

LEADER PROFILE

Like many others in the profession, [Name] was unaware that law librarianship even existed as a potential career path. Nevertheless, Liebert's background in technology and her lifelong pursuit of new skills have brought her to a leadership position within the

American President of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), Liebert is passionate about nurturing a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the Association—one that creates a welcoming environment that embraces individuals from all backgrounds.

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Liebert first became interested in technology when she and her brother learned to program simple computer games on their TRS-80 computer. She started college as a music major in Case Western Reserve University's pre-professional scholars program in medicine, but switched to management information and decision systems after rediscovering her love of computer programming. After graduating with a BS, she worked at a tiny legal technology consulting company in Cleveland, Ohio, where she created the first PC-based asbestos litigation management

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AALL awards requirements. The Executive Board will discuss these recommendations and determine how to best implement them. I also plan to create new special committees this year, most likely focusing on communications and technology-related issues.

I see our members as the leaders and the innovators who transform their organizations for the better. While this has always been true, it seems especially relevant today with the advent of generative AI. As legal information professionals, we have an extraordinary opportunity to lead the law schools, law firms, and government entities we work at by developing innovative uses of these technologies and helping to transform our organizations for the better. Instead of being the “gatekeepers,” I believe we are the “enablers” of the legal technology field who drive the development of new tools by partnering with vendors and guiding our users to better meet the needs of our organizations.

Generative AI is showing a lot of promise and it has the potential to save us time with legal research as well as the analysis and summarization of results. Unfortunately, there are still problems with inaccuracies and questions about security that need to be overcome. As a society, we also have to figure out how to best regulate and monitor this technology to prevent future harm, since there are still a lot of unknowns involved. However, we will never find the answers if we don't dig deeper into the questions, which is something we are very good at.

The [AALL Strategic Plan](#) sets out five specific goals for the Association, which will continue to be our main focus over the next year. Each goal has specific strategies that will help us accomplish those goals, and the Executive Board's Strategic Directions Committee ensures that we will accomplish the right tasks to support those strategies.

In addition to the Strategic Plan, three Special Committees submitted reports to the Executive Board at the [July Board meeting](#). These reports include recommendations for updating the AALL Body of Knowledge, ways to improve the pipeline to the profession, and updating

