

Letter from the Editor

By Elizabeth Rogers

The summer has flown by and with it the Computer and Technology Section has logged another contribution to the State Bar's Annual Meeting 2015 with its Adaptable Lawyer CLE track, including a number of presentations from subject matter experts in legal developments involving social media and cybersecurity. Additionally, there were presentations including practical advice for using technology in law practice management including 60 Apps in 60 minutes. The Council would like to thank the following speakers for making meaningful contributions to the education of Texas attorneys about how technology impacts society and their practice of law: Eric Griffin, Tony Ray, Laura Leonetti, Sammy Ford, Al Harrison, Mark Unger, Shannon Warren, Shawn Tuma, Ron Chichester, Daniel Lim, Michael Peck, John Browning, Jason Smith, Rocky Dhir, Mike Maslanka, Melissa Marks Garner, Kevin O'Keefe, Joshua Wethington, Jasmin Brand, Trey Appfel, Casey Flaherty, Melissa Morales Fletcher, Katrina Grider, and others.

The Council would also like to recognize former Section Chair Jason Smith on his nomination for the International Legal Technology Association ("ILTA") 2015 Vendor Thought Leader of the Year Award. At the time of press, Jason made the short list but we will not know the winner until the evening of the Awards Dinner on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. A number of Council Members will be attending the ILTA Conference, in conjunction with the Council's quarterly meeting, which is the annual gathering of game changers in legal technology. ILTA is headquartered in Austin, Texas, and is considered to be a premier peer networking organization, providing information to members to maximize the value of technology, in support of the legal profession. As a perk to you, membership in the Computer & Technology Section includes free membership in ILTA. The content of this year's ILTA conference includes "Information Management," "Organization Management," "Applications & Training and Operations" to current hot themes in legal technology including "Business Process Improvement," the "Cloud," "Information Governance." Stay tuned for articles, by attending Council Members, about these trending topics in our next quarterly issue of The Circuits.

Starting with this issue, I am proud to be the newest member of The Circuits' editorial team which also includes Michael Curran, Craig Ball, Antony Ng and Sanjeev Kumar. Please reach out to Michael Curran, at michaelcurranpc@gmail.com or 512-800-9017, if you would like to submit an article an upcoming issue of The Circuits. We hope that you enjoy the content of

this issue and encourage you to submit feedback and suggestions.