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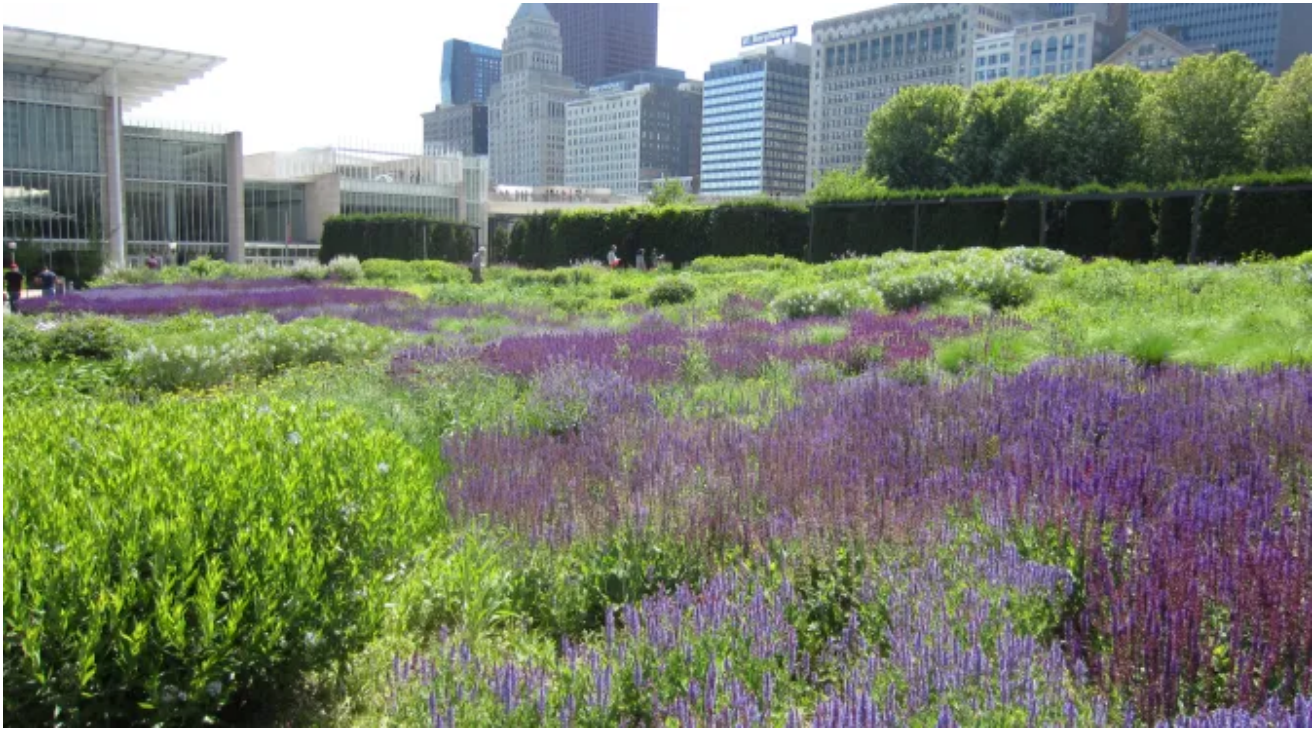
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FROM THE EDITORS

EMILY BARNEY, EMILY BYRNE, MATTHEW TIMKO

Summer is flying by! Relive some of the most exciting things CALL has done this summer in the Summer 2022 CALL Bulletin issue.

We kick this issue off with [Scott Vanderlin's first Presidential Letter](#). Then, join in the celebration with [Scott Vanderlin's recap of CALL's 75th anniversary party](#) at the Columbia Yacht Club. Take a trip to Wrigley Field with Diane Rodriguez, past AALL president, in [Mandy Lee's writeup](#).

Honor some of our CALL Award winners in two articles: [Joe Mitzenmacher](#), winner of the Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship; and [Emily Barney](#), winner of the Outstanding In-House Publication Award for her Appellate Brief Guide.

Finally, see what everyone has been up to in the 2021-2022 CALL Annual Reports: [Archives Committee](#), [Bulletin Committee](#), [Bylaws Committee](#), [Community Service Committee](#), [Continuing Education Committee](#), [Corporate Memory Committee](#), [Government Relations Committee](#), [Grants and Chapter Awards Committee](#), [Meetings Committee](#), [Membership Committee](#), [Mentorship and Leadership Development Committee](#), [Nominations and Elections Committee](#), [Placement and Recruitment Committee](#), [Public Relations Committee](#), [Strategic Planning Committee](#).

We hope you enjoy this issue and what is left of Summer. Please reach out if you have any questions or ideas for the CALL Bulletin Editors!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SCOTT VANDERLIN

As a kid, all I ever wanted to be was CALL President.

"Mom, Dad—I need the new edition of The Bluebook."

"No, I most certainly cannot come out to play. I have to practice Shepardizing. Lose this address."

"You know what, Grandma—you keep this birthday money. It won't do me any good to get used to having it."

Then you grow up, see your dreams realized, and find out that it's never how you thought it would be. Case in point, here are a few things they don't teach you in CALL President School:

1. How to maintain a sense of organizational connection in the end days (...???) of a global pandemic
2. How to throw a **75th Birthday Party** that does this organization justice
3. How to spread out my questions among all of my past CALL President friends so that it's less obvious that I have no idea what I'm doing...

And yet, here I am. And for the next year I pledge to do my honest best to fake it with an eye towards eventually making it.

In a theme continued from my recent predecessors, the current elephant in the room is that, well, we don't know if it is or will ever be safe to have elephants in rooms. All I can say at this point is that the safety of our members is our top priority. And while we would all love to see our colleagues in person and act like things are "normal" again, they aren't. Not yet at least. To the extent that it's possible, however, we will do what we can to foster the familiar sense of camaraderie that CALL is famous for.

