HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

AALL wishes you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! As a reminder the AALL offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25. The office will resume regular operations on Thursday, December 26. The office will also be closed Tuesday, December 31 and January 1 for New Year's.

AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CALL HELD DECEMBER 9

The AALL Executive Board met via conference call on Monday, December 9 to approve items that needed to be addressed before the 2020 Appointments Committee meets in February 2020. During the meeting, the Executive Board took the following actions:

- Approved reducing the number of members on AALL award juries to seven (chair, vice chair, and five members) effective July 2020 to avoid tie votes. Currently, award juries are comprised of eight members.
- Approved limiting membership on CRIV (Committee on Relations with Information Vendors) and the New Product Award Jury to non-vendor members effective July 2020.
- Approved the creation of the Research Crits Caucus effectively immediately.

Please refer to the Executive Board book on AALLNET for additional details.

AALL AWARDS / 2020 NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

The AALL Awards Program publicly recognizes the achievements of legal information professionals, institutions, companies, and vendors for service and innovation in the legal information profession. Recipients will be recognized at the 2020 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nominate a deserving colleague, library, or company (including your own) by Monday, February 3, 2020. Nominations/applications/entry forms may be found on the individual award pages.

- Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award
- Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award
- Hall of Fame Award
AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award (please note different deadlines)
Emerging Leader Award
Excellence in Community Engagement Award
Innovations in Technology Award
Minority Leadership Development Award
New Product Award
Public Access to Government Information Award
Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award
Volunteer Service Award

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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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- Wednesday, January 29 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
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Whether you are a mentor or a mentee, good mentoring plays an important role in your career development. The mentoring partnership is meant to offer valuable support and guidance.

AALL’s Mentor Program provides:

- **Newer members**: an informal, personal source of valuable insight and advice on charting your career path as a law librarian
- **Experienced members**: an avenue to share your knowledge and experience to promising new members of the legal information profession and to strengthen the future of law librarianship
- **Mid-career members**: a network of law librarians who are contemplating a move to another type of library or taking on new job responsibilities

Learn more and get connected today!

CALL FOR BUDGET SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

AALL is expanding its educational offerings to incorporate different formats, including additional microlearning and eLearning opportunities. An eLearning survey was disseminated to members earlier this year to gauge interest in eLearning. To further this process, we are seeking experienced legal information professionals--subject matter experts (SMEs)--to assist in the development of instructional eLearning content within specific **Body of Knowledge (BoK) domains**. The first eLearning topic/course will focus on budgets--specifically, the competencies comprising the **Management + Business Acumen** BoK domain.

**SME QUALIFICATIONS**

- Accounting background in a legal setting, ideally with libraries or law-related organizations (such as law firms or law schools)
- Background and experience working with budgeting and budget processes
- Experience working within a law library, legal information, or research services setting

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF SME**

- Work closely with AALL’s Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Committee, course writers, course designers, etc.
- Assist developing and creating an online budget course. This will involve:
  - Identifying specific topics for inclusion in the course
  - Creating learning objectives, assessments, and exercises related to the course
  - Developing and reviewing course content
  - Collaborating with an instructional designer/course creator
- Work with CPE and other AALL members to ensure real-world scenarios and case studies
- Meet deadline requirements established by AALL
- SMEs who participate in creating this course will contribute substantially to the future of education within AALL and to the law library profession. This is a volunteer position. No compensation will be provided.

TO APPLY
If you are interested in serving as a budget SME for this new eLearning course, please complete the form. You may also recommend a colleague. If you have any questions, please contact Celeste Smith, AALL's director of education. Applications will be accepted through January 8 and interviews will be conducted via conference call in January.

We are also looking for instructional designers, please send recommendations to Celeste Smith.

AALL @ LEGALWEEK NY 2020

Join AALL at Legalweek NY 2020 for Knowledge Manager Day on Thursday, February 6. The day of learning and networking kicks off with a welcome reception and continues with several interactive educational sessions tailored specifically to knowledge managers including three sessions presented by AALL members:

- "Robotic Process Automation: The Next Step in Legal Automation"
- "KM - Our Experience Your Win" and
- Analyzing the Analytics: A Comparison of the Federal Litigation Analytics Market - Should the Buyer Beware?

Register today.

LEGAL INFORMATION UPDATES

KNOWITAALL HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER POSTS
Members produced a wide variety of exciting new developments and insights during the past month. The librarians at The University of Texas at Austin's Tarlton Law Library released their 50-State Ethics Guide, the State of Oregon Law Library introduced its innovative approach to prison law libraries, and the University of Georgia's King Law Library provided nuts-and-bolts guidance on running a book repair clinic.

Andrew Winston of the Law Library of Congress (LOC) shared new additions to the LOC's Constitution Annotated, Mary Ann Neary of Boston College Legal Eagle highlighted a wealth of resources for outlining, and Clare Gaynor Willis presented a detailed analysis of HeinOnline's "Native American Treaties" tool on Northwestern Law's Pritzker Legal Research Center Blog. Amy Burchfield of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law wrote about researching government social media posts and Laura Olsen of Quarles & Brady LLP delved into gathering evidence on social media for the State Bar of Wisconsin's InsideTrack.

OTHER LEGAL INFORMATION DEVELOPMENTS
The Supreme Court of North Carolina issued an administrative order to implement the universal citation formation. Thomson Reuters announced a multi-year contract with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to provide Westlaw Edge, Wolters Kluwer enhanced its Cheetah Labor and Employment Law Portfolio with new content and features, and ROSS Intelligence launched its law school program—which provides free access to law students and faculty. Nicole Black, writing for ABA Journal, looked at the current state of AI in legal research tools.

ABOUT KNOWITAALL
KnowItAALL is a member benefit sent to members Monday through Friday. Do you have an article to recommend? Please email Megan Mall, director of content strategy.

AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, Kris Turner, assistant director of public services at The University of Wisconsin Law Library in Madison, Wisconsin, discusses the importance of continuing education and AALL's vast opportunities for professional growth.

See more AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles and view AALL Spectrum Member and Leader Profiles on AALLNET.

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