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Chicago and accepted the role of research and instructional services librarian at Chicago-Kent in August 2017. She is now the head of research and instruction.

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Lee became a member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) in May 2015 and has been very active in special interest sections (SIS), caucuses, and committees. Currently vice chair of the George A. Strait Schol arship & Fellowship Committee, she will become chair in July 2023. She serves as a member of the

Committee & Jury Chairs and the Council of Chapter Presidents. She served as chair of the Asian Amer ican Law Librarians Caucus and will transition from Vice President/ President-Elect of the Chicago Association of Law Libraries to President in May 2023. She is also an active member of the Academic Law Librarians SIS, Black Law Librarians SIS, and the Foreign, Comparative & International SIS, to name a few. She was the 2020-2021 recipient of AALL's Minority Lead

from underrepresented groups. We could also educate people, specically in diverse programs.

At my school, Chicago-Kent has the PLUS (Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars) program, and its purpose is for historically underrepresented college students to learn about law school. I feel that if law librar ianship were a component of that, students would consider choosing a di erent path than just going to law school. Most students don't know law librarianship is an option when they graduate. But more generally, I think we need to raise awareness of the profession in students as early as possible. Perhaps we need to work on developing a TV show that features law librarians.

Have you seen more students from underrepresented populations entering law school, and by extension, the profession?

I would say that I have seen more diverse people in the profession. Maybe it's because of the populations that I'm working with. For instance, I'm the vice chair of the George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship, and looking at the number of applications we receive tells me there are minority library students and law students who are going into the profession. It's good to see that there are minority students who are interested in law librarianship.

How has participation in AALL impacted your career and/or leadership capabilities?

It's had a huge and positive impact on my career and leadership capa