With so much uncertainty still controlling our daily lives, it is difficult to know exactly what the future will hold, but our goal (hope?) is that we will all gather for an in-person Business Meeting at some point in the 2022-2023 CALL year. When that will be and what it will look like will be a work in progress, but you should all know that the CALL Executive Board is motivated to make it happen. We also plan to offer a number of opportunities for social interaction in the form of happy hour events and other optional activities that will hopefully scratch the social itch of our members.

I am happy to report that one important objective that refuses to be curtailed by any pandemic is CALL's ongoing commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion in our organization. In furtherance of that objective, last year's CALL Executive Board voted to create the Diversity & Inclusion Committee—a standing committee with a charge of:

1. Identifying issues related to maximizing the diversity of CALL membership
2. Recognizing and celebrating the richness of an active, diverse membership
3. Advising the Board on mechanisms and programs that encourage a diverse and complex membership
4. Encouraging active participation by the whole membership including identifying barriers and how to remove them

In a time of so much negativity in the news and the world around us, I am proud to be part of an organization that is dedicating resources to promoting these important ideals. In the year ahead, we will continue to strive to foster diversity and inclusivity in all of our undertakings.

In closing, I just want to say that I am as excited as I hope all of you are to see what the next year brings—for CALL and for each of us individually. I hope that CALL can continue to play a positive role in each of our professional and interpersonal lives. CALL is nothing without its members, so thank you all for your continued support and dedication to this organization. I hope to see many of you soon!



IN CELEBRATION OF 75 YEARS OF CALL

SCOTT VANDERLIN

This year, CALL is turning 75 years old. As we all know, the traditional gift for a 75th anniversary is a diamond, but the lesser-known tradition for 75th Anniversaries of *law library organizations* is being on a boat—the bigger the better. And so, on a beautiful evening in June, CALL members new and old gathered on the deck of the Columbia Yacht Club to celebrate the organization that has meant so much to so many of us over the years.



The Once and Current CALL President: (l-r) Scott Vanderlin, Jamie Sommer, Jessie LeMar, Clare Willis, Todd Ito, Julie Pabarja, Jean Wenger, and Carolyn Hayes)

From high above the water aboard the Q.S.M.V. Abegweit, CALL members enjoyed beverages, de-licious hors d'oeuvres, and stunning views of the city's skyline, all the while mingling with colleagues. And while I would never go so far as to give credit to the virus that ravaged our plans for the last two years, I would venture to say that the social atmosphere of the event was enhanced by the lack of in-person CALL activities in the years leading up to the event.



Jill Meyer, Carrie Port, and Clare Willis

Special thanks to Tom Keefe, our resident Columbia Yacht Club member, for putting us in contact with the right people at CYC and helping with logistics, and to the CALL 75th Anniversary Planning Committee for doing most of the heavy lifting in planning this event. This is why we *can* have nice things.



Julie Pabarja and Tom Keefe

Finally, I want to recognize and thank our sponsors for this event—Thomson Reuters and LexisNexis. Thanks also to LexisNexis for providing delicious cupcakes for the event.



Westlaw Representative Kathleen O'Malley makes remarks



Tim Koppang, LexisNexis rep, makes remarks.



AALL PAST PRESIDENT DIANE RODRIGUEZ VISITS CHICAGO!

MANDY LEE

On May 18, 2022, AALL President (now Immediate Past President), Diane Rodriguez, in Chicago for work, spent half a day with CALL members Scott Vanderlin, Carrie Port, Jean Wenger, and Mandy Lee. The visit included a tour Wrigley Field, led by Chicago-Kent Professor Ron Gieseke, and joined by some Chicago-Kent LL.M. students and alumni.

Afterwards, Diane, Scott, Mandy, and some of the students and alumni explored Wrigleyville on foot as they walked to dinner at a nearby restaurant. Following dinner, Diane, Scott, and two Chicago-Kent LLM newly-minted alumni returned to the Friendly Confines to watch the Chicago Cubs play the Pittsburgh Pirates.





THE AGNES AND HARVEY REID AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

JOE MITZENMACHER

The **Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship** is presented annually to librarians who have provided outstanding service to the chapter during the previous year or for contribution to law librarianship.

The 2022 Winner is Joseph Mitzenmacher. Please learn more about Joe and help us wish her a well deserved congratulations!



Joe Speaking at a CALL Business Meeting

My law librarian origin story began after I had been practicing law for a couple of years and realized that it wasn't for me and I wanted to do something different. I had a conversation with my wife (we weren't married at the time, but she's my wife now) about career options and during that conversation I remembered that I enjoyed working in my local public library when I was in high school. That led me to investigate law librarianship as a career, and then I decided to change course and pursue an MLIS degree at Dominican.

Since graduating, I first worked at Chicago-Kent and then at Loyola, where I have now been for 17 years. In my current position at Loyola I provide reference services, manage our electronic resources collection, and teach legal research and legal technology courses (among many other duties). Of course, I also have found time to serve in a variety of roles as a member and as a leader in CALL.

How has CALL helped you in your Career?

CALL has been invaluable to my career by providing both a way to build a professional network and a way to build leadership skills. By being an active CALL member, I have been able to meet and collaborate with professionals from other libraries and from different types of law libraries.

It's easy to fall into a habit of only thinking about law librarianship from your own perspective, but listening to other librarians share their perspectives about their workplaces and the issues they face broadens your thinking, which makes you a better librarian. As an example, for several years I have been inviting fellow CALL member Lindsey Carpino to speak to my Advanced Legal Research students to share her perspective on "Life in a Law Firm". Lindsey can provide insights that I can't on the ins and outs doing legal research in the law firm world. Her guest lectures have directly benefitted my students, but as someone who's been out of the law firm world for quite a

long time, thanks to Lindsey I've also gotten a window into that world, and I've found the information I've learned from her to be helpful in my interactions with law students.

CALL has also been enormously beneficial in helping me develop professional leadership skills. Volunteering to work on CALL committees eventually led me to committee chair positions, and then to the CALL executive board.

What is one of your outstanding contributions that you are most proud of?

I'm supposed to limit this to one contribution, but I'm going to do two and I'll forgive myself by sharing one collaboration example and one leadership example.

