AALL 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE / REGISTER NOW

Register today for AALL’s Virtual Conference, July 13-17, 2020, to access programs that will help you grow personally and professionally. The conference includes a virtual exhibit hall and more than 20 livestreamed sessions—covering topics of value to legal information professionals right now, including: enhancing research services, delivering more effective legal instruction, navigating remote work, and adapting to and preparing for a profession changed by COVID-19. In addition, numerous prerecorded sessions will be made available to Conference registrants the week of July 20 with some live chat options with speakers.

Monday, July 13 is a partner solutions day where registrants may explore and connect with providers of legal information products and services via the Virtual Exhibit Hall. Livestreamed sessions begin on Tuesday, July 14, including an interactive discussion between AALL President Michelle Cosby and keynote speaker Jim Kwik, mental coach and advisor to many of the world’s leading CEOs and celebrities.

The complete schedule of livestreamed sessions is now available on AALLNET.

2020 VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING & MEMBERS OPEN FORUM / RESOLUTIONS DUE TOMORROW, JUNE 26

The AALL Business Meeting & Members Open Forum will be held virtually Friday, July 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. CDT. This is open to all members, whether or not you register for the Virtual Conference. Any member or AALL entity may submit a resolution on substantive matters for consideration by the membership at the Business Meeting. The deadline to submit a resolution is tomorrow, June 26.

During the Members Open Forum, AALL Executive Board officers will be available to respond to member questions regarding AALL, as well as its programs and activities. AALL member Shira Megerman, senior legal information librarian at Boston University, will serve as moderator of the Forum. In addition to asking questions during the live event, members can also submit questions in advance of the meeting to ambusmtg@aall.org. The passing of the gavel will also take place during the Business Meeting.

If you have questions, please contact AALL’s Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.
UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS / REGISTER NOW

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION ABOUT INCLUSION IN THE PROFESSION

- Tuesday, June 30, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- Register by Monday, June 29, 2020

Our last virtual coffee chat, "Giving Voice to What Weighs Upon Us," brought AALL members together to examine biases and disparities within the profession, and to discuss ways that we can better support our colleagues. Please join us once again for a continuation of this discussion, co-moderated by Casandra Laskowski, Duke University School of Law and Clanitra Stewart Nejdl, Vanderbilt University. This critical conversation will be another opportunity for AALL members to share their experiences, voice their concerns, and express their hopes.

A CHAT WITH THE AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

- Wednesday, July 29, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- Register by Tuesday, July 28, 2020
- Space is limited

Come "Meet the Candidates" during an informal virtual coffee chat on Wednesday, July 29, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members can chat with candidates running for the AALL Executive Board. The chat will be co-moderated by Mary Jenkins, incoming AALL Executive Board Secretary and Luis Acosta, outgoing AALL Executive Board Secretary.
HAVE AN IDEA FOR A COFFEE CHAT?

AALL Coffee Chats allow members to chat about the most pressing issues of the day. Do you have an idea, or want to have an informal conversation on a particular legal information/library topic? Send your topic (and moderator) ideas to prof-edu@aall.org.

VIRTUAL CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / REGISTER NOW

- Dates: September 9-30, 2020
- Register by August 28, 2020
- Cost: $395 - members / $589 - nonmembers

AALL's upcoming CI Strategies & Analysis four-week virtual course is designed to build capabilities in performing critical competitive intelligence (CI) work. Learn skills essential to growing a CI function, examine, practice, and discuss techniques with other professionals, and network with peers from various settings.

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AALL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY

The AALL Leadership Academy, previously scheduled as an in-person event for August 7-8, will be re-designed to be held virtually August 6, 7, and 14. The AALL Leadership Academy is an intensive learning experience designed to prepare members with core leadership skills, strategies to handle leadership challenges and tools to grow your career as an effective leader. Please read AALL’s latest statement on Coronavirus (COVID-19) and visit our COVID-19 page for the latest information and resources.

