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VOTE FOR AALL'S 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD / MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

The [2020 Executive Board Election](#) is open--online voting for the next AALL vice president/ president-elect and Executive Board members **runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Saturday, October 31.**

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. We encourage you to learn more about the candidates 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](#).

Vote today and help shape the future of AALL.

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR ASSOCIATION / LAST DAY TO REGISTER

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



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QUICK LINKS

[AALL Events Calendar](#)
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STAY CONNECTED



CONTACT US

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

STAY INFORMED

[Join](#) our mailing list.

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. Join us to learn more about your association.

HEINONLINE PARTNER WEBINAR: DISCOVERING WHAT'S NEW IN HEINONLINE: UTILIZING THE LATEST DATABASES & TOOLS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR LEGAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Tuesday, October 13, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, October 9, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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Join HeinOnline experts Steve Roses and Lauren Mattiuzzo as they discuss HeinOnline's newest research databases, including those related to timely events such as the COVID-19 pandemic as well as civil rights and social justice in the United States. During this webinar, learn about Hein's new searching features, personalized research platform, scholarly impact analysis tools, and research aids that help make discovering and analyzing sources a breeze.

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.

AALL PARTNER WEBINAR: REMOTE LAW LIBRARY EBOOK ACCESS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

- Tuesday, October 20, 2020 / 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- [Register](#) by Friday, October 16, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



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As law libraries have been forced to restrict access to their facilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they are pivoting to ensure researchers continue to have access to the books they need. Join us to learn more about how your organization can stay connected with on-demand access to your library's eBook collection and hear first-hand success stories from clients who have benefited from this virtual solution.

CALL FOR 2021 AALL ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSALS OPENS TOMORROW

As the effects of the pandemic continues with many uncertainties regarding travel restrictions, safety, budgets, etc., the program planning timeline has been adjusted. In addition to postponing the call for proposals by a month, **you will now have until November 30 to submit proposals--twice as long as usual.** We have also added a question on whether presenters will be available to deliver the program in person, virtually, or both. AALL remains committed to ensuring a dynamic and diverse lineup of programs designed to meet your needs.

As things change, the need for timely and meaningful education remains vital. We seek your expertise and encourage you to [submit a program or workshop proposal](#) for the [2021 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#). Please peruse the "[must-have](#)" [program topics](#) identified for next year's conference and be on the lookout for the call for proposals tomorrow (Tuesday).

WASHINGTON UPDATE

NEW VOTING RESOURCES PAGE ON AALLNET

AALL has compiled [voting resources](#) for our members, including information about registering to vote, finding your polling place, and requesting absentee and mail-in ballots. Law librarians and legal information professionals are often asked by patrons, communities, or colleagues for information about voting resources. The [Voting Resources page](#) provides nonpartisan information about the U.S. election process that may be used to address some of the most frequently asked questions about voting. This information was compiled by the [AALL Government Relations Committee](#).

AALL SUBMITS STATEMENT TO HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON SECTION 512

AALL President Emily R. Florio submitted a statement for the record for the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee hearing, "[Copyright and the Internet in 2020: Reactions to the Copyright Office's Report on the Efficacy of 17 U.S.C. § 512 After Two Decades](#)" on September 30, 2020. Section 512 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), enacted in 1998, established a system for copyright owners and online entities to address online infringement. AALL believes that section 512 is working well for law librarians, legal information professionals, and law library users. AALL advocated for the Committee to consider the impact of repeat infringer policies on libraries and library users, as well as fair use considerations under the notice-and-takedown system.

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an [AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is Friday, October 30.**

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.

UPCOMING AALL CHAPTER EVENT

- **October 15-23, 2020**
[Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Virtual Meeting](#)
AALL Executive Board Member Emily Janoski-Haehlen will attend.

SHARE YOUR STORIES WITH AALL

AALL is looking for positive stories of how members are helping their communities during the Black Lives Matter movement. 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.

If you have any stories to share, please send them to me by 1:00 p.m. CDT on Friday, October 9, 2020.