**SLA Legal Community**

**2022 Approved Conference Sessions**

**Session Title:** Media Bias: A Better Understanding Beyond Fake News

**Type of Session:** On-Demand

**Rationale:** There have been numerous conference sessions and webinars on fake news but little has been spoken about the more subtle issue of media bias. As information professionals and those who help clients, especially in the legal community, we need to have the skills to better understand and identify media bias.

**Format:** Panel Discussion

**Session Title:** What's New and Exciting in Privacy Law

**Type of Session:** Live Session

**Rationale:** Privacy law has become a more significant practice in many law firms. With the advent of GDPR and the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA), it is incumbent upon us as information professionals to understand these acts, their practical implications of them, and how we as information professionals can better assist legal professionals in this practice.

**Format:** Panel Discussion

**Session Title:** Ongoing Legal Issues for the LGBT Community

**Type of Session:** Live Session

**Rationale:** Same-sex marriage, while a great victory for the LGBT community, is not the only legal challenge that LGBT individuals face. This session is meant to make information professionals aware of the other issues and give them the tools to help ally themselves with the LGBT community. This is a potential partnering opportunity with the DICE community.

**Format:** Panel Discussion

**Session Title:** The Legal Landscape: A Post Pandemic Review

**Type of Session:** On-Demand

**Rationale:** The business of law was in a state of significant change even before the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has caused a rapid increase in the speed of change. Information professionals need to be attuned to those changes so that they can better serve their clients’ needs and be able to deal with the new budgetary constraints placed on information professionals and what services they can and cannon purchase. This session is intended to provide the information professional with a more concrete understanding of the changing economics of the legal profession.

**Format:** Panel Discussion

**Session Title:** So You Want to Work with Big Data – What’s Next

**Type of Session:** On-Demand

**Rationale:** Being able to manipulate large data sets and draw actionable information from them is going to be an important skill for information professionals. Many information professionals are not in a position to return to school for another advanced degree. This session is intended to help identify the practical skills that are needed to work with big data and low cost or free resources that will allow them to obtain those skills.

**Format:** Panel Discussion