



LAW LIBRARIANS' SOCIETY
OF WASHINGTON, DC

Annual Report (2021-2022)

2021-2022 LLSDC Executive Board

The incoming LLSDC officers were, President, Megan Moltrup; Vice President/President-Elect, Keith Gabel; Corresponding Secretary, Kris Roth; Recording Secretary, vacant; Membership Secretary, Morgan Grimes; Treasurer, Katherine Baer; Assistant Treasurer, Eva Marie-Nye; Board Member at Large, Christine Mous; Board Member at Large, Christopher Ferenschak; and Immediate Past President, Kristina J. Alayan.

Selected Events

The number of events continued to be concentrated in the 2021-2022 year due to the ongoing and always changing pandemic. LLSDC was still able to host some virtual events to keep our members active and invested. We began our year with an Opening Ceremony – Virtual Drag Bingo – that was well attended. Under LiMin Fields' leadership, the Law Library Managers' Group hosted multiple roundtable for managers. The Legal Research Institute had another successful year. It took place virtually in March over two weeks and had 18 attendees. Half of the attendees were from the DMV area; the rest were from around the country! We held our first in-person event since the pandemic for our Closing Ceremony. The event, sponsored by Thomson Reuters had 22 attendees.

Initiatives

Blueprint Project Updates

In honor of the first enslaved Africans on American soil in 1619, \$1619 was donated to BLL-SIS Education Fund. The Fund supports grants for BLL-SIS members and/or paraprofessionals to attend AALL Annual Meeting Leadership Academy or Management Institute.

Local Donations

Due to a spike in COVID cases, we didn't have an in-person holiday event as originally planned. Instead, we made a donation to the Washington Literacy Center.

Project 20/20: From Transition to Transformation

We're proud that LLSDC (along with GPLLA and LLAM) won this year's AALL Excellence in Community Engagement Award.

Membership & Budget

Both the LLSDC membership and budget have remained steady. Some of our investments have dipped due to volatility of the market, but our accounts still remain healthy.

Challenges

The Board struggled to secure volunteers to fill positions at the Board, SIS and Committee levels. Some positions remained vacant for the year (e.g., Recording Secretary, ILL Chair). The Nominations Committee had difficulty securing candidates for the election and all of the positions were uncontested.

Submitted by Megan Moltrup, LLSDC President (2021-2022)