For collaboration, a few years ago I was a co-presenter on an ABA Tech Show panel (that included CALL member Debbie Ginsberg) on teaching legal technology to law students. This program was well received and popular, so much so that we were later asked to record it as a CLE presentation for ABA members. I am proud of this because it's an example of how others outside our profession see our work and our value as law librarians.



Joe Mitzenmacher, Kristina Niedringhaus, and Debbie Ginsberg presented "Law School Tech Training on a Shoestring" at the ABA TechShow 2019

For leadership, during my time at Loyola, we've had several law students (including some CALL members!) who chose to become law librarians and who have since gone on to become leaders in the profession. I feel like I have led by example in showing what it means to be a law librarian and in encouraging others to join and fully participate in the profession.



Joe Mitzenmacher

What does this award mean/would you like to thank anyone?

I was floored when I saw the announcement that I would be receiving this award. It's a great honor to know that my colleagues in CALL appreciate what I've done for the organization and the profession, and it inspires me to want to continue contributing so I can do my best to live up to the award. I've mentioned some names already but I would like to say that I appreciate all the support and help I've received from my co-workers and CALL colleagues throughout my career. I mean it when I say I couldn't have done this without you. Thanks!



OUTSTANDING IN-HOUSE PUBLICATION AWARD: APPELLATE BRIEF GUIDE

EMILY BARNEY

While Debbie and I have been offering Word Workshops in our first year Legal Writing curriculum for 5+ years, this new guide was designed to focus on the resources offered for just one major assignment, breaking down each section to match the skills I show in my in-person workshops.

For Spring 2022, I knew I'd be seeing 250 students over the semester and I wanted to make the materials I'd created as accessible as possible.

Guide link: [Appellate Brief Tools & Tips](#)

I knew we have upper division students who continue refer to my training materials for assignments, moot court competition briefs, or even work files, as one student reached out to mention:

I'm a working paralegal, and I've referenced {your videos} multiple times since doing our first Appellate Brief to format/create Tables of Authorities and Contents for briefs in my day job with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

In 2020 and 2021, I shifted from focusing just on my in-person workshops to creating video segments students could review that would match specific steps in the editing process as they had questions. I had very positive responses from this, but the videos were less visible to students after their course websites finished.

The new guide consolidates step-by-step instructions with details screenshots, sample files, video clip demos. This year, seeing some students had trouble following longer in-class activities, I also added recorded versions that have matching files with track changes annotations explaining what needs to be fixed and written instructions, so students can use the files with whatever training method is easiest for them to follow.

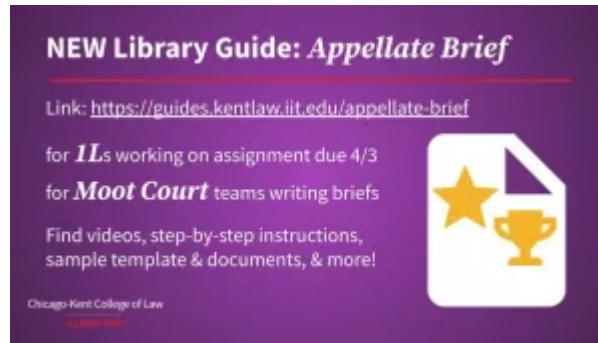
Guide & Video Usage

While I tried to reach out to the students early with these resources, both before spring break and before my in-class workshops, I wasn't surprised to find from the viewing stats on the videos and guides that the majority of the usage came right before the assignment was due:

Within the month of it going "live," there were 1,300+ views of this Guide, with the videos (which were also sent via email and embedded in course websites) viewed 775 times by 163 unique viewers.



I also promoted the guide on the monitor in the library, with print handouts below students could pick up, since I taught several sections workshops remotely.



library monitor promotion

I offered a limited number of 1:1 remote study sessions with students who still had questions, but made sure to note they could use the guide too. A few students cancelled the 1:1 sessions they'd booked when they found the answers in the guide and I used my other sessions to tweak language to make it easier for students to find content there if we had different ways of looking for the same tips.

Award Hijinks

As you can see in the cover photo, both CALL Bulletin Editors with names starting with "Emily B" won the "Outstanding In-House Publication" award this year. When the awards were mailed to each of us at our offices, though, there was a mix-up and we each received each other's award!

Fortunately we work near each other, so we arranged for a quick street-corner exchange next to Union Station before the May 2022 Business meeting began!



Making the award exchange!

CALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES – MAY 2022

SARAH ANDEEN

Conference Call – May 10, 2022 9:04 a.m.

Board Members Present: Scott Vanderlin, Lindsey Carpino, Carrie Port, Sarah Andeen, Mandy Lee, and Tom Keefe

Board Members Absent: Jamie Sommers

Guests: Incoming Board Member Observing – Jill Meyer and Todd Hillmer

Significant Actions:

- **Call meeting to order** – Acting President Scott Vanderlin called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.
- **Approve agenda** – The agenda was approved.
- **Approve Secretary's minutes** – The April meeting minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Harris Balances as of May 1, 2021: \$20,859.70- in our CD and \$16,375.07 in checking.
 1. More money than we have had in the past.
 2. Question as to where the Go Daddy renewal bill is going. Have not seen it. Might be in e-mail, but not sure who has access to that account. Will check with Jamie Sommers.
 - Will issue invoices to those who need it for their institutions to pay for renewals. On the web page and also there is a word document.
 - Membership numbers: 222 active members – might be inflated as we are at the beginning of the cycle.

- **Old Business**

1. 75th Anniversary planning updates

- Social Event – June 23rd from 5-7pm at Columbia Yacht Club; Vendor Sponsorship update. Claire Willis is working with Blythe McCoy from Thompson Reuters and it is possible that they will do a full sponsorship.
- Gift for members – Tote bags – choice between cooler/zipper versions or canvas ones. We are leaning towards the canvas ones. We would distribute them at the two main events.

2. Historical commemoration – Some people from Archives might be visiting Loyola. Maybe do a slide show at the Club in June, but there are not a lot of photos in the Archive. Might be able to pull some from the Bulletin, but the quality may be bad. However, we will go out to the members and ask if they have photos from old events we can use.

