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active on a number of committees, including the
Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Committee
and Jury Chairs, and as the chair and member

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"I want to see that individuals can be creative, take initiative,
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contribute to the organization." [Patrick H. Butler](#)

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rounded understanding of library functions

and the needs and issues that libraries face. I've

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reference, and in electronic resource man-

agement. I have a lot of experience assessing

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reducing budgets, and evaluating processes to

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nity to teach legal research. I use each of the

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skills I've gained over the years in my current

position.

What professional development opportunities would you suggest to students and law librarians just starting their careers?

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opportunities to get involved. I think it's import-

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unteer to be on a committee, you have to take

it seriously and contribute. Then, as you gain

more experience, you can take on additional

roles and maybe volunteer for more than one

committee. But it's important not to overdo it,

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What's the value of attending the AALL Annual Meeting?

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then take back and integrate into your everyday

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