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## FEATURED NEWS

### DON'T MISS THE 2021 VIRTUAL INNOVATION BOOTCAMP / REGISTRATION ENDS THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 23

The 2021 virtual [Innovation Bootcamp](#), May 6-7 is the perfect event to attend if you are looking to innovate in your library. Designed specifically for legal information professionals, the [Innovation Bootcamp](#) will help you engage in new ways of thinking to solve problems and learn real-world examples of how to assess, design, and execute solutions. You'll also learn how to cultivate partnerships, add value using proven processes to build support for your ideas, and foster a culture of innovation. **Don't miss out on the chance to bring new value to your current role and elevate the status of your library.**

Cost: Members \$449 / Nonmembers \$675  
Registration Deadline: This Friday, April 23

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*This continuing professional education opportunity is sponsored by the American Association of Law Libraries in partnership with Thomson Reuters.*



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### REGISTER FOR TOMORROW'S AALL COFFEE CHAT: UPDATES TO LEGAL RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY COMPETENCIES / APRIL 20

The [Principles and Standards for Legal Research Competency](#) were recently updated to include standards for technology competency. What does this mean for you and your library? Join us tomorrow, **Tuesday, April 20 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** for an informal discussion to learn more about the updates, ask questions, and get tips for assessing technology competency.

Cost: Free and open to AALL members only; space is limited.

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## QUICK LINKS

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## AALL UPDATES

### CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS YOUR AALL MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES / RENEW TODAY

Your AALL community continues to provide you with the support you need for ongoing success. [Renew your 2021-2022 membership today to continue receiving benefits including:](#)

- access to an extensive network of peers, including multiple discussion groups on My Communities
- member discounts on valuable publications, including the [State of the Profession 2021](#) report
- Virtual Coffee Chats (members-only, informal discussions) and monthly webinars on a range of topics
- access to essential professional development (discounted and free) on AALL's new [eLearning platform](#)
- and [more great member benefits](#)

#### JOIN A SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

Connect with others that share your professional interests through AALL's 15 [special interest sections](#) (SISs). Joining an SIS provides you with the opportunity to participate in groups dedicated to specialized areas of law librarianship, maximizing your membership.

If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please contact AALL Headquarters at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org) or 312.205.8022.

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## ADVOCACY UPDATES

### AALL PRESIDENT EMILY R. FLORIO TO SPEAK ON UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION WEBINAR ON UELMA & ACCESS TO JUSTICE

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated challenges for states to provide access to legal information. The [Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act](#) (UELMA) is a uniform law that helps states expand access to justice by ensuring access to official, authentic, and preserved electronic legal information. Advocating for enactment of UELMA has been and continues to be a [priority for AALL](#).

Join a free webinar hosted by the [Uniform Law Commission](#) (ULC) on **Tuesday, May 11 from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (CDT)**, featuring AALL President Emily R. Florio and members of the ULC's UELMA Enactment Committee. Learn how adoption of UELMA contributes to greater access to justice, how organizations including AALL are advocating for its adoption, and how you can help to enact it in your state.

**Cost:** Free and open to AALL members and nonmembers.

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### REGISTER FOR AALL 2021: LEADING WITH WISDOM & INSIGHT / JULY 19-23

[Register for AALL's second Virtual Conference](#), to be held July 19-23. AALL 2021 will offer more than 45 educational sessions, covering timely topics, including teaching legal technology, being a better leader and instructor in a virtual world, improving diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives, analytics in competitive intelligence, and more—the [schedule of programs](#) is now available on AALLNET. The [virtual exhibit hall](#)

is where conference participants and vendors can interact and discuss marketplace innovations—many of which were developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On-demand sessions will be released ahead of the Conference with opportunities for live Q&As with presenters during the week of July 19.

The AALL Virtual Conference is an opportunity to enhance your professional skills and knowledge, network with thought leaders, and connect with marketplace partners, all from the comfort of your home or office. And with such affordable registration options available—\$99 for members, \$49 for retired members, and complimentary for student/unemployed members—you really can't afford to miss out.

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## REGISTER FOR CONELL - FREE FOR AALL MEMBERS / JULY 13-14

The [Conference of Newer Law Librarians \(CONELL\)](#) is AALL's orientation to welcome newer members, introduce them to AALL, and facilitate networking with peers. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from representatives of AALL and some of our special groups to learn firsthand how to get involved and maximize the benefits of membership. CONELL includes a happy hour the evening before the program.