3. Chapter audit; CALL certified as non-profit – Tom said we talked about doing an Audit. Started because our Neon bill went up and they said it was because we were not certified as a non-profit. Contacted the people AALL use, but it was \$1,500 to start – and it seems rather complicated and we would not recoup the costs. So really no pressing need and probably not necessary.

- **New Business**

1. AALL Annual Meeting Activities

- CONELL Marketplace – Saturday, July 16. Need to RSVP with contact by May 27. Do we need to have a presence? Scott has done this a lot in the past, but not sure it is really worth it since we are a geographic organization. His recommendation is if someone is there early and is willing, great, but if no it is not a great loss.
- Poster/Display Board in Activities Area- The deadline to reserve an activities area display board is June 3. Scott has done this in the past when it was more of a table than board/posters. Does the board want to ask people to create something or shall we just leave it alone. Maybe do it this year just because it is the 75th. Lindsey said normally no, but since it is the 75th maybe we should do something. Have people write something and combined it with a photos – just bring them all and assemble the board at CALL.

2. Invitations to Business Meeting – Policy for inviting guests, prospective members, students, etc. (Related item from Strategic Plan – Outreach & Advocacy I.B.1: Develop procedure to invite stakeholders to CALL events as guests or speakers.) – Should allow and maybe reach out to some limited groups. Maybe invite an outside stakeholder in the le-

gal community who could attend for free to help raise interest. Maybe also reach out for virtual ones to people in other cities who do not have active chapters.

3. Other Strategic Plan items to consider for upcoming year:

- Establish visibility of CALL through correspondence with at least four local bar or community leaders. (May 2022)
- Promote CALL events through at least three local legal news, library and legal organization websites and other publications. (May 2022)

4. Committee annual reports – chairs to submit by June 15 – Just follow up to make sure they know they need to do that.

5. Committee chair and volunteer survey for 2022-23 – Can create one in Neon to ask for people who are interested.

• **Committee Reports**

1. Archives – Tom – No updates

2. Bulletin – Sarah – This issue will be a little late.

3. Bylaws – Jamie – No updates

4. Community Service – Carrie – Event Saturday May 14th. No one has signed up. One reason is it is in Northbrook. Hard to coordinate rides. Pass along thanks for setting it up, but hard with the geography.

5. Continuing Education – Tom/Todd – the joint event with SLA is moved to the fall.

6. Corporate Memory – Sarah – No updates

7. Government Relations – Mandy – Joint event with Con/Ed. Hard to get speakers. Topic was panel with national/local people – and AALL is limited in who they have for national people.

8. Grants & Chapter Awards – Lindsey – Our year to give away an AALL conference registration from AALL that is going to Leslie Strauss. Only one person has applied to a CALL grant. However, they won one last year and are ineligible. Currently have to wait for 3 years between each award. Ideas on how to get more people to apply. Will pitch at the meeting.

Awards went well. Plaques went directly to the award winners. We have \$7,000 to award

9. Meetings – Scott/Jill – Winner of the lifetime achievement award is from Dentons – is coming to the meetings. Summer activities – do we want to do an additional happy hour or just rely on the 75th. Probably just rely on the 75th for the happy hour event. Thinking about doing a book club event. Also maybe think about people who are going to Denver do something there. Probably doing book not movie is better and book club in person. Also maybe Race Judicata – set up a team – registration closes June 24th.

10. Membership – Lindsey – Focus on getting the directory up and running. Lots of ideas for next year.

11. Mentorship – Mandy – Update to CALL page. Added links to Spectrum articles by CALL members, wants time at the meeting to show what they have added – yes – just make her a co-host to the meeting so she can share her screen. The committee submitted articles to the bulletin. Upcoming idea – solicit testimonials from members thanking their mentors. Great idea.
 12. Nominations & Elections – Jamie – No updates
 13. Placement/Recruitment – Carrie – No updates
 14. Public Relations – Scott – Asked the committee for a banner/sticker, but nothing as yet. Hopefully soon. Also probably getting ribbons for AALL for 75th.
 15. Strategic Planning – Carrie – No updates
- Announcements – Welcomed incoming and thanked outgoing members of the board.
 - Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

CALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 2022

SARAH ANDEEN:

Conference Call – June 14, 2022 9:03 a.m.

Board Members Present: Scott Vanderlin, Sarah Andeen, Mandy Lee, Jill Meyer and Todd Hillmer

Board Members Absent: Jamie Sommers, Carrie Port,

Guests: None

Significant Actions:

I. Call meeting to order – President Scott Vanderlin called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. Approve agenda – The agenda was approved.

III. Approve Secretary's minutes – The May meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report Scott reporting for Todd. Still transitioning and numbers were reported by Todd Hillmer via e-mail on June 20, 2022.

a. Harris Balances as of June 1, 2021: \$20,859.70- in our CD and \$20,498.03 in checking.

b. Membership numbers: 152 active members.

V. Old Business

a. Annual Reports: All committees have been contacted and reminded they are due to be submitted by June 30, 2022. Three have come in to date.

b. Committee Chair and Volunteer Survey for 2022-23: Survey is going out formally today. All

outgoing committee chairs have been contacted and asked most who have not served long terms would you like to stay or are there recommendations of people on your committee. Some will be remaining. Joe Mitzenmacher will continue on Continuing Ed.

c. Poster/Display Board in Activities Area: Scott contacted AALL and we are confirmed to have a Display for our 75th. Take a photo at the 75th have it printed and add notes/messages from CALL members. Scott will take the lead to make sure it gets done. However, we do need someone to actually put up the display. Mandy will be in Denver at that time and will take care of putting it up.

d. 75th Anniversary Planning Updates

i. Social Event at Columbia Yacht Club

1. Vendor Sponsorship Update (\$800 from TR, \$2000 from Lexis—need invoice)

2. Registration numbers – to date we have 50 people. Quote is for 75 people

3. Thoughts on the menu – one vegan choice and almost everything is gluten free. People will get two drink tickets included and then anything over is a cash bar. Quote is \$3,800

4. +1 were approved and will be charged the \$15 registration fee.

ii. Gifts for members (will now be distributed at Fall Business Meeting). Will see how that goes and if needed will do other meetings as well. Bags are in the process of being ordered.

e. Race Judicata: Do we want to try to have a team on June 30th? Missed early registration – but only \$5 difference in the fee which is now \$45 per person. Probably a little tight to try to push it at this point. If we do does CALL want to subsidize? We voted to pass for this year.

