In addition to asking questions during the Zoom meeting, you may submit questions in advance. The deadline to do so is Wednesday, April 24. Please note: The Members Open Forum will not be recorded.

(Click here to register.)
THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR: THE STATE OF THE US LEGAL MARKET IN EARLY 2024

Dates: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 (12pm - 1pm US/Central)

This session will offer a data-driven overview of the legal profession based on the 2024 Report on the State of the US Legal Market, the flagship report on the legal profession from the Thomson Reuters Institute. The report offers unparalleled guidance for law firm leaders, practitioners, and affiliated partners around the globe on the state of a market in flux. This webinar will bring that depth of insight, along with subject matter expertise from a team of seasoned market commentators.

As we look to the year ahead for legal services providers, the faculty for this session will discuss key findings on financial performance, staffing strategies and talent challenges, ongoing market segmentation, buyer preference changes, and other pertinent challenges impacting legal services in 2024.

(Click here to register.)

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