

EDUCATION UPDATE

JANUARY 30, 2020

TOMORROW IS THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR AALL'S ONLINE MANAGEMENT COURSE

ENHANCE YOUR MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Grow your management skills and abilities for long-term success by registering for [AALL's Effective Management Skills Online Course](#). Develop strategies to incorporate and enhance respectful behavior and effective communication, apply methods to effectively manage conflict, learn techniques for providing feedback, and more.

- **February 4 - 28, 2020**
- Current AALL Members: \$325.00
- Nonmembers: \$495.00
- **Register by tomorrow, Friday, January 31, 2020**

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2020 AALL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS SELECTED

The [AALL Leadership Academy](#) is designed to equip participants with essential leadership skills, strategies to handle leadership challenges, and tools to become an effective leader. Participants for the 2020 Leadership Academy have been selected and will attend the leadership academy, March 27-28, 2020, in Oak Brook, IL. Those selected include:

Catherine Biondo	Rachel Jorgensen	Christina Peura
Whitney Brionez	Margaret Kiel-Morse	Sara Pic
Lindsey Carpino	Amy Koopmann	Brandi Robertson
Cynthia Condit	Sarah Larsen	Marcelo Rodriguez
Maryanne Daly-Doran	Casandra Laskowski	Eve Ross
Andre Davison	Emily Lawson	Karen Skinner
Rachel Decker	Adam Mackie	Latia Ward
Brian Detweiler	Taryn Marks	Hunter Whaley
Nicole Downing	Kimberly Mattioli	Karen Whitney
Carly Eyler	Tara Mospan	Janeen Williams
Maria Femenia	Savanna Nolan	Tiffani Willis
Matthew Flyntz	Brandi Osborne	R. Martin Witt
Sara Gras	Jessica Pasquale	Stephen Wolfson
Morgan Grimes	Cassandra Patterson	Morgan Wood
Annalee Hickman	Brittany Persson	

Congratulations to the 2020 AALL Leadership Academy participants.

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RESOLVE TO JOIN US AT AALL 2020

If you are looking to boost your own professional development then start thinking about [this summer's conference in New Orleans](#). A slate of timely and relevant programming is being developed with [must-have topics in mind](#). Topics such as onboarding to build attorney engagement, using artificial intelligence to teach legal technology competencies, navigating law librarianship without a legal education, managing implicit bias, and more.

A complete program lineup will be announced when registration opens next month. [Book your housing now](#) (and rest easy knowing that you can make changes later, penalty-free). We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans! [#AALL20](#).



We encourage you to [send us](#) your suggestions and comments.

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REGISTER FOR AALL'S CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS

EARLY-BIRD PRICING ENDS MARCH 16, 2020

Competitive intelligence (CI) skills can be used throughout your organization to help grow your strategic advantage. Have you been looking to up your CI game? During [AALL's CI Strategies & Analysis](#), learn how to frame your CI reporting, how to communicate CI results and the role of data and data visualization, how to choose external vendors, and more--to bring your CI skills to the next level.

- **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)

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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)

Offered by the American Association of Law Libraries in partnership with:



UPCOMING WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

LAW SCHOOL FACULTY METRICS

- Thursday, February 19, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by Monday, February 17, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



REGISTER

After *U.S. News & World Report* announced they would create a ranking of U.S. law schools based on scholarship using HeinOnline statistics, there has been a huge outpouring of interest in scholarship metrics. What are the nuances involved? Is your library helping in this arena? This webinar will address potential roadblocks and identify best practices to improve metadata accuracy, focusing on proactive engagement with Hein and law faculty.

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.**

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an [AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is March 20, 2020.**

APPLY FOR A RESEARCH GRANT BY APRIL 1

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is accepting applications through April 1 for research grants totaling up to \$5,000 from the [AALL Research Fund \(An Endowment Established by LexisNexis\)](#). Established in July 2000, the annual grants fund large or small research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library-related information. The [AALL Research Agenda](#) offers suggestions for possible research projects that cover a wide range of professional interests. Access the [complete guidelines](#) and **apply for a grant by April 1, 2020**. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of April.

COMPLIMENTARY AALL 2019 SESSION RECORDINGS

At last 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](#).

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WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- [Information Management: BoK Skills in Law Firm Practice](#)
- [Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Change Library Types?](#)
- [Hot Topics in Immigration Law](#)

PICK OF THE MONTH

A PEEK BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF THE U.S. CODE

You use it every day, but how well do you actually know the U.S. Code? How is the law codified? How is the legislation classified? What are statutory notes? What about positive law? All of these questions and more are covered in this session from the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting. Adopting a question-and-answer format, representatives from the Office of Law Revision Counsel (the "editors" of the Code) and law librarians discuss details of the Code as well as how to teach others about the complexities of the Code.

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See what else is available on demand.

FOR THE LEADER IN YOU

In today's labor environment, having a great culture is one of the few things that can give organizations a competitive advantage. Studies show that organizations with great cultures have greater retention and recruiting success, and their employees are more engaged and more productive. A positive organizational culture is something that must be thoughtfully and intentionally designed and cared for.

To learn more about designing a positive organizational culture, here are a few recommended articles to get started:

- "[6 Lessons I've Learned About Culture](#)" by Dan Shurtz
- "[4 Tips for Creating an Intentional Company Culture](#)" by Anna Johansson
- "[How to Build a Positive Company Culture](#)" by Alan Kohll

Below are some books that provide a deeper dive into this subject:

- *[Joy, Inc.: How We Build a Workplace People Love](#)* by Richard Sheridan
- *[Great Mondays](#)* by Josh Levine
- *[Powerful: Building a Culture of Freedom and Responsibility](#)* by Patty McCord

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](#).



