

Legal Information Services to the Public

Annual Report 2018-2019

The members of the Executive Board of the Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section (LISP-SIS) for 2018-2019 were Heather Simmons, Past Chair; Artie Berns Chair; Catherine McGuire, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, and Jessica Almeida, Secretary/Treasurer.

Grants:

The committee awarded the Kathy Garner Annual Meeting Grant to Leslie Greenwood and Nicole Dyzslewski.

Business Meeting:

The Business Meeting was held on May 16th via AALL's teleconference service. Bylaws were changed to permit the business meeting to end independently of the officer's terms.

Education:

In October, LISP, RIPS, SR, and the Black Caucus of AALL hosted a 5 Conversations in 5 Days on the topic of inclusion in libraries.

Both education committee program proposals to AALL were accepted for annual meeting (though technically LISP-SIS only hosted one of these programs).

Nicole Dyzslewski had a very lively discussion with Green Bag editor Ross Davies.

Engaging Public Librarians in the Access to Justice Movement: Creating Skills-Based Legal Research Continuing Education Programs. Anne Rajotte & Christopher Roy shared their experience developing an educational program to help non-law librarians assist legal information seekers.

Public Library Toolkits:

Pauline Afuso made strides to implement a regional coordinator tier to help with the management of the Public Library Toolkit.

with SR & GLL was filled to capacity (we had to get chairs from the next room). Panelists Stephen Schultze, Jon Taylor, and Anna Russell discussed fees charged by PACER.

In addition to the roundtables, LISP-SIS met informally for g