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FEATURED NEWS

ENTER YOUR VIDEO TO AALL'S NEW INNOVATION SHOWCASE

As you may recall, AALL used to host an Innovation Tournament during the Annual Meeting & Conference. This year, AALL is launching the [AALL Innovation Showcase](#)—a new opportunity to share your ideas, help fellow members, and maybe even win a \$1,000 prize. All you need to do is submit a video (five minutes or less) describing a solution to a challenge.

Videos will be categorized by three library types: law school, law firm, and government. Late this summer, AALL members will be able to view the videos and vote for the innovations they find most helpful.

The deadline to submit your video(s) is Monday, June 14, 2021.

Questions? Please contact [Heidi Letzmann](#), education & programs manager.

This opportunity is sponsored by the American Association of Law Libraries and LexisNexis.



[LEARN MORE & SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO](#)

VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING & MEMBERS OPEN FORUM / SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS BY JUNE 25

The AALL Business Meeting & Members Open Forum will be held virtually **Friday, July 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. CDT**. This is open to all members, whether or not you register for the Virtual Conference. Any member may [submit a resolution](#) for consideration by the membership at the Business Meeting. **The deadline to submit a resolution is Friday, June 25.** Please be sure to follow [resolution submission guidelines](#). The passing of the gavel will also take place during the Business Meeting.

During the Members Open Forum, AALL Executive Board officers will be available to respond to member questions regarding AALL, as well as its programs and activities. In addition to asking questions via chat during the live event, members may also submit questions in advance of the meeting to ambusmtg@aall.org.

If you have questions, please contact AALL's Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.

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QUICK LINKS

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AALL UPDATES

2021 AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION / PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY

The second edition of the *AALL State of the Profession* is available for pre-order on [AALLNET](#). The AALL State of the Profession Report provides an overview of the landscape in law libraries and in the legal information profession. It is intended to be used as a tool for organizational benchmarking, advocacy, strategic planning—as well as personal professional development. Topics include the impact of COVID-19, diversity, budgets, user services, operations, collections, preservation, partnerships, technology, and an inventory of skills and expertise. **This publication is scheduled to be published in June 2021, and is available in digital, print, and a digital+print bundle.**

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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

Join over 600 of your colleagues who have already registered for [AALL 2021, July 19-23](#). Don't miss out on more than 45 educational sessions, covering valuable topics, including the future of library collections, legal research in the era of Black Lives Matter, access to justice, and so much more—the [schedule of programs is available on AALLNET](#). New conference platform features include networking capabilities that allow attendees to conduct peer-to-peer text and video chats, or just say a quick hello.

The AALL Virtual Conference is an opportunity to enhance your professional skills and knowledge and network with thought leaders, 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 cannot afford to miss out.

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ATTEND THE TEACHING LAW PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP / JULY 27

This workshop will offer examples of law practice technology (LPT) curricula, lessons, and assessments, before jumping into a hands-on opportunity for participants to design their own instructional materials. Working in groups, workshop participants will develop their own LPT courses, their own lessons on individual LPT subjects, and assessments for LPT competencies.

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

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 12, 2021

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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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CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES - REGISTER FOR THE AALL AWARDS PRESENTATION / JULY 14

AALL Award winners have played an essential role in championing the Association and the legal information profession during the past year. Come celebrate your colleagues for their contributions to law librarianship and the legal Information profession by attending the AALL Awards Presentation on **Wednesday, July 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)**, moderated by Emily R. Florio, AALL President (2020-2021). The **Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award** recipients will also be recognized during this presentation; Cornell H. Winston, AALL Treasurer, will be emceeing the Gallagher portion of the program.

Open to all AALL members.

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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

CALL FOR COFFEE CHAT TOPICS & MODERATORS

AALL Virtual Coffee Chats are a great way to connect with colleagues in an informal setting on topics that matter to you and the work you do every day. What timely issues would you like to discuss with your colleagues? Who do you know that can lead a chat on a topic important to law librarians and legal information professionals? Please send your coffee chat ideas and moderator recommendations to [Heidi Letzmann](#), education & programs manager.



AALL COFFEE CHAT: MAXIMIZING INTERNSHIPS / JUNE 1

Internship opportunities can mean extra support for library staff, new help to tackle special projects, fresh perspectives, and a potential pipeline to law librarianship—especially when resources are limited or a hiring freeze is in place. Are you curious about implementing an internship program, or expanding or revamping an existing program? Join us for an informal conversation on **Tuesday, June 1 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** to get ideas for internships in different kinds of libraries.

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

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AALL COFFEE CHAT: MAKING MEETINGS BETTER / JUNE 15

Despite all the changes of the last year, meetings remain an essential—though often dreaded—component of our professional lives. Are you looking for ways to make meetings more productive and a better use of everyone's time? Join us for an informal conversation on **Tuesday, June 15 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** to discover or share some tips and tricks for making the most of every meeting.

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

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BREAKING THROUGH PUBLIC SPEAKING FEARS (EVEN AFTER FAILURE!) / JUNE 16

Through stories about their backgrounds in public speaking and performance, our panelists will reveal how their training has helped them confidently speak up at faculty meetings, emcee large staff events, and casually pitch ideas to law school deans. Join us **Wednesday, June 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** to build your public speaking confidence, learn from

critique without internalizing it, and speak up without fear of failure. Attendees will practice together in a safe and low-stakes environment.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR: LITIGATION ANALYTICS: HELPING LITIGATORS WIN / JUNE 24

We've all heard about analytics recently, but why are analytics essential to a legal practice? Analytics provide quantifiable data to support and supplement your experience in strategizing case decisions, managing client expectations, accelerating client service, and optimizing legal research. Join us **Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** to learn why Litigation Analytics on Westlaw Edge delivers the highest quality and comprehensive source material, as well as the experienced editorial oversight you have come to rely on from Westlaw. The most recent enhancements will also be highlighted.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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AALL COFFEE CHAT: RETHINKING THE LIBRARY WORK MODEL POST-COVID / JUNE 29

"How to stay relevant" is a constant topic of conversation for libraries. Now, our community has an opportunity to adapt workplace policies for a post-COVID world. As libraries are opening again, what policy changes are being discussed for employees? How is your traditional work model changing after the experience of working from home? Join us **Tuesday, June 29 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. CDT** to hear what other libraries are doing.

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

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AALL COFFEE CHAT: MEET THE 2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES / JULY 26

Come get to know the Executive Board candidates running for the AALL Executive Board during an informal chat on **Monday, July 26, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CDT**. This is a time for members to chat with candidates and ask questions. The chat will be moderated by Mary Jenkins, AALL Executive Board Secretary.

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

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COMMUNITY CORNER

ALL-SIS WEBINAR: COLLABORATION AND OUTREACH: SUPPORTING COMMUNITY LEGAL RESEARCH / JUNE 17

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. Ever wondered how you could support marginalized and low-income communities in your area? Join us **Thursday, June 17 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CDT** for a conversation as panelists share how they develop collaborations and nurture relationships with public libraries to provide needed legal research services to local communities.

Open to all AALL members.

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SAVE THE DATE - ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS EVENTS / JUNE 17

- The ALL-SIS Business Meeting and Awards Presentation is scheduled for **11:00 a.m. CDT**; all members are welcome to attend and may [register](#) via the Zoom link.
- Student Services Committee Roundtables will be at **12:00 p.m. CDT**; all members are welcome to attend and may [register](#) via the Zoom link.

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