VI. New Business

a. Board update to website, bios (is everyone OK with the photos we have on file?) PR committee will update. Everyone is fine with their photos.

b. Board meetings for the upcoming year – in person or virtual? Everyone is fine to keep board meetings virtual and maybe meet socially from time to time.

c. Committee assignments: Going to assign liaison responsibilities. Went over responsibilities – contact them. Sarah & Jill will keep their old assignments. Traditionally the VP has been the liaison to Meetings, but Jill is familiar and would be fine to stay.

VII. Committee Reports : Assigned board liaisons and then Scott reached out to all Chairs prior to the meeting. Got very little response.

a. Archives Todd

b. Bulletin Sarah

c. Bylaws Todd

d. Community Service: Carrie

- e. Continuing Education: Todd
- f. Corporate Memory : Sarah
- g. Diversity & Inclusion: Scott
- h. Government Relations Mandy
- i. Grants & Chapter Awards Jamie
- j. Meetings: Jill
- k. Membership Jill
- l. Mentorship: Mandy
- m. Nominations & Elections: Scott
- n. Placement/Recruitment Carrie
- o. Public Relations: Jamie

VIII. Announcements – No announcements

IX. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

CALL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

BRITTANY NICHOLE ADAMS, LUCY ROBBINS

The 2021-2022 CALL Archives Committee was comprised of Committee co-chairs Brittany Adams and Lucy Robbins, as well as Committee members, Claire Toomey Durkin and Joe Mitzenmacher. We tried to find material for the 75th anniversary, but due to a lack of staffing at our libraries and other difficulties, it could not be completed. The COVID pandemic continued to be an issue in our work on this committee, and thus, this committee was mostly inactive.

CALL BULLETIN COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

EMILY BARNEY, EMILY BYRNE, MATTHEW TIMKO

The CALL *Bulletin* has published the four 2021-22 issues up to the writing of this report (Issues 260-263); the Summer 2022 issue will be published in August 2022. The committee included Emily Barney (co-editor), Emily Byrne (co-editor), Matt Timko (co-editor), and Kelsey Shaw.

Issue 263 was delayed due to the editors' various schedules, but was published within three (3) weeks of deadline; all other issues were published by the deadline. The editors' decided to work on a schedule that surrounded the quarterly business meetings, publishing the Monday before the meetings. While this allowed for the publication to be available to the membership by the meeting itself, the schedule proved to be not as convenient for different editors at different times. The editorial board continues to examine the publication schedule to factor in the needs of the membership and schedules of the editors.

While getting content since the beginning of the pandemic has proven very difficult, the editors were more on top of soliciting articles and content, making editing and publication far more manageable than in the previous two years. Unfortunately this has meant that the *Bulletin* has become quite formulaic with a few featured articles and committee roundups, often from the same featured authors and committees. While this has been effective, the editors will work on creating at least one topical issue during the upcoming year, potentially in the Fall.

Finally, the editors need to do a better job of including the committee members from the *Bulletin*. As editors, we often take the reins on gathering and editing content, leaving almost zero work for *Bulletin* editors. This coming year, the focus of the board will be to include all members in the process.

While it has been a bumpy year, the Bulletin Committee is proud of the work we have done and the quality of the *Bulletin*.

To access the 2021-2022 issues, please visit the [Bulletin website](#) or view the pdf versions through the [CALL Website](#).

CALL BYLAWS COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

ERIC PARKER

The Bylaws Committee consisted of Chair Eric Parker, and members Simone Stone, Brandy Ellis, Clare Willis, and Lindsey Carpino. The Committee had a quiet year in 2021-22, as no proposed changes to the chapter bylaws were considered.

CALL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

LISA M. WINKLER

In 2021-2022, the Community Service Committee was chaired by Lisa Winkler. The members of the committee were James Fortsas, Mary Kenny, Mike McMillan, and Nan Norton. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic affected our in-person community service activities, but we successfully coordinated three volunteering opportunities this past year:

- October 2021: Alliance for the Great Lakes Montrose Beach Clean Up
- December 2021: Greater Chicago Food Depository Repack Session
- May 2022: Forest Preserve Clean Up at the River Trail Nature Center in Northbrook

Additionally, in conjunction with each of the quarterly CALL Business Meetings, a specific organization was selected that met the charitable organization selection criteria the Executive Board created. CALL membership was encouraged to make monetary donations to the following entities:

- September 2021: [Immigrants Like Us](#)
- December 2021: [Greater Chicago Food Depository](#), including a virtual food drive
- February 2022: [Center for Asian American Media \(CAAM\)](#)
- May 2022: [Ukrainian National Women's League of America \(UNWLA\)](#)

This approach of direct donation did not permit us to track the total number or dollar amount of donations made by CALL membership to each organization. However, each organization was capable of accepting donations via credit card and/or PayPal, so we are confident that CALL members who wished to make donations were able to do so quickly and conveniently.

