

## EDUCATION UPDATE

JULY 30, 2020

### AALL 2020 / CONFERENCE WRAP UP

This month, more than 1,250 law librarians and legal information professionals from across the country and globe gathered for [AALL's first Virtual Conference](#) to learn from peers and partners in the legal information field. Were you among them? All conference registrants now have access to the recorded [livestream sessions](#) and more than 20 [prerecorded sessions](#). Attendees convened online for [timely programs](#), a [dynamic virtual exhibit hall](#), and plenty of [live-tweeting](#). Another new CONELL class was established, and [keynote speaker Jim Kwik](#) offered new perspectives on how our wellbeing can improve our ability to learn, setting the stage for the busy days that followed. Couldn't join us? **You can still register through this Friday, July 31**, to get on-demand access to all 40+ educational sessions.

### AALL 2021 / ON THE HORIZON

We're already looking ahead to [AALL 2021 in Cleveland](#). You may [book your accommodations](#) now and rest easy knowing that you can make adjustments to your reservation later, penalty-free. It's not too soon to start thinking about the programs you'd like to see next year either. Check out the "must-have" [program topic suggestions](#) already percolating, and add your own as well. **Stay tuned for the Call for Proposals at the end of the summer, and mark your calendars to join us next July 17-20, 2021.**



# LEADING WITH WISDOM & INSIGHT

## AALL 2021

JULY 17-20 / CLEVELAND, OH

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHAT / REGISTER NOW

#### COVID-19 AND WORKPLACE SAFETY

- Monday, August 10, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, August 7, 2020
- Space is limited to 150



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#### CONTACT US

We encourage you to [send us](#) your suggestions and comments.

#### STAY INFORMED

[Join our mailing list.](#)

REGISTER

As some of us transition back to physical workspaces and greater face-to-face contact, managing those spaces while keeping people safe is a top priority for organizations. What has your library done to meet these new challenges? What plans are in the works and how are these plans continuing to evolve? Join us for a lively discussion, co-moderated by Kristina L. Niedringhaus, Georgia State University, and Jean Willis, Sacramento County Public Law Library.

#### HAVE AN IDEA FOR A COFFEE CHAT?

AALL Coffee Chats are an opportunity for members to chat informally about the most pressing issues. Do you have an idea for a casual conversation on a particular legal information/library topic? Send your topic (and moderator) ideas to [prof-edu@aall.org](mailto:prof-edu@aall.org).

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#### VIRTUAL CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / REGISTER NOW

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

REGISTER NOW

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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#### UPCOMING WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

##### MAXIMIZE YOUR EFFICIENCY WITH WESTLAW EDGE (THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR)

- Tuesday, August 11, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- **Register** by Friday, August 7, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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While life as we know it has changed drastically since AALL 2019, some things are still the same. Westlaw Edge continues to invest in providing enhancements that help legal researchers confidently complete work faster and even gain insight into what's coming down the pipeline. Get to know the latest features available on Westlaw Edge. Spoiler alert: there are a lot!

## CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF LAW LIBRARIANS

- Wednesday, August 12, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Monday, August 10, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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What does leadership or management mean to you? Is it limited to a title in your organization's hierarchy? Cultivating value in your organization can be challenging no matter the position you hold. If leadership is about influence and vision, it should not be limited by position. During this webinar, speakers will discuss what being a leader means to them within the context of both formal and informal opportunities to influence individuals and outcomes. They will share how attendees can identify meaningful opportunities for themselves and their staff irrespective of position, status, or career stage. The discussion will also include strategies that have worked, and lessons learned.

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### 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](#).

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### AALL2GO

#### PRESENTATIONS/WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- [2020 AALL Awards Virtual Presentation](#)
- [Practical Strategies for Managing Challenging Behaviors in the Library](#)
- [2020 AALL Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award Presentation](#)
- [2020 AALL Virtual Business Meeting & Members Open Forum](#)

#### PICK OF THE MONTH

*Selected by AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee*

#### SHOWING THE ROI OF YOUR LAW FIRM LIBRARY

Panelists discuss the challenges and opportunities inherent in providing tangible law library ROI, sharing real world examples and transferrable experiences that will inspire others to embark on their own value challenge journey. They also discuss the "value challenge" as presented in the AALL digital white paper, "[Defining ROI: Law Library Best Practices](#)."

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



See what else is available on demand.

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## FOR THE LEADER IN YOU

Institutional and personal bias affects many aspects of our daily personal and professional lives, and the lives of those we lead. Leaders have a unique opportunity to help acknowledge, address, and remediate bias in their institutions, as well as an obligation to do so within themselves. To learn more about implicit bias and its relationship to leadership check out a few recommended articles to get started:

- "[Two Powerful Ways Managers Can Curb Implicit Bias](#)" by Lori Mackenzie & Shelly J. Correll
- "[Leaders Can Overcome Unconscious Bias](#)" by Dori Meinert

For a deeper dive into the topic explore one of the many titles on this subject, including:

- [Overcoming Bias: Building Authentic Relationships Across Differences](#) by Tiffany Jana & Matthew Freeman
- [The Shadow of Bias on Leadership: How to Improve Your Team's Productivity and Performance Through Inclusion](#) by Juan-Maria Gallego-Toledo

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](#).



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