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Shabeer Khan has over 25 years of experience in research, KM and CI. Currently the Director of Research Services at Morrison & Foerster, where he is also responsible for KM and CI. Prior to MoFo, Shabeer spent 18 years at Kaye Scholer (now APKS) as Director of Information Services. Among his accomplishments, he completed the first successful transition, by a major law firm library, from print to an all-digital research services operation. In addition, he mapped, over 3 years, and executed the move of the entire Kaye Scholer research operation away from NYC to Tallahassee, FL in 2013. Shabeer also spent time at Weil Gotshal, Mayer Brown and Willkie Farr.

Taryn L. Rucinski is the Supervisory Librarian for the U.S. Court of International Trade and a former Branch Librarian for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Prior to her work in government she worked in academics at her alma mater, first as a part-time reference librarian then as the Environmental Law Librarian at Pace University School of Law. Taryn has been a member of LLAGNY for eight years having served on the Law Lines Publication (2011-18) and Student Relations Committees (2012-13). For the last four years she has also served as the Managing Editor and Editor in Chief of Law Lines. She is also an active member of AALL serving on multiple committees as part of ALL-SIS, GLL-SIS, PEGA-SIS, and SR-SIS; she has further chaired the ALL-SIS All-NEW Committee (2015-16), the PEGA-SIS Programming and Education Committees (2014-16 & 2016-17), and the Environmental Libraries Caucus (2013-16). Taryn graduated cum laude with her J.D. and certificate in environmental law from Pace in 2010, received her M.L.I.S. with a concentration in law librarianship from St. John's University in 2012, and her B.A. cum laude in history from The College of New Jersey in 1999. The author of numerous publications and presentations, she also currently serves as an adjunct professor of library science for St. John's. For more information please see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/taryn-l-rucinski-19aa8612/>.

Tania Danielson has been a Research Librarian at Schulte Roth and Zabel for the past three years. Prior to joining Schulte she was with Chadbourne and Parke as a Reference Librarian for 12 years. Tania has also managed the library at the New York office of Bryan Cave and the library at Rubin Baum Levin. Tania is a member of AALL, LLAGNY and SLA. Her service to LLAGNY includes a 1 Year Board Membership and two terms on the Special Events Committee. Tania received her degree in Library Science from Queens College. Her undergraduate degree is from NYU, Tisch School of the Arts.

Kathryn McRae is the Director of Research and Knowledge at Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP since 1998. She manages strategic planning, project development and the annual operating budget of the R&K department, in addition to other duties. She has implemented many initiatives, including the firm-wide intranet. Prior to her current position, she worked at Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz as a Reference Librarian.

Kathryn is an active member of **LLAGNY**. She has been a LLAGNY member since 1997, serving on the Board from July 2007 – June 2009. Throughout the years, she has been involved in various committees and served as Co-chair of the Pro Bono Committee for many years. She places a high importance on professional and continuing education and has been a member of and served as Chair of the Education Committee. Working with the Student Relations Committee co-chairs she hosted many library tours at Hawkins where she welcomed library students to the firm and department, advising students about library operations and services in a law firm. In addition, she has been serving on the Board of The New York Legislative Service since 2011. She is actively involved in **AALL**, most recently as an appointed member of the Emerging Leader Award Jury. She is also a member of ILTA.

Kathryn is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo, where she received a B.A and an M.L.S, as well as of the City University of New York, where she received a J.D. She is admitted the NYS Bar.

Treasurer:

Stacey Pilson has been working in technical services in law libraries for over twenty years. She has been with two firms that have ceased to exist (Shea & Gould and Chadbourne & Parke LLP). Stacey is currently the Collection Management Librarian at Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP. She previously worked at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy and NYU School of Law Library. She was on the LLAGNY Technology Committee from 1997-1999 and the Board from 1998-1999. She has an MLIS from LIU Post and a BA from Bard College.

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Brooke Raymond is a Research Librarian at Troutman Sanders LLP. Her past positions include Reference Librarian at Goodwin Procter and Branch Manager at Greenberg Traurig. Brooke moderated a popular 2016 program for SLA-NY & LLAGNY, “Blockchain, Bitcoin & Business Intelligence, Oh My!” which consisted of four thought leaders sharing their views of technology’s future impact on the legal profession. She was awarded the 2016 and 2017 LLAGNY Grant Scholarship to attend ILTACON, the conference for the International Legal Technology Association, and published a popular Law Lines article about her experience. She has served on the SLA-NY Awards Committee, the Membership and Education Committees of LLAGNY and she has taught a legal research class as part of LLAGNY’s Bridge the Gap program. Brooke volunteers at Legal Hand in Crown Heights, Brooklyn with a team that provides free legal information, assistance and referral services to local residents. In her spare time she has completed five NYC marathons raising funds for worthwhile charitable causes.

Kerri Spennicchia is currently the Embedded Research Associate for the Disputes Group at White & Case LLP and has been its Co-Project Manager (Information Hotline), Electronic Services/International Law Librarian, International Law Librarian, and Senior Reference Librarian. Kerri has served as Co-Chair of LLAGNY’s Student Relations Committee and on Bloomberg’s Legal Panel. Her speaking engagements include: SLA Pratt Skill Share Fair Panel Discussion, *Law Librarianship Today*, Association of the Bar of the City of New York/LLAGNY: Bridge the Gap (*International Arbitration and Corporate Governance and How to Keep Current*), GODIG (*Researching Country Reports*), SLA/LLAGNY Career Day: Panel Moderator - “*A Day in the Life of ...*”, Brooklyn Law School (*International Legal Research*), Palmer School of Library and Information Science (*Foreign & Comparative International Research*), and White & Case, LLP (*International Legal Materials on the Internet*). Her memberships include LLAGNY, SLA, IALL, National Arts Club (Roundtable Committee), the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New

York (Library Committee, Audit Committee), and the Betsy-Tacy Society. In addition, Kerri, a former Board Member of the Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA) and Founding Chair of its International Visitors Program, has served as Program Chair for two of JASNA's annual conferences (2003 in Chawton and Winchester, England; 2012 in Brooklyn, NY) and served as the Program Chair of JASNA's New York Metropolitan Region (JASNA-NY). As an avid collector of late 19th/early 20th Century young adult fiction Kerri is frequently found combing the shelves at rare and used bookshops.