CALL CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

TODD HILLMER, JOE MITZENMACHER

The Continuing Education Committee had a very successful year. We sponsored or co-sponsored nine successful presentations with a tenth that unfortunately needed to be rescheduled for the fall. Due to COVID restrictions, all of these were webinars:

- ***Answering the CALL: Law Librarians & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*** presented by Tanesha Williams, Attorney and Digital Campaign Manager at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund's Thurgood Marshall Institute. September 29th, 2021.
- ***FBI presentation on Hate Crimes*** presented by Special Agents Joseph M. Holzman and Amillita Marayag. October 13th, 2021.
- ***Nailing Your AMPC Proposal: Tips From the Trenches*** presented by CALL's own Shari Berkowitz Duff and Lindsey Carpino. October 19th, 2021.
- ***Meet the authors of Sneaker Law!*** presented by *Sneaker Law* authors Kenneth Anand and Jared Goldstein. November 10th, 2021.
- ***Finding a Needle in the Haystack – Using Petition.ai to Identify Successful Patent Prosecution Petitions*** [vendor presentation] presented by Michael Spector, Co-founder, and Julie Burke, Advisor to Petition.ai. December 8th, 2021.
- ***Media and Information Literacy: Wading Through Disinformation and Coming Out Victorious*** presented by Kate Stockert, Manager of Reference and Research Services at K&L Gates LLP, based out of Seattle, Washington. January 12th, 2022.
- ***Tell Your Story: Writing and Publishing for Law Librarians*** presented by Elyse Fox, author of *Tell Your Story: Writing and Publishing for Law Librarians*. March 23rd, 2022.

· ***Proof of Provenance: Why Law Librarians Should Care About Blockchain*** presented by tech lawyer Nelson M. Rosario. April 5th, 2022.

· ***Panel Discussion: Adaptive Leadership in the Context of the Pandemic and its Impact on Law Libraries*** [co-sponsored with the CALL Mentorship and Leadership Development Committee] moderated by Heidi Kuehl, featuring panelists Eugene Giudice, Joanne Kiley, and Mandy Lee. April 20th, 2022.

The committee tried to identify topics that would interest private law firm librarians, academic, and government librarians. All of the programs were driven by our wonderful volunteer committee members. Special shout-outs go to Mandy Lee and Bridget MacMillan who both recommended speakers to us this year.

Most of these programs were recorded and available on the CALL website. The committee used Zoom to create webinar invites, host the programs, and record the programs. Zoom's conference suite works very well for CALL's current needs, but if the committee plans to host larger-scale programs in the future, we may need to upgrade to Zoom's webinar system.

The committee has stayed within budget. We did not need to pay any speaking fees this year.

We would like to thank our committee members including Shari Berkowitz Duff, Heidi Kuehl, and Simone Stone, for their commitment and hard work helping us put together excellent education programs this year, as well as our Board liaison Tom Keefe for all his helpful input.

CALL CORPORATE MEMORY COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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Committee Members:

- Betty Roeske
- Jean Wenger
- Konya Moss
- Therese Arado, chair

The CALL Corporate Memory Committee reviews the Board minutes periodically to identify policies set by the Board of Directors to ensure they are recorded in a permanent and accessible format. Currently the work of the committee is a bit behind – due only to the actions of the chair. The committee has reviewed the minutes from 2021 and not found any policy changes for recording. We will, hopefully, get to the January – June 2022 minutes in the near future. I appreciate all the efforts of the committee members. Their knowledge and insight makes the job of chair much easier.

CALL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

SARAH REIS

Chair: Sarah Reis

Members: Sally Holterhoff, Jeffrey Meyerowitz, Joe Mitzenmacher, Sarah Walangitan

Board Liaison: Mandy Lee

Committee Charge:

Government Relations Committee keeps apprised of government activity pertaining to libraries and information policy by staying informed of the work of the AALL Government Relations Committee and the Government Relations Office. Shares updates with the CALL community and promotes equitable access to justice and access to information. Advocates policy interests and views of CALL on issues affecting law libraries and legal information professionals in the Chicago area, Illinois, and neighboring states.

Meetings:

The GRC met via Zoom on August 5, 2021, to discuss projects/activities for 2021-22. The Chair met with the Board on December 14, 2021.

Committee Accomplishments:

- Conducted a review of projects and events offered by Government Relations Committees in other AALL chapters around the country. We explored the websites and/or annual reports of other AALL chapters to see whether there were any activities or programs pertaining to government relations (including access to information and access to justice initiatives) that may be useful for our committee to similarly pursue for our own Chicago-area community. We shared a summary report of our findings with the CALL Board in December 2021.

In collaboration with the Public Relations Committee, investigated platform options to create a dynamic web version of *Finding Illinois Law* to improve accessibility. The guide is currently available in PDF on the CALL website. We conducted some initial tests of exporting content to PressBooks to explore the platform's tools and features. The web version project will be continued into the new CALL year.

- In collaboration with the Continuing Education Committee, brainstormed possible speakers for a joint program with the Special Libraries Association (Illinois). Joe Mitzenmacher reached out to various potential speakers, including those at AALL, ALA, and ILA. This joint program will likely be scheduled in Fall 2022.
- Kept apprised of legislative developments and government activity affecting libraries from the AALL Government Relations Committee to inform the CALL community about advocacy opportunities. Two members of the CALL GRC (Sarah Reis and Sarah Walangitan) also served as members of the AALL GRC this term. One development affecting some members of the CALL community was that UELMA was enacted in March in Indiana (effective July 1), which was the 24th UELMA enactment.
- Promoted GRC-related events to the CALL community, including the AALL Virtual Legislative Advocacy Training (September 2021) and AALL Chapter Advocacy Training (January 2022). CALL GRC member Sally Holterhoff served as a panelist for the AALL Chapter Advocacy training.

CALL GRANTS AND CHAPTER AWARDS COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

LINDSEY CARPINO

Liaison:

Lindsey Carpino

Chair:

Lindsey Carpino

Members:

- Eric Parker
- Lyonette Louis-Jacques
- Therese Arado
- Shari Berkowitz Duff

Grant from AALL:

- CALL gave away a complimentary Annual Meeting registration grant from AALL to Leslie Straus

CALL Grants:

- Patricia Sayre-McCoy, AALL Annual Meeting

CALL Chapter Award Recipients:

Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Law Librarianship Award (established in 1993)

Nancy Henry

Outstanding In-House Publication Award (established in 1993)

- Emily Barney
- Emily Byrne

Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship (established in 1982)

Joe Mitzenmacher

CALL MEETINGS COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

PHILIP JOHNSON, JILL MEYER

Jill Meyer – Co-Chair

Philip Johnson – Co-Chair

Jesse Bowman – Committee member

Mike McMillan – Committee member

Jamie Stewart – Committee member

In-person events were on hold for another year until the June 2022 75th Anniversary Celebration. The Meetings Committee continued to help coordinate our business meetings and assisted with planning and set-up of a few other events listed below.

