

AALL Weekly eNews

AUGUST 31, 2020

90-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR 2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ENDS TOMORROW

Renew your AALL membership today to continue to receive free access to webinars, coffee chats, KnowItAALL, and much more.

A discounted membership rate is available 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.

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AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

The AALL Executive Board election for 2021 Executive Board members starts on October 1. Two candidates' forums are scheduled in advance of the election. [Learn more about the candidates before voting opens](#). Members are encouraged to participate in the moderated forums by submitting questions in advance to candidatesforum@aall.org. Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed to.

Members can also ask a question during the forums via live chat. Greg Lambert, chair of the Nominations Committee and past AALL President, will serve as moderator for the forums.

Candidates Forum for President-Elect

September 14, 2020

12:00 p.m. (CDT)

[Register Now](#)

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT



BETH ADELMAN



KATHLEEN (KATIE) BROWN

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Candidates Forum for Executive Board

September 21, 2020

12:00 p.m. (CDT)

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CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD



MICHELLE HOOK DEWEY



STEVEN ANTONIO LASTRES, ESQ



KRISTINA L. NIEDRINGHAUS



KIMBERLY (KIM) SERNA

FORMAT

- Each candidate will make an opening statement
- Each question will be posed to each candidate
- Questions submitted [in advance](#) will be shared with the candidates prior to the forums
- Forums will be recorded and available on AALLNET

QUESTIONS

- Members are limited to one question each and will not be identified
- Questions should be related to AALL, law librarianship, and the candidate's work experience
- Questions can be submitted via live chat during the forum

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Read the Q&A with the candidates from the July/August issue of [AALL Spectrum](#) and the [candidate biographies and statements](#) on AALLNET.

UPCOMING WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

AALL WEBINAR: INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

- Thursday, September 24, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Monday, September 21, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



REGISTER

Data science is everywhere these days, but what exactly is it? How do you "do" data science? Is it something law librarians could or should learn? What relationship, if any, is there between data science and artificial intelligence? We are consumers of data science in all aspects of our lives. This session will explain what data science is, how it is done, and how it relates to hot topics such as big data and artificial intelligence. Attendees will get an understanding of how data science is relevant to their jobs, how it is used in empirical legal research to optimize the business of law, and how it underpins current legal research products.

BLOOMBERG LAW PARTNER WEBINAR: A YEAR OF UNCERTAINTY: REACTION, RESPONSE & LOOKING AHEAD

- Tuesday, September 29, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, September 25, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



REGISTER

A pandemic. A global economic downturn. The presidential election cycle. This year has brought much uncertainty. As we close out 2020 and enter a new year, businesses and their law firm advisors are still facing unprecedented issues, both far-reaching and complex. Attend this webinar to learn how Bloomberg Law is addressing these issues and get a preview of what's to come in 2021.

AALL VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRAINING 2020 / REGISTER NOW

- Tuesday, September 22, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CDT
- [Register Now](#)
- Free for AALL members only

REGISTER NOW

Becoming an effective advocate who can clearly articulate the needs of law libraries and the legal information industry is especially important during these uncertain times. This training will teach you the skills you need to establish yourself as a trusted voice in your community, promote equal access to justice, and contribute meaningful solutions to today's information policy issues. The training is free for AALL members.



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AALL CONSULTING SERVICES PILOT PROJECT IS LOOKING FOR CLIENTS

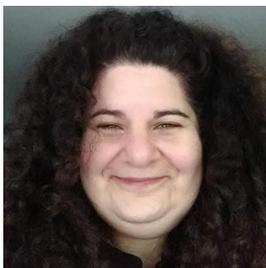
As the next step for the new [AALL Consulting Services initiative](#), we are in the process of contacting potential clients. AALL is reaching out to [law schools](#) and [library schools](#) to raise awareness of the expertise offered through this program--which is limited to strategic and leadership projects. If you would like to recommend a potential client, please contact [Megan Mall](#), director of content strategy. Members with 10+ years of professional experience are welcome to apply to be a consultant on [AALLNET](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

- The [Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section \(BLL-SIS\)](#) is now active. If you have not renewed your AALL membership yet, you can renew and add the BLL-SIS using the [online renewal application](#). If you have already renewed, you can still [add the BLL-SIS to your membership](#) through AALLNET.

AALL seeks more news and announcements from chapters and special interest sections that may be of interest to all members. Please send your news to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications.

AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE



In this month's member profile, [Amy Kurlansky](#), Reference Librarian at the Hamilton County Law Library in Cincinnati, Ohio, discusses making the most of her AALL membership as a newer law librarian.

See more AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles and view [AALL Spectrum Member](#) and [Leader](#) Profiles on AALLNET.

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.

- [Sarah Lin](#), President of the [Northern California Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries \(NOCALL\)](#) - "NOCALL has been working this summer on a number of

action items related to the Black Lives Matter statement the NOCALL Board made in June. We signed the petition to help the former Black Caucus of the American Association of Law Libraries (BCAALL) become the Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (BLL-SIS), and made a donation to the new SIS. We have scheduled an anti-bias training at no cost for all our members for September 11, 2020. I would highly recommend our speakers to other Chapters, SISs, or local organizations who would like to hold a similar training: [Rachel Keiko Stark](#), health sciences librarian at California State University, Sacramento and [Molly Higgins](#), digital services librarian at the Library of Congress.

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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