

## EDUCATION UPDATE

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### REGISTER TODAY FOR AALL 2020

AALL 2020 offers a wide range of programming that includes dozens of must-have programs requested by AALL members. Get the skills you need for professional growth and network with colleagues from law libraries of all types. [Make your case to attend.](#)

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### APPLY FOR AN AALL ANNUAL MEETING GRANT

[AALL Annual Meeting Grants](#) cover registration costs at either the Annual Meeting or its associated workshops. Individuals eligible for the Experienced Member Grant are active members with five or more years of AALL or AALL chapter membership. Individuals eligible for the Student/New Member Grant are student members of AALL or an AALL chapter, or active members with less than five years of AALL or AALL chapter membership. **Be sure to submit your application by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.**

### BOOK YOUR HOUSING EARLY

[Reserve your room](#) at the Hilton Riverside or at any of the unique hotels AALL offers at specially negotiated rates.



### DON'T MISS AALL'S CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / REGISTER NOW

#### EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS MARCH 16, 2020

Competitive intelligence (CI) skills are in demand at every organization and can help increase your strategic advantage. During AALL's [CI Strategies & Analysis](#), learn how to frame your CI reporting, communicate CI results and the role of data and data visualization, how to choose external vendors, and more--to take 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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We encourage you to [send us](#) your suggestions and comments.

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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:



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## UPCOMING WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

### COMBINING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DATA SOURCES TO IMPROVE FIRM'S PERFORMANCE (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR)

- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, March 6, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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Law firms are increasingly relying on data to improve the business and practice of law. This session will explore how law firms can combine internal data and external data sources, such as Westlaw, to improve performance, as well as the challenges that come with this, and some best practices.

### USING COGNITIVE THEORY TO BOOST LONG-TERM RETENTION OF LEGAL RESEARCH SKILLS

- Wednesday, March 25, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Thursday, March 19, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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Having a baseline understanding of cognitive theory and educational psychology is critical to ensuring students/patrons learn effectively. This webinar will discuss key concepts from cognitive learning science and give concrete examples of how librarians can incorporate these theories into their instructional choices.

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## 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.**

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## APPLY FOR AN AALL GRANT

### 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 Friday, March 20, 2020.**

### AALL LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT

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 Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of April.**

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## AALL OFFERS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR EDUCATION

Every year AALL awards thousands of dollars in [scholarships](#) to law school and library school students and AALL members to assist individuals in meeting their educational goals in the field of legal information. The following scholarships are awarded annually:

- Library School Scholarships (for those with or without JDs)
- Law School Scholarships (for those with MLS/MLIS and those seeking dual JD/MLIS)
- Scholarships for Library School Graduates Seeking a Non-Law Degree
- LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship
- Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship for members to attend continuing education programs for state, court, or county law librarians

**The deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 1, 2020.** [Learn more](#) about the scholarships and applications process, and contact [AALL Headquarters](#) with questions.

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## 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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## AALL2GO

## WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- [Law Faculty Metrics](#)
- [Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Be a Law Techie?](#)
- [Information Management: BoK Skills in Law Firm Practice](#)

## PICK OF THE MONTH

*Selected by AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee*

### JUST WRITE IT: EMBRACING YOUR INNER AUTHOR

Scholarship is vital for individual growth, elevating librarians, giving voice to the profession, and supporting its evolution. In this recording, three seasoned authors share tips for getting involved in scholarship. Learn how to choose topics of interest, match your ideas with publications, and work with publishers. You will also get access to resources and gain ideas on how to collaborate with co-authors on a draft.

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## FOR THE LEADER IN YOU

As librarian roles continue to expand, it can be challenging to lead with compassion as tasks pile up and workloads become unmanageable. By leading with compassion, one demonstrates to their team and colleagues an ethical standard of kindness, which makes for a stronger, more collaborative work environment. It is in this positive environment that employees feel supported, viewed as part of a team, and committed to the institution's mission.

To learn more about leading with compassion, here are a few recommended articles:

- ["7 Inspiring Traits of Compassionate Leadership"](#) by Sherrie Campbell
- ["Compassionate Leadership: A Mindful Call to Lead from Both Head and Heart"](#) by Margie Warrell

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

- [Leading with Kindness: How Good People Consistently Get Superior Results](#) by William F. Baker Jr. & Michael O'Malley
- [Compassionate Leadership](#) by Manley Hopkinson

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](#).

