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# **Report on Annual Members Meeting**

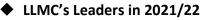
LLMC's 44th Annual Members Meeting was held on July 19 via Zoom due to the pandemic. Key items on the Agenda: Board approved 3% increase in LLMC membership rates effective in 2022 (there was no increase in 2021 while LLMC increased its database by 20%); Early State Records (ESR); Indigenous Law and RIGHTS! Portals; Foreign Official Gazettes; AALL Archive; more content for Canada, United Kingdom, Latin America, Germany, Caribbean, US States etc. Also, partner updates, including: CRL, Google, AfricanLII, and Library of Congress. The principal business of the annual meeting was elections for LLMC's two governing bodies, our Board of Directors and Advisory Council. Voting rights for delegates reflected each library's subscription status relative to LLMC Digital.

## Elections 2021

In the Board of Directors election, two four-year slots were open due to the expired terms of Anne Matthewman, Dir., Dalhousie Univ L.L., and Judith Russell, Dean, U. Florida Libraries. The Board of Directors nominated Anne and Judy to another term, especially since Anne serves on the Finance Committee, and Judy was appointed only a year ago, to serve the remainder of Barbara Dewey's term due to her retirement, and is actively involved in key initiatives such as digitization of Caribbean content. They were reelected by electronic ballot.

In the Advisory Council elections, ten councilors' terms expired. Seven were nominated and reelected by electronic ballot: Femi Cadmus, Dir, Yale ULL, Yemisi Dina, Chief Libn, Osgoode Hall, and Jonathan Franklin, Assoc Dean, U Wash LL, Marci Hoffman, Assoc Dir U Cal-Berkeley LL, and Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Dir, U Arizona LL, Richard Tuske, Hd Libn, NYC Bar LL, Univ, and Ronald Wheeler Dir, Boston ULL.

Our full leadership for 2021/22 appears below. We extend our sincere appreciation to the former councilors -- Jan Fleckenstein, Roger Skalbeck, and Greg Wurzer -- who have contributed their time and expertise as they have been instrumental in providing important content, counsel, and oversight to LLMC over the years. Our grateful congratulations to all the new incumbents. All of us have already benefited so much, and will no doubt continue to benefit, from the willingness of our colleagues to serve!



(Final year for each term follows the name)

### **Board of Directors:**

Richard Amelung (Chair) Prof. Emer., Saint Louis U.L.L. (2022)James Duggan Dir., Tulane U.L.L. (2025) David Gee, Libn., I.A.L.S. (2024) Lyonette Louis-Jacques For. & Int'l Law Libn., U. Chicago L.L. (2023) Anne Matthewman Dir., Dalhousie U.L.L. (2025) Kathleen Richman LLMC Exec. Dir. (ex officio) Judith Russell Dean, U. Florida Libraries (2025) Beth Williams Dir., Stanford U.L.L. (2022) Suzanne Young Libr. Services Mngr., Jones Day (2023)

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Barbara Garavaglia Dir., U. Mich. L.L.

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Jean Wenger Dir., Chicago-Kent L.L. (2023) Ronald Wheeler Dir., Boston U.L.L. (2024)