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## AALL Weekly eNews

DECEMBER 7, 2020

### 'TIS THE SEASON FOR #GIVING

AALL would like to thank everyone who generously made donations on #GivingTuesday. To help nurture the next generation of legal information professionals, **please consider supporting AALL's [grant](#) and [scholarship](#) programs**. We know times are tough, and we understand that it may not be possible for everyone to give right now. But if you are able to give, **we'd be grateful for your support**. Thank you for championing and supporting the legal information profession.

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### VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON AN AALL 2021-2022 COMMITTEE OR AWARD JURY

DEADLINE TO VOLUNTEER IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

**AALL needs your leadership and expertise. Volunteer to serve on an AALL committee or award jury and contribute to the legal information profession as well as to your Association.** Please review the [committee and award jury charges](#) before applying. If you currently serve on an AALL Committee or Award Jury, **you are eligible to apply for a 2021-2022 committee or award jury if your term ends in July 2021**. To confirm when your current appointment ends, please review the committee activity in your [AALL profile](#).

The call for [Annual Meeting Program Committee \(AMPC\)](#) volunteers is included in this call for volunteers process as well. If you are interested in serving on AMPC, you will be asked to answer additional questions on the form. Please review the [AMPC charge](#) and [content area descriptions](#) before applying for this Committee.

#### WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Advance the legal information profession
- Enhance the value of AALL within the legal community

- Collaborate and grow with your colleagues

**VOLUNTEER NOW**

### SELECTION PROCESS

In January, the AALL Vice President, Diane Rodriguez, and 2021-2022 AMPC Chair, Joe Lawson, will select volunteers to serve on the AMPC. All other volunteers (including those not selected for the AMPC) will be considered by the Appointments Committee to serve on a committee or jury when the Committee meets in February 2021.

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS / REGISTER NOW



#### INTERVIEWING WHEN YOU CAN'T SHAKE HANDS

- Thursday, December 10, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by tomorrow (December 8, 2020)
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

**REGISTER**

As organizations hire and re-open many are conducting interviews virtually. How do you prepare when this may be your only chance to shine? Attendees will learn practical tips for preparing to interview virtually. This includes considerations for using technology, interview formats, and questions to ask potential employers considering the new working environment. Attendees will learn how to plan for uncertainties and gain insight into current interview practices. This webinar will be moderated by [Amy Carr](#), vice-chair of AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee. Speakers include [Jessica King](#), research services manager at Perkins Coie LLP and [Carla Wale](#), director of the MLIS Law Librarianship Program and associate teaching professor at the University of Washington.

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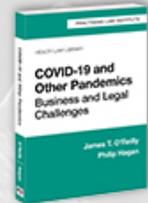
#### LEADING WITHOUT TITLES

- Tuesday, December 15, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by next Monday (December 14, 2020)
- Members only; space is limited

**REGISTER**

The past year has brought many new challenges, but in meeting those challenges, you might also be revealing new leadership possibilities. Maybe you've made the difference in an all-hands-on-deck project, or you just roll up your sleeves and dive in when you see a way to help. Maybe you've been mulling over an idea to improve a process, or envisioning something entirely new. Leadership opportunities abound, no matter your professional title. Join us for an informal conversation about identifying, maximizing, and communicating your own leadership potential, co-moderated by AALL Leadership Fellows: [Casandra Laskowski](#), Duke University School of Law; [Savanna Nolan](#), University of Georgia; and [Karen Whitney](#), Perkins Coie LLP.

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## MAXIMIZING THE INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS (IFLP) IN ALL LAW LIBRARIES

- Wednesday, January 13, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by Monday, January 11, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - Free

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As the world becomes even more interconnected, how do librarians keep up with the growing international and comparative legal information needs of today's increasingly transnational and multilingual legal professionals and law students? The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP)*, one of AALL's premier publications, can help meet the never-ending need for accurate and diverse information from around the globe. During this webinar, learn how to search *IFLP* effectively, how to utilize the *Index* when teaching and training others, and how to better understand *IFLP*'s potential as a low-cost/high-impact resource for your legal research toolkit. This webinar will be moderated by Kevin Durkin-Ortiz, *IFLP* managing editor at UC Berkeley. Speakers include [Charles Bjork](#), international and foreign law reference librarian at Georgetown University Law Library, [Marci Hoffman](#), associate law library director and foreign and international law librarian at Berkeley Law, and [Kristen Rowlett](#), international law librarian at Texas A&M University School of Law.