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## APPLY FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING GRANT

Did you know that [AALL offers grants](#) to cover registration costs for the Annual Meeting? Special interest sections [provide additional grant opportunities](#) for their members, and some chapters do, too. But you'll need to act fast--**applications are due May 1**.

## APPLY FOR AN AALL SCHOLARSHIP BY MAY 1

AALL is committed to providing opportunities for your professional growth. Each year, the Association awards thousands of dollars in [scholarships](#) to law school and library school students as well as to AALL members. The following scholarships are now open for applications:

- [Library School Scholarships \(for those with or without JDs\)](#)
- [Law School Scholarships \(for those with MLS/MLIS and those seeking dual JD/MLIS\)](#)
- [Scholarships for Library School Graduates Seeking a Non-Law Degree](#)
- [LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship](#)
- [Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship](#) for members to attend continuing education programs for state, court, or county law librarians

**The deadline for applications is May 1, 2021.** For additional questions, please contact AALL at [scholarships@aall.org](mailto:scholarships@aall.org).

## APPLY FOR AN AALL LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT BY MAY 1

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is **accepting applications through May 1** for grants from the [AALL Research Fund \(an endowment established by LexisNexis\)](#). The jury may allocate a maximum of \$5,000 between one or more applicants seeking funding for research that advances AALL's research agenda, which seeks to stimulate "a diverse range of scholarship related to and supportive of the profession of law librarianship."

If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#).

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## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

**AALL WEBINAR: RECOGNIZING AND RESOLVING  
DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE / APRIL 29**



It may be difficult to decipher microaggressions or other subtle yet harmful forms of racism or discrimination, or to effectively recognize and remedy these behaviors in ourselves and others. Join us **Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** where attendees will have an opportunity to learn about the personal, practical, and legal aspects of dealing with discriminatory practices in the workplace. *This webinar is being offered in collaboration with AALL's Diversity & Inclusion Committee and the Black Law Librarians Special Interest Section (BLL-SIS).*

**Cost:** Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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### **AALL COFFEE CHAT: MAKING THE TYPE-OF-LIBRARY SWITCH / MAY 4**

There are a lot of commonalities across law librarianship, but depending on whether you work in a law school, law firm, or government library, there can be a lot of differences, too. Have you recently made a type-of-library job change, or are you curious about what that might look like? Join fellow AALL members on **Tuesday, May 4 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** for an informal conversation about what's been surprising, challenging, and rewarding.

**Cost:** Free and open to AALL members only; space is limited.

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### **AALL COFFEE CHAT: STAYING CONNECTED IN RETIREMENT / MAY 17**

While retirement is defined as "withdrawal from one's position or occupation or from active working life," many AALL members are keen to stay active in the professional communities they've belonged to for much of their careers. Are you approaching retirement and wondering what opportunities are available? Join us for an informal conversation on **Monday, May 17 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** to learn how to stay connected and involved.

**Cost:** Free and open to AALL members only; space is limited.

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### **THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR: SUCCESSFUL TACTICS TO DEMONSTRATE VALUE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION AMIDST COVID / MAY 18**

Continuing the conversation from December's webinar, "[State of the Legal Market in 2021](#)," we dive deeper into the tactics your forward-thinking peers are using to drive additional value for their organizations. Join us **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CDT)** and walk away with tips on how to get a seat at the decision-making table and proactively create a strategy to earn the seat. Learn the mechanics of how these leaders proactively communicate the continuous value they create.

**Cost:** Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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### **AALL WEBINAR: LEARNING FROM THE LIBRARIAN LEADERSHIP LANDSCAPE / MAY 20**



This program will feature a moderated panel of library leaders—from the legal landscape and beyond—who will share their perspective and experience on leadership over the course of their careers. Join us **Thursday, May 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** to hear “leadership stories” that will give AALL members insight into essential skills to manage complex organizations with varying departmental needs, how they’ve implemented innovative services and programs to achieve organizational success, and how the pandemic has affected them as leaders.

**Cost:** Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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## COMMUNITY CORNER

### **PEGA-SIS WEBINAR: SO YOU WANNA BUILD YOUR PERSONAL BRAND? / APRIL 27**

Creating a personal brand puts you in control of your narrative and is consistent across all of your actions and interactions, both in person and virtual. Join us **Tuesday, April 27 from 2:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)** to learn about all of the moving parts and components that make up one’s personal brand, and how everyone can identify and develop those for themselves. Join subject matter expert Donna Payne as she shares proven strategies and tips on building your brand that will help elevate your confidence and be your best. *This series is brought to you by the [Professional Engagement, Growth & Advancement SIS](#) and the [AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee](#).*

**Cost:** Open to all AALL Members

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