The LLSDC officers for 2014-2015 were Mary Kate Hunter, President; Pamela Lipscomb, Vice President/President-Elect; Laura Moorer, Corresponding Secretary; Jennifer Dollar, Recording Secretary; Doug Tirpak, Treasurer; Emily Florio, Assistant Treasurer; Ed O’Rourke, Immediate Past President; and Alicia Pappas, Kris Roth, and Emily Carr, Members-at-large. The newly elected officers for 2015-2016 are Andrew Martin, Vice President/President-Elect; Tracy Woodard, Corresponding Secretary; Arlene Fletcher, Assistant Treasurer; and Kreig Kitts, Member-at-large.

The major focus of the LLSDC Executive Board this past year was to begin the process of revising our Procedures Manual. Under the leadership of our Corresponding Secretary, Jennifer Dollar, the process began in January and will continue in the coming year. The Board will also make recommendations for updates to the bylaws next year to allow for changes in Board member positions.

In an effort to reach out to our over five hundred members, a new monthly newsletter was created. The newsletter has been compiled by Board members Pamela Lipscomb and Laura Moorer to include information about upcoming events and recaps of past events for our membership. The newsletter has been very well received and will continue to be published monthly.

*Law Library Lights*, our well regarded chapter newsletter, has continued to publish articles of interest quarterly. The themes chosen by our Editor, Judy Gaskell, were: LLSDC @ 75: Adapting to Massive Changes in Law and Law Librarianship (Fall 2014), Going Mobile: Using E-books, Apps, and More for Legal Research (Winter 2015), Going Global: Researching Foreign, International and Comparative Law (Spring 2015), and Year End Round Up (Summer 2015).

Throughout the year, our committees and special interest sections have continued to provide quality programming for our members. The Education Committee organized a session with Gary Price, co-editor of INFOdocket, in addition to hosting our Sandy Peterson Memorial Lecture with Lyle Denniston from SCOTUSblog. Our Legislative Special Interest Section, headed by Alicia Julian, also held a well-received session about appropriations research with Justin Murray and Jessica Tollesstrup from CRS. The Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section hosted an always popular tour of the Supreme Court Library as well as doing programs on SEC filings and research apps for law firms. Arrangements Chair Alicia Pappas organized the “Battle of the Librarians Trivia” with DC/SLA and DCLA and also planned a joint outing with DC/SLA to a Nationals baseball game.

One of the highlights of the year has been our newly formed Access to Justice Committee, which has been working diligently on providing programming for members. Under the leadership of Laura Moorer and Rebecca Katz, the Committee hosted a very successful program on national Access to Justice initiatives with guest speaker, Emily Feltren, AALL Director of Government Relations. To continue with the Access to Justice theme this year, our annual Town Hall Meeting speaker was Steven Anderson, Past President of AALL. LLSDC was honored to have Mr. Anderson speak about Access to Justice and the People’s Law Library of Maryland.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Kate Hunter
President, 2014-2015