Jeanine McPartlin is Associate Librarian at Carter Ledyard & Milburn. She holds an Master of Library Science degree from CUNY-Queens College, a Generalist Certificate from the Lawyer's Assistant Program from Adelphi University and a Bachelor's Degree in English from SUNY Oswego. Jeanine was a co-presenter for the LLAGNY Lunchtime Webinar entitled "Solo/Small Staff Librarianship" in February 2016. She was a member on the Education Committee scheduling speakers for the LLAGNY 75th Anniversary Conference in January 2014.

Tariq Khwaja is currently a Senior Reference Librarian at Sullivan & Cromwell. In addition to reference, Tariq handles all the copyright requests for the firm. Prior to joining Sullivan & Cromwell in June 2000, Tariq was a librarian at Kaye Scholer. He holds an MLS from Pratt Institute and a Bachelor of Science degree in Legal Studies from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Evelyn Gomez has worked as a Knowledge and Research Services Librarian at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel since 2006. Prior to joining Kramer Levin, Evelyn worked at Cassidy Cataloguing Services as a library clerk, a production manager, and Assistant to the President. She holds an MLS from Queens College where she was President of the SLA student chapter. Evelyn also has a Bachelor's degree in Deviant Behavior and Social Control, with a double-minor in Sociology and Psychology, from John Jay College. Evelyn is currently an active member in SLA, AALL and LLAGNY.

Steven Perkins is the Knowledge Content Coordinator at Greenberg Traurig. Prior to joining Greenberg in January, 2007, he was the User Services Coordinator, scheduling 61 librarians, and Supervisor of the Learning Commons, a 181 seat computer lab and large Reference Collection at the University of Houston Main Library. He was an academic law librarian for 21 years at a number of law schools including the University of Cincinnati, The New York Joint International Law Program, Western State University, The John Marshall Law School, and Rutgers College of Law-Newark. He has been an academic law library Director, International Law Librarian, Reference Librarian, and Associate Professor of Law and has written articles on computers and law; the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; International Human Rights; International Governmental Organizations; and Indigenous Peoples, as well as numerous book reviews, and taught International Business Transactions; International Human Rights in U. S. Courts; Legal Research; and Appellate Brief Writing. Presentations have been given for HALL, TALL, CALI, and AALL and he has taught Legal Research courses at the Pratt Institute School of Information. Steven has degrees in Banking & Finance, International Relations and a J. D. from the University of Cincinnati, and the Master of Law Librarianship degree from the former Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Science at the University of Denver. Steven is an inactive member of the Ohio Bar. He has served on a number of committees for ORALL, LLAGNY, SCALL, CALL, NJLLA, and AALL. He was most recently on the AALL committee to review the operations of the Law Library Journal. Steven is currently a member of AALL, SLA, LLAGNY, and AIS&T.

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Nicholas Lamb is a Research Specialist at Shearman & Sterling LLP. He previously worked at The Morgan Library & Museum. Nick completed his law degree at William & Mary Law School and is particularly interested in the law as it impacts the field of librarianship. Nick currently is working on a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science at the Palmer School of Library Science, Long Island University, where he is exploring many of these issues in detail. He serves as Co-Chair of the LLAGNY Student Relations Committee, organizing a variety of events that seek to introduce library school students to the field of law librarianship. He additionally enjoys writing for LLAGNY's "Law Lines" blog. Nick also is very involved with both SLA (as the incoming Chair of the Social Sciences and Humanities Division/a Public Policy Task Force member) and ALA (as a Government Relations Committee member). Check out his personal blog site at: www.bonkersforbooks.com

Courtney Toiaivao is a Research Librarian at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. Prior to joining Cleary in March 2016, Courtney worked as a Law Librarian at K&L Gates LLP in Boston where she was an active member of the Association of Boston Law Librarians. Courtney currently serves as a member of the LLAGNY Outreach Programs Committee and was the Program Manager for, and one of the speakers at, a 2018 CLE event on overcoming bias within the legal profession. In 2017, Courtney was recognized by LLAGNY, being awarded the AALL Leadership Academy Grant after being accepted into the AALL Leadership Academy for April 2018. She has her M.L.I.S. from Simmons College in Boston and a B.A. in American Studies from Brigham Young University. Courtney also maintains memberships with AALL and ILTA.

Christine Bowersox recently started the position of Research and Training Librarian for LAC, working onsite at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. She previously worked as a Research Librarian and Collection Management Librarian for Harris Beach. She holds an MLIS from University of Buffalo and a BS in History from the College of Wooster. She is an active member in AALL, ALLUNY, and LLAGNY. Christine is a volunteer book reviewer for Law Library Journal and has co-authored articles for AALL Spectrum. Her 2014 article "Dialectic of Transformation: The Shaping of a Name" was awarded the AALL Spectrum Article of the Year in 2015.