After three years at the helm, this is my last column as editor of *AALL Spectrum*. Because there are so many people who work so hard to ensure the success of the magazine, it is impossible to thank everyone here. The staff at AALL, in particular Heather Haemker, spend countless hours working with authors and the editorial board to bring *AALL Spectrum* to your mailbox and inbox. Heather’s hardest task may well have been wrestling an Editor’s Note from me every two months, and for that, and all her incredible behind the scenes work, I am very grateful.

The authors and columnists generously give their time and intellect for the benefit of AALL’s members who read the magazine. One of my favorite parts of this position has been learning about the unique and creative things that members from across the wide diversity of libraries, positions, and life experiences, are doing to enhance the profession, as well as the pages of *AALL Spectrum*.

Editorial board members, current and previous, give of their precious time to read article proposals, brainstorm topic ideas, and shape the direction of the magazine. I’ve so enjoyed getting to know each of you and helping put your creativity and wisdom to work for the membership.

Steve Lastres, a current member of the editorial board and director of knowledge management services at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, is taking over as editor. Steve is masterful at connecting people and ideas and his boundless energy and innovation will provide a wonderful new direction for *AALL Spectrum*. I look forward to reading the magazine under his direction.

Finally, special thanks to you, the readers, for engaging with the magazine and sharing your thoughts about an article or column that inspired you. Thank you for sharing what you liked and didn’t like. *AALL Spectrum* is your professional magazine. I hope you enjoy this issue, focused on Best Practices. If you have a new colleague starting soon, don’t miss the suggestions for how everyone on the team can support the transition. If multi-institutional collaboration sounds like a dream come true, read how the Boston-area law schools have pooled their purchasing power. Discover how embracing some chaos, without abandoning order, can help you be more productive and creative. Finally, rounding out this wide-ranging issue is an article focused on the Presidential Records Act. The authors have done a tremendous job shedding light on and bringing new perspectives to these topics. I hope you enjoy the issue.

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