2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS DUE THIS FRIDAY!

Help us choose the next AALL Executive Board candidates. The AALL Nominations Committee is seeking candidates for the upcoming Executive Board election. AALL Executive Board members work with the membership to improve the Association and the legal information profession as a whole.

This spring, the AALL Nominations Committee will present to the membership a slate of candidates for the 2020 election. They will choose two candidates for the position of vice president/president-elect (2021-2022), and four candidates for two open seats on the Executive Board (2021-2024).

For the 2020 election, ballots will be distributed electronically to all voting members of the Association on October 1, 2020. The ballots will be verified at AALL Headquarters at the beginning of November and election results will be announced once candidates have been notified.

To nominate yourself or an AALL colleague, access the nomination form on AALLNET. Nominations are due this Friday, February 14, 2020 by 11:59 p.m. EST.

WASHINGTON UPDATE

AALL SUPPORTS RESOLUTION TO MODERNIZE ACCESS TO HOUSE INFORMATION RESOURCES

AALL wrote to the House Committee on House Administration in support of access to information provisions of the Moving Our Democracy and Congressional Operations Towards Modernization Resolution of 2019, H.Res.756. The resolution advances bipartisan recommendations from the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. In particular, Title IV (Making the House Accessible to All) and Title V (Improving Access to Documents and Publications) will strengthen access to Congressional websites for individuals with disabilities; ensure the adoption of standardized formats for legislative documents to bring greater efficiency to the lawmaking process; and finalize the creation of a public website to clearly show how a bill or resolution will
change current law. The resolution is expected to be considered by the Committee on House Administration in the coming weeks.

**FEBRUARY WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW**

**LAW SCHOOL FACULTY METRICS**

- Wednesday, February 19, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
- **Register** by Monday, February 17, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

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.

**CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / DON’T WAIT, REGISTER NOW**

**EARLY-BIRD PRICING ENDS MARCH 16, 2020**

Competitive intelligence (CI) skills can be used throughout your organization to help increase 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 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)

**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/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.

**SPOTLIGHT ON AALL2GO**

AALL2go provides members with complimentary access to Annual Meeting recordings, CPE Grant recipient recordings, and webinar recordings including AALL Connection. Below are some recent recordings you may have missed:

- Information Management: BoK Skills in Law Firm Practice
- Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Change Library Types?
- Hot Topics in Immigration Law
- Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Pace Yourself?
- Cross-Border Cultural Competency: Teaching Foreign Law Students and Training International Lawyers

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