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AALL to Launch Consulting Services Initiative **New service will match legal and library organizations with experts for strategic and leadership projects**

CHICAGO – June 8, 2020 – The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces the launch of AALL Consulting Services, a pilot project aimed at connecting AALL members with organizations in need of leadership from experienced legal information professionals. Available to the public starting today, this initiative will connect organizations to vetted experts in order to achieve their strategic goals.

For example, upon a leader’s retirement, the organization could utilize AALL Consulting Services for an analysis of existing services and additional recommendations to address strategic and leadership needs. This partnership would create a seamless transition that better prepares the organization for the future.

Other typical engagements might include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Competitive intelligence strategy
- Data analysis and predictive analytics strategy
- External reviews (conduct and provide guidance on services)
- Knowledge management system development
- Law library assessment and guidance
- Leadership development and training
- Legal research strategy
- Project management training
- Resource assessment and strategy
- Strategic planning, benchmarking, and environmental scanning
- Vendor contractor negotiation guidance

“The launch of our new pilot consulting services initiative allows qualified members to work with organizations on a more strategic and personal level, offering legal information expertise seldom available to those outside of AALL,” noted Michelle Cosby, president of AALL and director and associate professor at Temple University Law School Library. “In addition, these services support AALL members’ ability to create and cultivate lasting relationships with other organizations, furthering AALL’s mission of advancing the legal information industry. This initiative was started by AALL’s

Immediate Past President, Femi Cadmus, and we are very excited to launch this pilot program.”

For more information, please visit bit.ly/AALLConsultingServices. To enroll as a client, fill out the project information form at bit.ly/AALLConsultingClients.

AALL members with 10 years or more experience can go to bit.ly/AALLConsultingServices to apply to be a consultant by submitting a summary of expertise, current CV/resume, and three professional references. AALL will match the client with the consultant based on project specifics.

About AALL

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that people—lawyers, judges, students, and the public—need timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, its more than 4,000 members are problem solvers of the highest order. AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.