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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW

AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: CHECKING IN WITH STUDENT LAW LIBRARIANS / LAST DAY TO REGISTER

- Tuesday, September 22, 2020 / 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. (CDT)
- **Register by today!**
- Members only; space is limited



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Are you a student on the path to law librarianship? Whether you're currently in school, already working in the field, or both, please join us for the next virtual coffee chat. This informal discussion, co-hosted by student members Alexis Rae Branham, Rebecca Chapman, and Marissa Rydzewski, is an opportunity to connect with your peers, and share your experiences finding the right coursework, learning online, and preparing to launch your career.

AALL WEBINAR: INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE FOR LAW LIBRARIANS / LAST DAY TO REGISTER

- Thursday, September 24, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)
- **Register by today!**
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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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? As individuals, we are consumers of data science in all aspects of our lives, and our professional lives are no different. 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 about 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. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, September 25, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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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 COFFEE CHAT: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATION

- Tuesday, October 6, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Monday, October 5, 2020
- Members only; space is limited



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Do you have questions about AALL's processes and procedures? This coffee chat is an opportunity to ask members of the Executive Board about the inner workings of AALL (how decisions are made, how committees are appointed, how members are nominated for the board, etc.). This session will be moderated by AALL President Emily R. Florio and AALL President-Elect Diane Rodriguez. Questions may be submitted in advance to leadership@aall.org or asked during the coffee chat. Join us to learn more about your association.

AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: MAINTAINING MEANINGFUL REMOTE CONNECTIONS

- Monday, October 19, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, October 16, 2020
- Members only; space is limited



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Whether by design or by necessity, many people now interact with their co-workers online rather than in person. While technology can surmount many obstacles, it can't replace the impromptu exchanges and insights that occur naturally in the office. Or can it? How are you staying connected with your co-workers these days, finding the (virtual) space to really check-in with one another, and keeping the idea channels open? Join us for an informal conversation, co-moderated by Ben Doherty, University of Virginia Law Library, and Rachel S. Evans, University of Georgia.

VOTING FOR AALL'S 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS OPENS OCTOBER 1

Online voting for the AALL vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members opens on **Thursday, October 1 and runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, October 31**. Voting instructions will be emailed out to all eligible voters the morning of October 1. Please contact [Christopher Siwa](#), AALL director of information technology, by Monday, September 28 if you prefer to receive a paper ballot for the upcoming election.

Members of the AALL Executive Board ensure that decisions made are consistent with [AALL's mission, vision, and strategic plan](#) while continuing to increase the value proposition of the Association. It's important to make an educated decision, and we encourage you to learn more about the candidates before voting by listening to the Candidates Forum recordings for [Vice President/President-Elect](#) and Executive Board members, and reading their [biographies and statements](#), as well as the Q&As with the candidates featured in the July/August issue of [AALL Spectrum](#).

SAVE THE DATE / AALL CONNECTION

As we continue to update you on what the Association is working on to help you in your professional growth and also to update you on decisions made during the virtual Fall Board meeting (November 6 and 7, 2020), please register for the next AALL Connection.

- **Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020
- **Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. (CST)
- **Register** by Thursday, November 11, 2020

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This session will be recorded and made available to members on AALLNET.

We encourage you to submit questions ahead of time to leadership@aall.org. You will also have the opportunity to submit questions via live chat, if time permits.

UPDATE YOUR AALLNET PROFILE

It is important that your information is updated and details about your work history and background are provided so you can be found by other members using the Member Search function on AALLNET. Keeping your information up to date also ensures you continue to receive important AALL communications. **Please log into your AALLNET profile and update your**

information today. Primary contacts may also update organization details. For assistance please contact membership@aall.org.

SPOTLIGHT ON AALL2GO

AALL2go provides members with complimentary access to [Annual Meeting recordings](#), [CPE Grant recipient recordings](#), and [webinar recordings](#) including AALL candidates forum presentations. Below are some recent recordings you may have missed:

- [2020 AALL Candidates Forum for Vice President / President-Elect](#)
 - [2020 RIPS-SIS Instructional Design For Law Librarians](#)
 - [Cultivating Leadership in the Next Generation of Law Librarians](#)
 - [Maximize Your Efficiency With Westlaw Edge](#)
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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](#).

AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE



In this month's member profile, [Errol Adams](#), Reference & Scholarly Services Librarian with the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University Law Library, discusses how AALL has helped him grow professionally and stay engaged with other librarians of color.

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