Quarterly Business Meetings

- September 2021 Business Meeting – 66 attendees. Speaker: Ben Jackson, co-founder and COO of immigrationhelp.org.
- November 2021 Business Meeting – 54 attendees. Speaker: Rhea Ballard-Thrower, Dean and University Librarian, University of Illinois Chicago.
- February 2022 Business Meeting – 75 attendees. Speaker: Monica Eng, reporter for Axios Chicago.
- May 2022 Business Meeting – 67 attendees. Speakers: Devshi Mehrotra, founder and CEO of Justice Text, and Kristen Sunday, co-founder and CEO of Paladin.

Virtual Events

- CALL Trivia Night, October 27, 2021 – 24 trivia geniuses on teams of 2 to 5 players.
- Media Club, *Legally Blonde*, March 3, 2021 – 8 attendees.

With regard to planning for 2022 – 2023 meetings, we look forward to returning to in-person business meetings. We also recommend continuing to schedule happy hours and other off-meeting opportunities for networking, the number of which should be guided by interest level of the board and membership.

CALL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

CLARE GAYNOR WILLIS

The committee put into place some procedures that should prevent us from losing members during the renewal process. CALL now has a renewal grace period so that those who have not renewed will not be placed on inactive status. We also have renewal reminders on a set schedule in Neon. Need the membership due email schedule, membership overdue email schedule, and grace period memorialized in the Handbook. The Handbook or shared Neon documentation should also remind committee members that all dates on emails need to be updated and the sender changed from the current President to the incoming President/current Vice-President.

This committee has been tasked with maintaining a directory. The current charge provides that the Committee will maintain a print version of the directory. This charge has been a source of frustration for the committee because we also have a membership management system, Neon, that creates a member directory. Past hesitation to rely on the Neon directory centered on the inability to pull up a list of CALL members working at a particular institution. This was very easy with the old print directory, but the Neon directory could not pull up such a list effectively because it described institutions in different ways (i.e. “Northwestern School of Law” versus “Pritzker Legal Research Center”). The committee agreed that it was worth doing the work on the backend to try and make the Neon usable for members rather than devoting the time to creating a print directory. The committee implemented some authority control to allow people to pull up a list of CALL members at a particular institution. Because of this change, the Board has agreed to remove the “print directory” charge from the Handbook. Clare made a video explaining how the new directory works and feedback has been largely positive.

However, this authority control also means that the Membership Committee chair or a member of the Membership Committee must make any changes to an individual member’s profile. Changes made by individuals were not reflected in the directory. The committee agreed that maintaining the authority control and consistency in the Directory should be a part of our

charge. And we will include these detailed rules. It gives guidance for future committees and tells a little about the effort that we already put in.

1. Rules for maintaining the Directory

1. Retired members

1. Company name = “Retired/(former institution)” if and only if they list an institution

2. Retired as title

2. Student members

1. Company name=“Student/(school name, if provided)”

2. Student as title

3. Law firm members

1. LLC, LLP, etc. will not be included with law firm names

2. “Official” law firm name comes from Crain’s list

3. Add institution if obvious from their email address

4. Law school members

1. Using version of name most commonly used by members already in the Directory

2. Add institution if obvious from their email address

This committee has taken on a role as sort of experts in using Neon. Jessie LeMar remains an incredible resource for all things having to do with Neon and was very helpful on the committee this year. Jessie and Carrie Port, former Meetings committee chair (another committee that uses Neon heavily) created a Neon basics document. The document should be updated and future Membership committees should consider whether and how to memorialize important information about Neon. Finally, this committee believes it will be good to have Neon training at the beginning of the CALL year with Membership, Meetings, and the Treasurer

The final policy and procedure to be added to the Handbook relates to the listserv. It should be this committee’s responsibility to provide updated and current member information to the CALL Listserv Administrator. The Membership Committee should also be charged with contacting the listserv administrator to add new members as they join. The procedure should be as follows:

1. Listserv purge process (September)

1. pull a list of current members

2. send a last call out to the listserv to allow lapsed members another chance to renew

3. Coordinate with Listserv administrator to remove people from the listserv

Finally, the focus on fixing the Directory meant that there were several good ideas from our committee members that we did not get to this year and would like to suggest to next year's committee. First, we think it would be good to do some outreach to those who left the organization. It would be easy to generate a list of lapsed members in Neon. We could do a survey and/or email campaign in Neon just to this audience to find out why people did not rejoin. We also suggest doing some outreach to those who have never joined CALL. The Membership committee could identify those firms who have no CALL members. We can look again at AALL's list of members in Chicago and see who is not in CALL. This committee also believes that the hybrid work environment allows us to recruit people who are present in Chicago working remotely elsewhere or those who might be elsewhere but serving Chicago.

Second, this committee would like to suggest coming up with some better ways to share member information with the Board or other CALL committees. This committee and the Board could work to create a new member workflow. The workflow could be something like: Placement and Recruitment finds out who got the job from a listing, Membership gets them to join, gets them on Neon, and gets on the listserv, the Treasurer records payment and new member for Exec meeting numbers, the President sends a welcome email, and Mentorship and Leadership sends a welcome email. This committee should explore ways to automate this process in Neon to send a new member alert. Also, this committee is interested to know if Meetings can use the information we have in the Directory for nametags at meetings.

Third, this committee could work on recognizing and highlighting long-term members of CALL. Our data only goes back to Wild Apricot (circa 2012). This committee could try to find old Directories: offices, Cook County Law Library, CALL archives. We could also ask people when they joined CALL.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve CALL this year. It has been a pleasure.