**AALL Body of Knowledge Domains: Information Management, Research + Analysis, and Teaching + Training**



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## COMMUNITY WEBINARS

### ALL-SIS WEBINAR: INCLUSION: TEACHING, TERMS, AND COMMUNITY

- Tuesday, December 8, 2020 / 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by Tuesday, December 8, 2020
- Open to all AALL Members

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The ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee is happy to announce **Inclusion: Teaching, Terms, and Community**, a series of webinars focused on how specific issues of equity and inclusion are being recognized and addressed by academic law libraries.

This webinar will feature perspectives from within and outside of the law library in order to identify the challenges and successes of remote teaching in the context of equity and inclusion. What does it mean to have an inclusive online classroom? How do we ensure equity and inclusion when moving from in person to remote instruction? What are we doing right, and what do we need to improve? Following the panel discussion and Q&A, we will break into small groups to continue the conversation and share our own thoughts and experiences (optional). This webinar will be moderated by [Ronald Wheeler Jr.](#), director of Fineman & Pappas Law Libraries at Boston University. Speakers include [Raquel Gabriel](#), director of the law library at CUNY School of Law, [Zanada Joyner](#), senior reference librarian at NC Central University School of Law, Joshua Abreu, director of the Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence and assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at Albertus Magnus College, and a law student.

## FCIL-SIS WEBINAR: ACCESS AND PRESERVATION OF LEGAL INFORMATION IN US TERRITORIES

- Wednesday, December 9, 2020 / 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by Wednesday, December 9, 2020
- Open to all AALL Members

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Historically, U.S. territories have faced numerous challenges in preserving and providing access to both their foundational and historical legal documents and their current laws--but there are solutions! During this webinar, [Aesha Duval](#) (U.S. Virgin Islands Branch Librarian, U.S. Courts for the Third Circuit), [Gina Gutierrez](#) (Head of Library Services, Administrative Office of the Court, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), and [Geraldine Cepeda](#) (Compiler of Laws, Supreme Court of Guam and Executive Director/Librarian of the Guam Law Library) will discuss systemic issues and current experiences in preserving and providing access to their territories' legal materials. [Victoria Szymczak](#) (Law Library Director, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii) will describe a successful academic partnership at the University of Hawaii Law School that can serve as a model for law libraries in other jurisdictions.

## PEGA-SIS WEBINAR: LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO YOU WANNA ENGAGE SOMEONE REMOTELY?

- Wednesday, December 16, 2020 / 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by Monday, December 14, 2020
- Open to all AALL Members

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As we say goodbye to 2020, with no end to zoom fatigue in sight, it's more important than ever to consider whether we are reaching and connecting with our users. So, how do we measure whether we are connecting with our users? What tools best create community in a virtual environment? How do we maintain a connection with our users without time with them in person?

In this So You Wanna...? session, we will speak with [Jessica Almeida](#) and [Nicole Dyszlewski](#) on how they successfully adapted their libraries' programming to a virtual environment. Jessica, an associate librarian at UMass School of Law, implemented a variety of fun projects to get students engaged through social media, and Nicole, head of reference, instruction, and engagement at Roger Williams University School of Law, increased student engagement in her online classes. We hope their expertise and know-how will provide relevant and applicable takeaways for your library as they provide us with tips and tricks you can use to increase user engagement and build community remotely. This session will be moderated by [Kelly Johnson](#), circulation supervisor/faculty liaison at Boston University School of Law's Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries.

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**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 by 1:00 p.m. CST on Friday, December 11, 2020.**

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