PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS

JUNE 2024

ANNUAL MEETINGS

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, ETC.

- **Christine Bowersox** (Business Intelligence Analyst, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) spoke at the PLLIP Summit on Day One on the Reference Interview.
- **Laura Olsen** (Manager, Research Training and Engagement, Quarles & Brady LLP) was appointed Chair of the Placement Committee for the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin.
- **Cynthia Brown** was promoted to Executive Director of Knowledge & Research Services at Littler.
- **Mari Cheney** (Research Librarian, Perkins Coie LLP) spoke at the Teaching the Teachers Conference in Philadelphia, PA, on May 31, 2024. Together with Annalee Hickman Pierson, spoke on *A More Inclusive Classroom: Considerations for the Legal Research Professor Teaching Neurodivergent Students*. This presentation expands on the work she’s been doing on this topic since publishing an article by the same title in Legal Reference Services Quarterly in 2023 (available here).
- **Cindy Guyer** (Senior Knowledge & Research Analyst, O'Melveny & Myers LLP) spoke at an AALL Webinar: Part 2 *From AI to Z: An Introduction to Generative Intelligence Foundations* (Cindy Guyer presenter, with Adam Lederer (Research Operations Manager, Norton Rose Fulbright) and Rebecca Fordon (Reference Librarian, Ohio State University Moritz Law Library).
- **Cindy Guyer** (Senior Knowledge & Research Analyst, O'Melveny & Myers LLP) spoke at an AALL Webinar: Part 3 AI, What is it Good For? Exploring Advanced Applications of Generative AI, with Adam Lederer (Research Operations Manager, Norton Rose Fulbright) and Rebecca Fordon (Reference Librarian, Ohio State University Moritz Law Library).
- **Alexis Branham** (Legal Researcher, BakerHostetler) penned an essay *Leadership Academy 2024: What’s in Leader?* (available on *On Firmer Ground*).
- **Kamilah Wentworth** (Technical Services Librarian, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP) penned an essay *Grooming The Next Batch of Leaders: RECAP of AALL Leadership Academy 2024* (available on *On Firmer Ground*).
Irene Chang (Research Librarian, Paul Hastings LLP) penned an essay 2024 AALL Leadership Academy (available on On Firmer Ground).

Christine Bowersox (Business Intelligence Analyst, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP) wrote AALL Leadership Academy Reflections (available on On Firmer Ground).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

CRI VENDOR ROUNDTABLE: REAL-WORLD USE CASES FOR AI TOOLS

Dates: Thursday, June 27, 2024 (2pm - 3pm US/Central)

The AALL Committee on Relations with Information Vendors invites you to the annual CRIV Vendor Roundtable, and this year's topic is Real-World Use Cases for AI Tools. This one-hour webinar will bring together several leading legal information vendors to demonstrate practical applications of their AI-enhanced products. Use cases presented will include research, drafting, document review, and other legal practice tasks. Representatives from Bloomberg Law, LexisNexis, Thomson Reuters, and vLex will speak, followed by an opportunity for audience questions via chat. The roundtable is open to all AALL members.

(Click here to register.)

AALL VIRTUAL MEMBERS OPEN FORUM (JULY 2024)

Dates: Monday, July 15, 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 Monday, July 15 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 Monday, July 8. Please note: The Members Open Forum will not be recorded.

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2024 AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

Dates: Saturday, July 20 - Tuesday, July 23, 2024

The AALL Annual Meeting & Conference brings together collaborators from across the legal information profession for three days of innovation, tailored learning, and networking. It's where the legal information community goes for the latest, cutting-edge professional development and peer-to-peer connections, offering 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.

**2024 AALL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

Dates: Thursday, September 12 - Friday, September 13, 2024

The 2024 AALL Management Institute will take place September 11-13, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. The AALL Management Institute prepares managers to lead effectively, providing creative solutions to confidently navigate evolving workplace dynamics, build confidence in setting strategic goals, and inspire change. Managers (including aspiring managers) have the opportunity collaborate with colleagues from across the country, learn in a small group setting, and develop techniques that have long term value and impact. For the latest information and resources, please visit the AALL Management Institute.

**2024 AALL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

Dates: Thursday, September 19 - Friday, September 20, 2024

The 2024 AALL Executive Leadership Institute will take place September 19-20, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. The AALL Executive Leadership Institute is designed to expand your leadership skills while providing you with the opportunity to participate in high-level, organizational planning discussions on a wide range of topics. Whether you are in a law school, law firm, or government law library, the AALL Executive Leadership Institute will take your professional development to the next level. For the latest information and resources, please visit the AALL Executive Leadership Institute.

**THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR: WHAT’S NEXT AFTER GEN AI?**

Dates: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 (11am - 12pm US/Central)

Since the public introduction of ChatGPT in late 2022, the legal industry has been gripped with Generative AI, including its potential, its use cases, and what it will mean for the future of legal professionals. To be sure, GenAI isn’t going anywhere anytime soon. But that doesn’t mean that technology development outside of GenAI has ceased – the opposite in fact, as GenAI has opened up development opportunities to different technologies across the spectrum. From quantum computing threatening to break your security to the fight over biometric data and more, this presentation will dive into the next generation of technologies that today’s information professionals need to know.

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