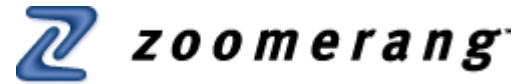


## PLL Communications Survey

### Results Overview



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#### 17. Please provide any other comments you have about PLL, PLL communications, PLL Perspectives, etc.

#	Response
1	We are inundated with electronic communication. Overloaded. Work email, etc. takes precedence over association matters - these are best read at our leisure.
2	I think Perspectives under the leadership of Donna Fisher has been a great publication. I often think that more substantive discussion could appear on the listservs. I know people are busy, but it is like pulling teeth to get people to respond to substantive issues.
3	Twitter destroys intelligent conversation and communication, by mangling grammar and spelling. I am appalled that it receives serious consideration as a communication tool. Pig Latin is, by comparison more useful than Twitter.
4	I know it is hard to get volunteer authors, but anything I learn in PLL Perspectives; anything I see in PLL communication via list-serv - ALL is helpful for me to ensure that as an OPL librarian I work professionally and keep up with trends in management and research.
5	seems fine now
6	I would be more likely to read Perspectives if the full content were in the email rather than having to download it. In efforts to use new technologies there's a lot of redundancy and that gets annoying.
7	Put everything on the web - no paper editions. Create Blogs for small, medium, large firms.
8	It's a great great publication. Thanks for putting it together--
9	I am fine with the way PLL communicates right now.
10	I find the substantive articles in PLL Perspectives very helpful and informative. Just getting a link to a pdf file for each issue isn't all that useful. Maybe it should go along with a PLL blog that has smaller posts and includes the larger articles.
11	Please don't go to Twitter or Linked in as an exclusive source of information. Add them if people really use them. I would set up an RSS feed if absolutely necessary, but e-mail works really well. Just because we can do something doesn't mean we should.
12	Less is more
13	There may be law firms who do not have a policy for social networking, or that do. Regardless, to us social networks at its infancy may exclude some members with Firm restrictions.
14	substantive articles are overlooked with electronic delivery and lost in the drivel.
15	I really like the linked in options. However, I honestly think a lot less about PLL because I have had to choose between memberships and have tended to focus on SLA. I needed the more out of the box information. PLL needs to think also about its content.
16	I have to print Perspectives out or I don't read it -- I don't like reading longer publications online. A blog would be great because things could be published in a more timely manner and I could read less at a time, but more frequently. The format is also better for online reading. Substantive articles could be included too and archived there.
17	While I actively use RSS feeds, Twitter, Facebook, and professional listservs, I must admit that I like PLL Perspectives in print.
18	Thanks for the survey!!
19	Moving to less issues certainly means that you have to find other ways to communicate. I think it will take a couple of years of experimenting to see what combination of methods works.
20	It is the most helpful/meaningful part of AALL
21	I hate having a million channels to keep up with. Send everything on e-mail.
22	I do not care for Twitter, Facebook, etc. I use my Linked-in account only for work purposes. I like PLL Perspectives the way it is!
23	Substantive articles are good for research
24	Who is on the Advisory Committee that made the recommendation on the frequency of publication?

25	I would like to see less avenues of contact (PLL blog, Twitter, Linked-in, listservs, etc) because it's impossible to keep up. Instead, upgrade the PLL web site to do as much as possible...treat it first, as a source for current awareness, news about PLL, articles, etc. and second as a depository electronic library for PLL. You could incorporate RSS feeds, blogs, etc. at the web site. You are trying too hard to reach members through too many points of contact which to me appear to be unrelated to each other. Give them one place to go to do it all, notify members of updates via blast emails and put the responsibility back on the members...what's the phrase, "if you build it, they will come!"
26	I find PLL Perspectives pretty useful It is unfortunate the communications from PLL are scattered across so many venues and that the quality and content seem to depend on the whim of the chair Eg lately AALL stuff is just forwarded without a grabber announcing why this stuff is important to PLL ( most of it is if you make the effort) and communication about the last meeting in Devner was so one sided toward the Summit as to make it seem that there were not other meetings The business meeting was a sad sad joke this year Why no speaker
27	Besides occasional emails and of course PLL Perspectives there isn't that much communication between the PLL Board and the members. We don't know what's happening during the Board's meetings, what decisions are being made, etc. If PLL Perspectives goes to 3 times a year, there will have to be better communication with the members to know what is going on.
28	Keep it coming. We need this focused info on what's important to private law librarians.
29	I wish those responding to inquiries would refrain from replying to all - especially when the member posing the question has offered to summarize.
30	PLL-SIS is the best!
31	I think PLL Perspectives has been really pretty good lately.
32	I would like to read about hot topics when they are hot and solicit input from others when I need it.
33	Many, many issues could be settled in open forum if we made better use of the electronic tools available to us.
34	What is Privatelawlib listserv?
35	I know that law firm librarians don't always have a lot of time to write, but I'd love to see more articles on what big projects libraries are planning or have successfully completed. Things like training initiatives, revamping attorney orientation, if anyone is successful in getting IT to let them add selected blog feeds to practice areas, etc.
36	Everyone is PLL is a member of the PLL-SIS listserv. Privatelawlib is optional. That was a problem a few years ago when I was on the Board because the PLL governing members felt that PLL listserv should be just for the communications of the SIS and not for other law firm library questions. I did not agree. I do not think that there is so much traffic that both could not exist together.
37	None
38	I agreed with many of the observations in an article in Spectrum sometime ago on how AALL communicates. I Like PLL Perspectives; Blogs and social networks can be so random -- Huge concerns to me Cost Recovery etc. dialogs on going where do I go for those. Listservs are not working. So I think pll as a controlled document and topical blogs though linked in (is that the pll AALL page I pulled up! I have considered indexing some listserv emails that deal with certain topics. As is hard to find... How often do we see questions on Martindale, on Westlaw. So if these were in specific areas... I look forward to developments. PLL Perspectives as a pdf is ok - if you can figure a way to offer its content on linked in also ok by me but I might not think to look elsewhere. I am rambling. Good luck
39	Good job!
40	I love PLL, I think this survey is a great idea.
41	PLL perspectives is a wonderful publication. I enjoy it and learn from it.
42	I'm fine getting most of the information via a blog - It is problematic getting rss at the firm, but it is possible - I just have to remember to open the my yahoo page. I would love to reduce the email I receive.