



2023-2024 SCALL ANNUAL REPORT

The 2023-2024 SCALL Executive Board consisted of Joy Shoemaker, President; Tanya Livshits, Vice President/President-Elect; Caitlin Hunter, Immediate Past President; Sangeeta Pal, Treasurer; Suzie Shatarevyan, Secretary; and Sherry Leysen and Karen Skinner, Executive Board Members.

The 52nd Annual SCALL Institute, *AI Unleashed: Practical and Ethical Applications for Legal Libraries*, took place on February 23-24, 2024, at the Mar Monte Hotel, in Santa Barbara. There were 88 registered attendees, 17 vendor representatives, 1 VIP, and 2 non-SCALL-member speakers. Programming started with a panel on *Practical Implications of Generative AI in Law Firms*, consisting of June Liebert, Emily Florio, and Victor Chavez. They were followed by Michael Saint-Onge on *AI: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: 30 (or so) Sites in 30 Minutes*. Anna Russell then provided the *AALL Update* to close day 1. Programming on day 2 consisted of *AI Showcase: How Does Legal GenAI Stack Up?* with Eli Edwards and Tanya Livshits, and *Practical Prompt Engineering* with Cara Johnson. The Institute was supported by four sponsors, six major sponsors, eight exhibitors, and four major exhibitors.

In addition to the SCALL Institute, the Programs Committee arranged virtual meetings during the year. The SCALL Fall Meeting on *Lexis & A.I.*, was held by Zoom on November 2, 2023. The SCALL Spring Meeting on *New Hires & Institutional Memory* on May 30, 2024, provided a forum for informal discussion for insight and ideas about transitions in staffing in law libraries.

This year we recognized several members and vendors with awards. Steve Roses of HeinOnline and Amy Towell of Docket Navigator were each awarded the Vendor Service Award. Retiring members Laura Cadra, Larry Meyer, and Michael St. Onge each received the Albert O. Brecht Lifetime Achievement Award. There were no recipients of the Albert O Brecht Lifetime Achievement Award. Six members were awarded lifetime membership: Pauline Aranas, Laura Cadra, Donna Gulnac, Larry Meyer, Malinda Muller, and Michael St. Onge.

The incoming SCALL Executive Board welcomes Alina Kelly as Vice President/President-Elect, Julianne Odin as Secretary, and Elyse Meyers and Michele Gorospe as Executive Board Members. Gorospe filled a position left by Karen Skinner due to a job change outside SCALL. Many thanks go to the Nominations Committee for the election slate, as well as

outgoing board members Caitlin Hunter, Suzie Shatarevyan, Sherry Leysen, and Karen Skinner for their dedicated service during their respective terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Shoemaker

SCALL President, 2023-2024