

Law Librarians' Society of Washington, DC (LLSDC) 2017-2018 Annual Report

The 2017-2018 year for LLSDC proved to be one of transition. Here are the major events that occurred throughout the year.

- Continued streamlining the bylaws and procedures manual, led by Recording Secretary, Jennifer Dollar
- Creation of the Social Responsibilities Committee, which absorbed the Access to Justice Committee
- The Law Library Lights editorial team proposed, and the Board approved a Student Essay Contest. Unfortunately, there were no submissions, but they plan to do additional marketing and hold it again next year
- Elizabeth Schiller resigned the presidency as of 1/1/2018 due to her accepting a new job outside of the LLSDC membership area. Emily Florio, as vice president, became president, and the Board appointed Kristina Alayan to be vice president for the remainder of the 2017-2018 year
- In April 2018, embarked on an upgrade to the Association's website and backend membership/events system, which will go live in late August
- Migrated from AALL's old listserv platform (Lyris) to their new platform (L-Soft). Once the LLSDC website is upgraded, we'll move our listserv to the MemberClicks platform which will allow us to have multiple listservs (all members, ILL only, etc.)
- Updated the scholarships and grants process to reduce the number of cycles and hopefully garner more applications moving forward
- The ILL Special Interest Section created/updated the LLSDC ILL Directory
- Signed up for the AALL Membership List and contacted potential non-members about joining LLSDC

We successfully held our 3 major networking events: the opening reception in the early fall, holiday party in December and the closing reception in late spring. Our town hall and annual business meeting occurred in May at Georgetown Law. After outgoing board members were recognized and the continuing on and new board members were introduced, Matt Zimmerman and Tom Boone, both from Georgetown, discussed their experience with the project they submitted to AALL's first annual Innovation Tournament.

A group of members designed and printed an LLSDC poster for the AALL annual meeting activities area. Various members stood at the poster during no conflict times in the exhibit hall and gave away various pieces of swag, which had been designed to promote the 2019 annual meeting taking place in DC. LLSDC also had a table at CONELL. In both the exhibit hall and at CONELL, we featured a raffle for a free annual membership for a member and a non-member.

While LLSDC did not have as many educational programs as previous years, the community remained strong and involved, and will bounce back for the 2018-2019 year.

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The 2017-2018 Executive Board is listed below.

President: Emily Florio (January 2018-June 2018)
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Vice President: Kristina Alayan (January 2018-June 2018)
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Recording Secretary: Jennifer Dollar
Corresponding Secretary: Pam Lipscomb
Membership Secretary: Jeff Berns
Treasurer: Amy Taylor
Assistant Treasurer: Tom Kolodziej
Board Member at large: John Moore
Board Member at large: Anne Guha
Immediate Past President: Andrew Martin

Respectfully Submitted,

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2017-2018 LLSDC President
8/29/2018

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