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- May 7-8, 2020 / 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CDT)
- Sidley Austin LLP / Chicago
- Members $795 / Nonmembers $1,200 (Price increases $99 after March 16, 2020)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Law librarians and legal information professionals seeking to learn how to expand a competitive intelligence function at their organization (including firm, academic, government, and other organizations)

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AALL 2020 PROGRAMMING UPDATE

Thanks again to all who proposed a program or workshop for AALL 2020. The Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) reviewed all submissions using a detailed evaluation rubric, and the AMPC's content team leaders met in Chicago earlier this month to select and schedule the programming for next year, including the must-have programs that AALL members requested. The AMPC is in the process of contacting proposers, and programs will be announced later this winter--stay tuned!
BOOK YOUR HOUSING

Mark your calendars to join us next July 11-14 in New Orleans. Book your accommodations now and rest easy knowing that you can modify your reservation later, penalty-free.

UPCOMING WEBINAR / REGISTER TODAY

HOT TOPICS IN IMMIGRATION LAW

- Thursday, December 12 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
- Register by Monday, December 9
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

Immigration is one of the hottest topics in 2019. Under the current administration, the laws are rapidly changing and staying abreast of these changes is critical for librarians in law schools, courts, and law firms. Join Julina Guo, staff attorney in the Immigration Law Clinic at Albany Law School, as she explores the federal immigration system and the laws that support it. Guo works with individuals to obtain humanitarian immigration status and will highlight some of the humanitarian relief available.

CALL FOR WEBINAR PROPOSALS

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Do you have an idea for a webinar? Are you, or is someone you know, an expert on a subject important to legal information professionals? We want to hear from you! We're looking for programs on relevant and emerging topics, as well as current or cutting-edge best practices in legal information and library services. Webinar proposals should fall into one of the six AALL Body of Knowledge (BoK) domains. Submit a proposal today.

APPLY FOR AN AALL LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT BY DECEMBER 1

The AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury is accepting applications through December 1 for grants from the AALL Research Fund (An Endowment Established by LexisNexis). The jury may allocate $5,000 between one or more applicants seeking funding for research that advances AALL's Research Agenda, which seeks to stimulate "a diverse range of scholarship related to and supportive of the profession of law librarianship."

Established in July 2000, the grant funds research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal
and library-related information. For inspiration, review the list of topics awarded grants in past years and explore the 16 broad research topics outlined in AALL’s Research Agenda.

If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, review the complete guidelines and apply. As the guidelines state, the research should be completed within one year and the final product published. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of December.

COMPLIMENTARY AALL 2019 SESSION RECORDINGS

At this summer’s AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, attendees gathered to learn, network, and share knowledge. As an AALL member, you can access the educational session recordings, whether you joined us in Washington, DC or not. Easily listen to sessions from your desktop or on the go—take advantage of this complimentary member benefit, just a few clicks away.

Find this and many more continuing education programs and webinars on AALLNET.

SAVE THE DATE / GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Established by AALL in partnership with Thomson Reuters, the endowed George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship honors the memory of longtime AALL member and distinguished law librarian, George A. Strait. The application process opens on January 6, 2020.

The Scholarship is awarded annually to members of a minority group who are degree candidates in an accredited library or law school, and who intend to have a career in law librarianship. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May and the awards will be disbursed in June 2020.

The George A. Strait Fellowship, introduced in March 2019, will match a host institution with each selected fellow based on interest and availability. Each fellow will receive a paid fellowship in a law library, membership in AALL for one year, and a free registration to AALL’s Annual Meeting. The host institution will also assign a mentor to the fellow. Applicants may specify their geographic preference, as well as the type of law library where they wish to receive their training.

Find additional information about the George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship on AALLNET.

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WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- AALL Connection: November 2019
- Addressing Diversity and Implicit Bias in Your Classroom and Your Law School
- Mental Health and Wellness in the Law Library: Ideas for Being an Effective Ally
- Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Manage People?
- 2019 Morris Cohen Competition Presentation
- Inside the AALL State of the Profession

PICK OF THE MONTH

Selected by AALL’s Continuing Professional Education Committee

NON-ENGLISH MATERIALS FOR THE ENGLISH SPEAKER

Do you panic at the thought of providing reference assistance with legal materials in a foreign language? Navigating legal resources in a language that you neither speak nor read can be...
intimidating, especially if you do not know where to start. This webinar provides resources and tips for finding primary sources of law from European, Asian, and African countries. The presenters also discuss how to find reliable sources of English translations of foreign primary law.

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FOR THE LEADER IN YOU

Emotional Intelligence, or EQ, has proven itself to be one of the key factors of good leadership. According to author Daniel Goleman, having a high EQ can account for up to 90 percent of what sets apart a technically intelligent boss from a good leader. Whether you are a staff professional or a department head, exercising emotional awareness and self-control will help you improve relationships, connections with peers, and increase influence in your work environment.

For guidance on how leaders can effectively use emotional intelligence in leadership, here are a few recommended articles to explore:

- "What Makes a Leader?" by Daniel Goleman
- "Emotional Intelligence Is Key to Outstanding Leadership" by Dori Meinert
- "EQ: The Secret to Great Leadership" by Falon Fatemi

For some more comprehensive reading suggestions on the topic:

- *Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ* by Daniel Goleman
- *Emotional Intelligence 2.0* by Travis Bradberry, Jean Greaves, et al.
- *Emotional Intelligence: For a Better Life, Success at Work, and Happier Relationships* by Brandon Goleman

To encourage all of us to think about leadership, the Leadership Development Committee highlights short articles in the Education Update. Have a suggestion or request for a topic? Please email Michelle Dewey.