Clare Willis, chair

On behalf of the committee:

Jessie LeMar

Jamie Stewart

Shari Berkowitz Duff

Julie Pabarja

CALL MENTORSHIP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

STACIA STEIN

The 2021-2022 Mentorship and Leadership Development Committee (MLDC) was comprised of Brandy Ellis, Sally Holterhoff, Heidi Kuehl, Lyonette Louis-Jacques, and Stacia Stein (chair). Mandy Lee served as CALL Board Liaison. The Committee sought to connect with new members and promote leadership development through 4 main initiatives:

1. Virtual Member Breakfast – The MDLC welcomed new members since August 2019 with a virtual meet and greet in February.
2. Virtual Panel on Adaptive Leadership – The MLDC Collaborated with the Continuing Education Committee to host a virtual panel discussion on adaptive leadership in April.
3. Regular contributions to the CALL Bulletin – MLDC members contributed articles on mentorship and leadership development to the CALL Bulletin.
4. Update MLDC page on CALL Website – In order to promote CALL members who have been recognized as leaders within the profession, the MLDC updated its page to include links to profiles of CALL members highlighted in AALL's Spectrum and links to members included in HeinOnline's Oral History of Law Librarianship. The MLDC also added additional resource links to its page.

CALL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

JESSICA LEMAR

The Nominations and Elections Committee met virtually in August to brainstorm ideas and potential candidates for nomination for the 2022-2023 CALL Executive Board: Director, Treasurer, and Vice-President/President-Elect. Recommendations were solicited over the CALL listserv and during the announcements portion of the September virtual business meeting and then discussed among the committee members during virtual meetings and email exchanges. The slate was announced on the CALL listserv in November. The slate was as follows:

Vice-President/President-Elect

Jesse Bowman, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Mandy Lee, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Treasurer

Todd Hillmer, Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP

Pat Sayre-McCoy, University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library

Director

Emily Barney, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Jill Meyer, Dykema Gossett

The online election was conducted from February 15, 2022 through March 15, 2022. The committee worked with Chris Siwa from AALL Headquarters to set up the online election, and the election ran efficiently.

The results of the election were as follows:

Vice-President/President-Elect: Mandy Lee

Treasurer: Todd Hillmer

Director: Jill Myer

Committee Chair Jessie LeMar thanks the committee members for their time and effort in making this a successful year for the committee.

CALL PLACEMENT AND RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

JULIE M. PABARJA

The 2021-2022 CALL Placement & Recruitment Committee (“committee”) was comprised of Co-Chairs Todd Ito and Julie Pabarja, Valerie Kropf, Sean Rebstock, and Diana Koppang. Carrie Port was the Board Liaison.

The committee started the year by discussing the committee charge and the initiatives in the CALL Strategic Plan assigned to this committee to handle. The committee agreed to focus on finding opportunities to recruit new librarians into the profession and CALL.

Julie Pabarja was a guest speaker at a law librarianship class at Indiana University on April 4. She shared her job responsibilities and answered the students’ questions on being a law firm librarian and the benefits of being part of an association. She invited the students to attend the CALL business meeting to network with other law librarians and encouraged them to join CALL or AALL as they start their career.

The Placement & Recruitment Committee also participated in the Government, Library, Archives, and Museum (GLAM) Virtual Career Fair hosted by University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign’s School of Information Sciences on April 6. Diana Koppang, Konya Moss, and Todd Ito participated in a group session answering questions about law libraries and legal information, and then Diana Koppang, Julie Pabarja, Valerie Kropf, and Todd Ito met individually with 12 students. They answered questions about working in law libraries and promoted CALL and AALL and our career resources.

The committee is also tasked with posting job openings on the CALL website and listserv. There was an increase in job postings compared to past years with 36 jobs posted. The committee also followed up with the contact person of postings that have been there for a few months to determine if the position was filled or ongoing. If the position was filled with a non-CALL members, their name was shared with the Membership Committee for outreach.

CALL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

SHARI BERKOWITZ DUFF

Chair: Sarah Walangitan

Interim Chair (January – March 2022): Shari Berkowitz Duff

Members: Jesse Bowman, Lyo Louis-Jacques, Kristina DeGuzman

Board Liaison: Scott Vanderlin

Committee Charge: Public Relations Committee maintains the CALL Website and Discussion forum; evaluates and recommends changes for improvements; uses a variety of methods to inform the legal and library communities about CALL, and law librarianship including submitting membership and other CALL news to AALL, and other appropriate organizations, and taking photos at CALL events. Coordinates and plans, with the Vice President/President-Elect, the CALL activities table display in the exhibit hall at the AALL Annual Meeting.

The PR Committee met once by Zoom on August 25 and stayed in contact for the remainder of the year via email.

Accomplishments:

- Shared CALL events, member accomplishments, and meeting information with CALL members and the wider legal information community via Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, listservs, and AALL forums.
- Compiled a list of all CALL presenters and moderators at the AALL Annual Meeting and shared with membership.
- Continued last year's project of assembling external PR resources and contacts. Examples include law school communication forums, legal publications, and other libraries. The list is now available as a reference guide when opportunities to spread the word about CALL arise.

Updated all old Neon links on the CALL website.

- Collaborated with the GRC to research options for an interactive version of *Finding Illinois Law*. Our recommendation is PressBooks. This project will be continued in the new CALL year.
- Explored Canva as a design resource for social media posts and utilized the free version to create visuals for several CALL events.

CALL STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

JEAN M. WENGER

The 2021-2022 Special Committee members were Julie Pabarja, Matt Timko, Clanitra S. Nejd, Jessie LeMar, Jean M. Wenger (chair), and Carrie Port (Board Liaison).

The Special Committee worked with the CALL Executive Board to revise and update CALL's Strategic Plan to incorporate the Direction: Policy Implementation and Structural Review, with goals focused on diversity and inclusion. The Committee also reviewed and revised the suggested target dates for the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan.

Several agenda items submitted to the Executive Board included the discussion of the Strategic Plan and its progress at Board meetings and the creation of an assessment mechanism to track progress on the completion of goals and strategies. Another recommendation addressed regular communication about the Strategic Plan with the membership.

The Committee wishes to thank Carrie Port for her guidance and assistance as the board liaison. The chair expresses her appreciation to the Committee for their dedication and service.