

## AALL Weekly eNews

JULY 27, 2020

### AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD JULY 9-10,

The AALL Executive Board met virtually on Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10. The Executive Board book and related materials are available on [AALLNET](#). During the meeting, the Executive Board approved the following:

- the minutes from the April 2-3, 2020, April 23, 2020, and May 20, 2020 Executive Board Meetings
- the appointments of:
  - [Joseph Lawson](#), Deputy Director, Harris County Law Library, Houston, Texas to serve as the Chair of the 2022 Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC),
  - [Susan Nevelow Mart](#), Associate Professor and Director of the Law Library, University of Colorado Law School William. A. Wise Law Library, Boulder, Colorado to serve as the Chair of the Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee for the 2022 AALL Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado
- the revised description and nomination forms for the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award and the Hall of Fame Award
- the AALL operating budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021 beginning October 1, 2020
- the 2019-2020 AALL Strategic Directions Action Plan update
- the creation of the Business and Corporate Research Instruction Caucus
- the creation of the Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (BLL-SIS)
- take under advisement the recommendations of the Law Librarianship as a Career Guidance Review Special Committee final report
- revisions to the charge of the Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee to further research the possibility to add zip codes to the report
- revisions to the charge and purpose of the Awards Committee that the Committee maintains oversight and coordination of the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award, and the Hall of Fame; all other AALL awards are managed by the award juries

The Executive Board tabled the following:

- revisions to the description for the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award requesting the Awards Committee to further clarify the description

#### QUICK LINKS

- [AALL Events Calendar](#)
- [AALL Career Center](#)
- [AALL News](#)

#### STAY CONNECTED



#### CONTACT US

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

#### STAY INFORMED

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- revisions to the Economic State of Law Librarians Committee charge to review the Salary Survey's current vendor, as this will be tasked to the AALL Headquarter for the 2023 Salary Survey

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## AALL 2020 / VIRTUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

All conference registrants now have access to the [recorded livestream sessions and to more than 20 prerecorded sessions](#). Couldn't join us? **You can still register through July 31 to get on-demand access to more than 40 educational sessions.**

### RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENTS

Earlier today, over 90 members tuned in to honor their colleagues during AALL Awards presentation, moderated by AALL President Emily R. Florio. [The presentation is now available on AALLNET.](#)

### PRIVACY UPDATE

AALL's virtual platform provider retains personal information for a period of six years per their [Privacy Statement](#). If you wish to have your information removed from the system, please submit your own request using the 'My Data' link in the footer of the website. AALL recommends you submit this request after you have accessed the recordings as this may impact your ability to access content on the platform.

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## 2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' BIOGRAPHIES & STATEMENTS NOW ONLINE

Online voting for the next AALL vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members **opens October 1 and runs through October 31**. The AALL members elected to the Board will represent you and your interests as law librarians. It's important to make an educated decision, and we encourage members to learn more about the candidates before voting opens by visiting the [biographies and statements page](#) on AALLNET.

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## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS / REGISTER NOW

### A CHAT WITH THE 2020 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES / REGISTER BY TOMORROW

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



**REGISTER**

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.

### COVID-19 AND WORKPLACE SAFETY

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



**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 of the day. 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 COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / REGISTER NOW**

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

**REGISTER NOW**

AALL's four-week [Competitive Intelligence Strategies & Analysis](#) 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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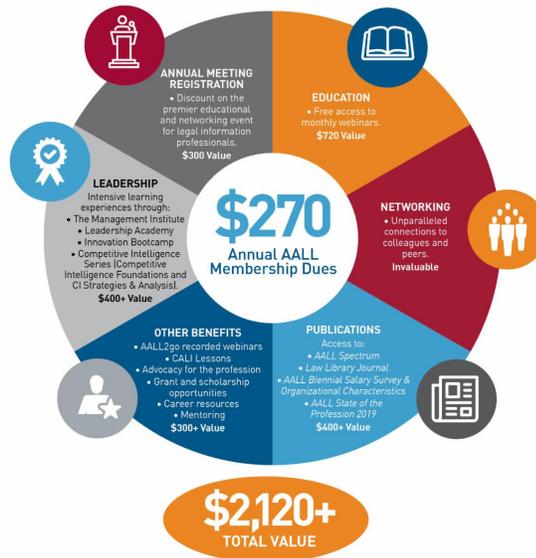
#### **RENEW YOUR 2020-2021 AALL MEMBERSHIP TODAY**

[Renew your 2020-2021 AALL membership today](#)--don't miss out on the exclusive benefits that being an AALL member provides. 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 discount, [please contact member services](#).

To renew your membership log in to your [AALLNET account](#).

**RENEW NOW**



## 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 Tuesday, August 7, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



**REGISTER**

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



**REGISTER**

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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## MEMBER NEWS

- **AALL President Emily R. Florio** recently spoke with Legaltech News to discuss how AALL is adapting to COVID-19 and supporting the Black Lives Matter movement, all while promoting law librarians' evolution.

AALL seeks more news about members' achievements, job changes, and connections with the legal information community. Please send your news to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & Communications.

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## SHARE YOUR POSITIVE BLACK LIVES MATTER STORIES WITH AALL

AALL is looking for positive stories of how members are helping their communities during the Black Lives Matter movement. Below is just one example of how law librarians and legal information are making a difference.

- **Adam Mackie**, Reference Librarian, UConn School of Law - "I'm the president of The Southern New England Law Librarians Association (SNELLA) and our chapter was looking for concrete actions we could take to demonstrate our commitment to the fight against racial inequality. The one action I'm most proud of was passing along money that we didn't pay out this year for a scholarship that works to diversify the profession."

If you have a story to share or have received any feel-good responses or feedback, please email [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications, and tell us about it. Your story may appear in a future Weekly eNewsletter.

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