AALL Weekly eNews

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RENEW YOUR AALL MEMBERSHIP EARLY

The 2020-2021 renewal season is upon us. Renew today to:

- expand your network of peers
- receive valuable publications, including AALL Spectrum
- gain discounts and access to essential professional development
- and more great member benefits

When you renew your AALL membership early--by May 1--you will be entered in a drawing to win one of three complimentary 2020 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference registrations.

If you have any questions about your membership renewal, contact AALL Headquarters at membership@aall.org or 312.205.8022.

AALL PRESIDENT TO TESTIFY ON CAPITOL HILL

AALL issued a press release this morning announcing AALL President Michelle Cosby will testify on Wednesday, March 4, before the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Legislative Branch Subcommittee. Cosby's testimony will express AALL's support for the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO) Fiscal Year 2021 request. AALL has a particular interest in the $32 million request for GPO's public information programs, including the Federal Depository Library Program. Additionally, Cosby will advocate for the Library of Congress' request for $23 million in funding for the Law Library of Congress.

REGISTER TODAY FOR AALL 2020 / JULY 11-14 IN NEW ORLEANS

Will you be joining us this July for AALL 2020? Get the skills you need for professional growth from our wide range of programming presented by experts across the industry sharing solutions to the challenges you face every day. This is your chance to discover new tools and services to keep you at the top of your game and network with colleagues. No other event affords this kind of access to the legal information community. Make your case to attend.

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We encourage you to send us your suggestions and comments.
BOOK YOUR HOUSING EARLY

Reserve your room now at the Hilton Riverside, or at any of the unique hotels AALL offers at specially negotiated rates.

NOLA FUN FACT!

- Named after Philippe II, Duke of Orléans, French influence is still reflected in the city’s cuisines and Creole culture.

UPCOMING WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

COMBINING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DATA SOURCES TO IMPROVE FIRM’S PERFORMANCE (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR) / DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THIS FRIDAY!

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

UPCOMING WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

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

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, 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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**VOLUNTEER FOR THE AALL SPECTRUM & LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**APPLY BY TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020**

If you are interested in collaborating with colleagues on topics that are vital to legal information professionals, consider volunteering to serve on either the 2020-2022 AALL Spectrum Editorial Board or the 2020-2022 Law Library Journal Editorial Board.

Please read through the [AALL Spectrum Editorial Board member job description](#) and the [Law Library Journal Editorial Board member job description](#) before applying. For more information visit the [AALL Spectrum](#) and [Law Library Journal Editorial Board](#) profiles on AALLNET. "You may apply for both editorial boards, but will only be selected for one."

**Submit your application by Tuesday, March 24, 2020.**

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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 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.

UPCOMING EXECUTIVE BOARD VISITS

As part of AALL's commitment to engage with AALL members and potential members, Executive Board members attend chapter visits. To request a Board member for your chapter event, please visit AALLNET. The Executive Board will be traveling to the following chapter meetings:

MARCH

- **AALL Past President Femi Cadmus** - Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL) 48th Annual Institute, San Diego, CA - March 6-7
- **AALL Board Member Karen Selden** - Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL) Spring Institute, Davis, CA - March 20
- **AALL President Michelle Cosby** - Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX - March 26

APRIL

- **AALL Board Member Jason Sowards** - Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS - April 16-18
- **AALL Board Member Jean P. O'Grady** - Dallas Association of Law Libraries (DALL) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX - April 24

MAY

- **AALL Board Member Emily Janoski-Haehlen** - Virginia Association of Law Libraries (VALL) Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA - May 8
- **AALL President Michelle Cosby** - Atlanta Association of Law Libraries (ALLA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA - May 12
- **AALL Board Member Beth Adelman** - Michigan Association of Law Libraries (MichALL) Annual Meeting, Lansing, MI - May 15
- **AALL Vice President Emily R. Florio** - Western Pennsylvania Association of Law Libraries (WPALLA) Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA - May 15
- **AALL Board Member June Liebert** - Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL - May 21
- **AALL Treasurer Cornell H. Winston** - Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA - May 27
- **AALL Past President Femi Cadmus** - Minnesota Association of Law Libraries (MALL) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN - May 29

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