



ALLUNY 2025 Spring Institute

**Finding Future Law Librarians: Promoting the
Profession, Mentoring, Networking, Hiring**

Friday, April 25th

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Syracuse University College of Law Library; Zoom



Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York

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ALLUNY 2025 SPRING INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

9:00 – 10:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00 – 10:10 **Opening Remarks**

Jan Fleckenstein, Teaching Professor & Director of the Law Library
Syracuse University College of Law Library
Chris Lund, ALLUNY Co-President, NY State Unified Court System

10:10 - 11:10 **Building the Pipeline Through Alternate Routes**

Moderator

Christine Demetros, Assistant Director for Student Learning
Syracuse University College of Law Library

Speakers

Austin Waters, Law Librarian
University at Buffalo State University of New York
Dafni Kiritsis, Director of Externships and Career Services
Syracuse University College of Law
Yarden Wallace, Student, Syracuse University iSchool
Patti Bevans, Director of Career Services
Syracuse University iSchool

11:10 – 11:20 **Short Break**

11:20 – 11:40 **Finding My Path to Law Librarianship**

Ella Pieterse, Law Library Assistant
New York State Unified Court System

11:40 – 12:00 **AALL Mentorship Program**

Kristina Alayan, Associate Dean for Library and Technology,
Law School Associate Professor
University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00

Reaching the Next Generation of Law Librarians

Cas Laskowski, Technology & Empirical Services Librarian
Teresa Miguel Stearns, Associate Dean & Director
University of Arizona College of Law Library

2:00 – 3:00

AALL Pipeline to the Profession Special Committee

Diana Koppang, Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence
Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP
Carla Wale, Teaching Professor; Assoc. Dean of Information and
Technology; Director, Gallagher Law Library; Director, MLIS program
School of Law & Information School at the University of Washington

3:00 – 3:15

Short Break

3:15 – 4:20

Open Discussion – Finding Your Career Path

Moderator

Christine Demetros, Associate Director for Research & Collections
Syracuse University College of Law Library

Speakers

Nikki DiNatale, Knowledge & Research Consultant, LexisNexis
Erin Kovalsky, Principal Law Librarian, 5th Judicial District,
New York State Unified Court System
Chris Lund, Principal Law Librarian, NY State Unified Court System
Allison Perry, Manager, Research & Information Services,
Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC
Jessica Petitto, Technical Services Librarian
Syracuse University College of Law Library

4:20 - 4:30

Closing Remarks

Karen Oesterle, ALLUNY Co-President, Practising Law Institute