UPCOMING WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS IN THE LIBRARY

- Thursday, July 23, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- Register by Monday, July 20, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

For some patrons, a visit to a law library can be difficult. This can lead to behaviors that are challenging for staff. In this session, learners will develop strategies for preventing and de-escalating conflict, including use of body language, wording considerations, and equitably enforcing guidelines. Learn strategies for working on solutions, both for teams and solo librarians, and explore how to prepare for dealing with challenging situations while still taking care of
yourself. This webinar will also provide tips for implementing these strategies while teleworking. Librarians who work directly with the public, especially in smaller institutions, administrators at courts, academic institutions, law firms, and other organizations are encouraged to attend.

**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.

**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.

**NEW ORLEANS WORKSHOPS NOW OFFERED VIRTUALLY**

Preconference workshops originally scheduled for New Orleans will be offered virtually next month--at no charge to AALL members.

**FCIL-SIS CIVIL LAW WORKSHOP**

*Tuesday, July 21, 2020 / 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. CDT*

REGISTER NOW

Demystify the origins and processes of legal research in civil law jurisdictions. Attendees will explore the foundations and sources of law in mixed and civil law jurisdictions and gather insight into how law librarians trained in mixed and civil law jurisdictions approach research and pedagogy, acquisitions, and collection development.

**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN FOR LAW LIBRARIANS (RIPS-SIS)**

*Tuesday, July 28 (11:30 a.m. CDT) - Thursday, July 30, 2020 (2:30 p.m. CDT)*

REGISTER NOW

Most law librarians who teach have never taken an instructional design course and base their best practices on watching and learning from other law librarians. This three-day workshop series is a chance to hear from law librarians who actively integrate cognitive theory, accessibility best practices, and instructional design in their teaching. Join us to learn from others, and immediately apply your newfound knowledge to your own syllabi and course assignments. Sessions include panel discussions on accessibility and instructional design; designing research courses for LLM and international students; and more!

**COMMUNITY WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW**

CAUGHT! RANSOMWARE, HOW IT WORKS, AND HOW TO AVOID ATTACKS
In this webinar from the Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals Special Interest Section (PLLIP-SIS), Debbie Ginsberg will talk about ransomware, showcasing several recent cases in law and government. She will examine how ransomware occurs and who is most vulnerable. Additionally, she'll provide tips for avoiding attacks as well as how to respond when an attack occurs.

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**WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND**

- Law Librarians Combatting Infodemic During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Diversity Dialogues: Building Pipelines for Diversity
- The Webinars on Webinars

**PICK OF THE MONTH**

*Selected by AALL’s Continuing Professional Education Committee*

**DIVERSITY DIALOGUES: BUILDING PIPELINES FOR DIVERSITY**

In this webinar, a pre-law advisor at Dillard University discusses the school's successful efforts to encourage students from underrepresented groups to pursue careers in law. During the extensive question and answer session, the conversation covers weaknesses of some pipeline programs, how to mentor, and how to identify and effectively remove obstacles that might prevent students from entering law librarianship.

Find this and many more continuing education programs and webinars on [AALLNET](#).

**FOR THE LEADER IN YOU**

As millennials continue to make up a larger share of the workforce, inclusive leadership and intentional culture building are essential to increasing employee engagement, productivity, and retention. Employees seek greater inclusion, respect, and meaning in their work. Some guiding principles of building a workplace culture that can foster these feelings include embracing authenticity, radical openness, and vulnerability.

To learn more about inclusive leadership and intentional culture building, here are a few recommended articles to get started:

- "Inclusive Leaders Create Cultures of Belonging Where Everyone Can Thrive" by Jared Karol
- "The Six Signature Traits of Inclusive Leadership" by Juliet Bourke and Bernadette Dillon
- "How to Develop Inclusive Leaders" by Felicity Menzies
Here are additional books that provide a deeper dive into this subject:

- *How to Be an Inclusive Leader* by Jennifer Brown
- *The Culture Code: The Secrets of Highly Successful Groups* by Daniel Coyle
- *Connect First: 52 Simple Ways to Ignite Success, Meaning, and Joy at Work* by Melanie A. Katzman, PhD
- *The Conversational Firm: Rethinking Bureaucracy in the Age of Social Media (The Middle Range Series)* by Catherine Turco

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.