

Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC (LLSDC)
2018-2019 Annual Report

After the transitional year of 2018-2019, we are happy to report that LLSDC had a steadier and more predictable year filled with educational and social events. Here are the major activities that occurred throughout the year.

- Completed the upgrade to the Association's website and backend membership/events system
- Migrated from AALL's L-Soft listserv to the MemberClicks integrated platform, resulting in using one system for our membership, events and listserv
- Introduced a new volunteer form and new member/new volunteer happy hour, both of which garnered interested members for various committees and activities
- Continued streamlining the bylaws and procedures manual
- Filled an unexpected board member vacancy due to the relocation of an elected member

A highlight of this year was the ongoing conversation surrounding "bridging all the gaps" in legal research instruction and practice. Throughout the year, we held several well attended lunchtime sessions that included sample discussion points such as:

- Are there research skills that new associates wish they'd acquired in law school
- Role that information professionals play in your practice
- One piece of non-obvious advice to law students about research
- What is a common mistake seen in new associates
- Give one example of a memorable associate and why

Further discussion and analysis of the conversation will be published in a future issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

We held our 3 major networking and social events: the opening reception in early fall, holiday party in December and the closing reception in late spring. At our town hall and annual business meeting, we recognized outgoing, continuing and new board members, provided a summary of significant events that occurred throughout the year, and then our AALL board member and guest, Mary Jenkins, provided an AALL update. A majority of our town hall was devoted to a career growth panel that featured several LLSDC members along with guest Mary Jenkins. The panelists answered questions about their interesting and unique career trajectories, while also providing insight and advice for attendees.

Many members devoted their time to AALL's Local Arrangements Committee since the conference took place in our home city in July. Additional members designed individual posters that made up the LLSDC display in the activities area in the exhibit hall. The display focused on programming highlights from the past year, our Legislative Sourcebook, our quarterly newsletter Law Library Lights, our General Legal Publications Union List and much more. As with the 2018 conference, we had a table at CONELL and featured a raffle for a free annual membership for a member and non-member. We had great visitation at CONELL and in the activities area.

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Board Member at large: Kelly McGlynn

Immediate Past President: Vacant

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily R. Florio

2018-2019 LLSDC President

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