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Check out AALL's COVID-19 Updates and Resources page for the latest updates and resources to assist you during this difficult time.

VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

The AALL 2020 virtual conference will be held July 13-17 with a virtual exhibit hall and livestreamed sessions. The event will begin with a partner solutions day on Monday, July 13, where registrants can explore and connect with providers of products and services that legal information professionals need. Livestream sessions will kick off on Tuesday, July 14, including keynote speaker Jim Kwik. The conference will conclude with the General Business Meeting and Members Open Forum on Friday, July 17 (open to all members). All conference registrants will also get access to numerous prerecorded sessions, available the week after the live conference. The schedule at-a-glance and an updated sponsorship brochure for exhibitors is now available on the conference site. Registration will be opening soon--a full schedule of events will be forthcoming.

REGISTRATION REFUNDS

If you had registered early for the Annual Meeting in New Orleans, you should have received a separate email regarding available options the first week in May. Those options include a full refund or applying your registration to the virtual conference or to the 2021 AALL Annual Meeting in Cleveland. If you have not yet responded or did not receive the email, please contact Pam Reisinger and let us know how you would like us to proceed.

If you have questions, please contact AALL's Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.

RENEW YOUR AALL MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL GRACE PERIOD & UNEMPLOYED RATE

Renewals for the 2020-2021 membership year are open. During these challenging times, AALL is offering a 90-day grace period before your member benefits cease. The grace period runs from June 1, 2020 through September 1, 2020. Membership dues are $270 and include access to outstanding educational content, programs to grow professionally, carefully curated publications, a vast network of professional colleagues, and more--a total value worth more than $2,120.

In addition, AALL offers a discounted membership rate for members who are unemployed (verification required). If your employment situation has changed and you wish to receive this
To renew your membership log in to your AALLNET account.

AALL CONSULTING SERVICES / MEMBER APPLICATION NOW LIVE

AALL's new Consulting Services pilot project aims to connect law schools, law firms, and government agencies in need of strategic and leadership expertise with highly qualified law librarians. This initiative has been planned over the course of several years and supports AALL's Strategic Plan as it pertains to talent, engagement, and alliances.

Members with 10 years or more of professional library experience are encouraged to apply. A consulting background is not required. AALL will match clients with consultants based on project needs.

The application and additional details are available on AALLNET. Please contact Megan Mall, director of content strategy, with questions.

UPCOMING CHATS & WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

DIVERSITY DIALOGUES: BUILDING PIPELINES FOR DIVERSITY / LAST DAY TO REGISTER

- Thursday, May 28, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- Register by today, Tuesday, May 26, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

Dillard University won the 2018 American Bar Association Diversity Leadership Award for its collection of initiatives designed to build a pipeline for underrepresented students seeking to enter the legal profession. Adria Kimbrough, pre-law advisor at Dillard University will provide a quick background on Dillard's different programs, as well as discuss development opportunities and
program effectiveness. Come prepared to engage with Kimbrough and learn strategies to implement in your own organization.

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT / EFFECTIVE DOCKET SEARCHING

- Tuesday, June 2, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- **Register** by Monday, June 1, 2020

Searching dockets can sometimes feel like a labyrinthine task, where you might need to try a variety of search terms just to yield one successful result. Do you find yourself getting lost down a rabbit hole? Or have you found your own hacks for unearthing relevant information? Share your docket searching tips, tricks, resources, and conundrums and connect with your colleagues for our next informal virtual coffee chat, moderated by Allison C. Reeve Davis, Littler Mendelson, P.C., and Mary Ann Wacker, Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL ARCHIVES: PRESERVING YOUR INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

- Thursday, June 11, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- **Register** by Monday, June 8, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

This webinar will introduce key archival principles and best practices, explore the process of establishing an institutional archives program, and provide information about free and low-cost resources for the "lone arranger" or small-staff repository. The presentation will also introduce practical tips that can be applied to a wide variety of institutions, including law schools, law firms, and nonprofit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on matters of privacy and security intrinsic to the preservation of legal records.

SPOTLIGHT ON AALL2GO

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

- Using Cognitive Theory to Boost Long Term Retention
- A New Environment of Challenges: How Librarians as Technology Stewards Can Directly Improve Firm Profitability
- Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Learn Cultural Competence?

COMMUNITY WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

REOPENING IS HARD TO DO
As law libraries begin the process of reopening from COVID-19 shutdowns, librarians have a lot of questions about returning to serving patrons in person. Join the Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section (GLL-SIS) for a presentation by Timothy F. Kowalik, a professor of Virology at The University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Kowalik will explain how coronaviruses are spread and how we can help to keep law library staff and patrons well while providing legal information services. Organizers will solicit questions prior to the program to help tailor the discussion to the needs of attendees. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions live.

REGISTER FOR THE CALL/ACBD’S VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SERIES

- Start: Monday, May 25, 2020 / 12:00 p.m. EDT
- End: June 12, 2020
- Register now

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries is excited to invite AALL members to attend the 2020 CALL/ACBD Virtual Conference Series. Session topics include professional development plans, creating value, accessibility and inclusion, and more. Registration is being offered on a complimentary basis to the first 1000 people who register.

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