



## **2017-18 Annual Report**

Officers: Catherine Horan, President; Kate Stockert, Vice President/President-Elect; Crystal Alberthal, Treasurer; Marc Lampson, Secretary; Anna Endter, Past President

It was another successful year for LLOPS. As a chapter, we brought law librarians together for education, connection and community. We made some progress on implementing our Strategic Plan and we look forward to focusing energy on our plan's objectives during the upcoming year.

### **Chapter Programming and Professional Development**

This year, the Program Committee, which included Mary Thurston, Ashley Perkins and Maya Swanes, planned 6 chapter meetings:

- AALL/SLA Annual Conferences Recap (August 2017)
- Roundtable Discussion: Patron Outreach (October 2017)
- Business Meeting (January 2018)
- Mary Whisner on Current Awareness Services for Patrons (February 2018)
- AALL Visitor Emily Florio (May 2018)
- Business Meeting (June 2018)

The Professional Development Committee, Amy Eaton, Jessica King, and Carly Eyler, planned the Spring Conference "Innovate, Inform, Ideas." Gwyn McAlpine, Director of Knowledge Management at Perkins Coie LLP spoke about "Unconventional R&D" – a law firm's partnership with law students. Professor Lisa Manheim, UW School of Law, discussed "Can the President Really Do That?" After the speakers, we had discussion groups led by LLOPS members. Richard Jost led "Required Skill Sets for our Profession," Amy Eaton led "Knowledge Management in the Law Firm," and Barbara Engstrom led "Using Collaboration to Close Service Gaps."

### **Connection and Community**

The Social Committee, which included Carly Eyler, Jessica King, and Mort Brinchmann, hosted 4 well attended happy hour events.

The Newsletter/Blog Committee, chaired by Mary Thurston, published 4 issues of LLOPS Cited. Kara Dunn contributed interesting member profiles.

It was LLOPS' turn to plan and host the Pacific Chapters Joint Reception at AALL. Kate Stockert and Catherine Horan, with the assistance of Heather Heen of Thomson Reuters, arranged a lovely reception at Phillips Seafood on Baltimore's Inner Harbor. More than 60 people attended.

The Grants Committee, chaired by Karen Whitney, awarded professional development grants to Gerard Fowke and Kate Stockert. They attended the 2018 AALL Annual Meeting.

Each year, AALL underwrites one free conference registration for selected chapters on a rotating basis. LLOPS was on the rotation this year and Ashley Perkins was the recipient of the 2018 AALL Annual Meeting Chapter Registration Award.