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## **Emily R. Florio Assumes Role as President of the American Association of Law Libraries**

**CHICAGO—July 20, 2020—**The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) announced today that Emily R. Florio has taken on the role of president for the organization. Florio, whose term as president officially began at the conclusion of the organization’s first Virtual Conference on July 17, is currently senior research services manager at Hogan Lovells US LLP in Washington, DC. She has been a member of AALL for 14 years.

As AALL’s 2020-2021 president, Florio will focus on a full review of AALL’s charges for committees and juries, ensuring they are relevant to today’s legal information environment and inclusive of all members. Florio’s priorities for AALL will also include continuing to identify avenues for collaboration with AALL entities and other organizations in the legal information industry.

“When running for this position, I highlighted three important factors for staying involved,” said Florio. “Those include a commitment to continuing to move the association and the legal information profession forward, create a collaborative association for our future leaders, and increasing overall engagement between members and the association. These priorities tie in nicely with AALL’s strategic plan focused on Talent, Engagement and Alliances.”

Florio along with the Executive Board, will work with AALL Staff to support the Association’s 2019-2022 strategic plan, including launching a new eLearning course on a newly acquired Learning Management System, a continued review of the overall membership structure, and a renewed commitment to identifying and developing future law librarians.

“As president, I look forward to growing our eLearning platform as well as increasing our connections with other organizations to provide members with the right education and tools they need to stay ahead of the game and become leaders within the profession,” said Florio.

Florio was elected vice president/president-elect of the association in 2018. She served as chair of the Appointments Committee and Executive Board Strategic Directions Committee, and as a member of the Executive Board Finance & Budget Committee. In

addition, Florio is a former president of the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC (LLSDC), member and former treasurer of the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals Special Interest Section (PLLIP-SIS), and a member of the Professional Engagement, Growth & Advancement Special Interest Section (PEGA-SIS).

Prior to becoming senior research services manager at Hogan Lovells US LLP in June 2019, Florio was director of library services/research & information services at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP. She received her BA from the University of Vermont. At Simmons College in Boston, Florio earned her master of library science (MLS) degree.

For more information on the AALL Executive Board, please visit [bit.ly/AALLEB](http://bit.ly/AALLEB).

### **About AALL**

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that people—lawyers, judges, students, and the public—need timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, its more than 4,000 members are problem solvers of the highest order. AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger. For more information, visit [www.aallnet.org](http://www.aallnet.org).