**CANDIDATE FOR NOCALL VP, PRESIDENT ELECT**

**Name: Jocelyn Stilwell-Tong**

**Title:** Law Librarian

**Organization:** California Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District

**City: San Jose**

**Years Employed:** 4

**Education:** MLIS, JD

**Previous Employment:**

**Organization:** Nossaman LLP

**Title:** Research Librarian

**Years Employed:** 7

**Candidate Statement:**

Back in 2006, soon after I moved to California, I reached out to NOCALL in the form of Mary Staats for information on the local job market. From that day to now, NOCALL has been there to support my career, my interests, my professional network, and my goals. I’ve tried to contribute to NOCALL’s mission “to promote law librarianship and information services, to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, to foster a spirit of cooperation among members of the law library profession, and to promote the exchange of information and ideas among those law libraries.” (NOCALL Constitution, Article II). I’m honored to be nominated as NOCALL’s Vice-President/President-Elect.

As our current VP-President Elect, David Holt, has said, by focusing on teamwork and group advocacy, we can raise the profile of our profession, and highlight our own work while doing so. I hope to continue his focus on advocacy during my tenure as president. These strategies will be useful to us all.

I also hope to focus our group’s attention on the future of our law libraries, especially our future law librarians. Technology has hollowed out many of the traditional entry-level positions in our field. I believe that we will need all our insights, from academic, law firm, and government libraries, to help understand how to make our organization vital and useful to people just starting out in their careers as law librarians, as well as people who are mid-career and who are seasoned professionals. By focusing on outreach now, we can foster a vital NOCALL for many years to come.

**NOCALL Committees, Offices and Activities:**

Spring Institute Committee: Vendor Liaison, 2018

Nominations Committee: Member, 2016

Spring Institute Committee: Local Arrangements, 2016

Technology Committee: Member, 2012-2013; Chair, 2013-2014

Community Service Committee: Co-Chair, 2010-2011

Academic Relations Committee: Member, 2008 - 2010

**Other Professional Activities:**

2017 Graduate, [Copyright X](http://copyx.org/2017-graduates/) Course, Section D

AALL Planning Committee Member, 2016