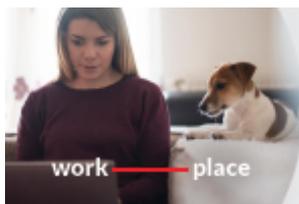


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FEATURED NEWS

CALL FOR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS: SELF-PACED COURSE ON STRATEGIC THINKING / APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY

AALL is excited to begin work on its second self-paced course that will focus on strategic thinking and decision making. To ensure that the new course reflects the needs of our members, we are seeking your expertise to serve as a [subject matter expert \(SME\)](#).

SME PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional experience in a law firm, court, or law school library
- Background and experience including, but not limited to, being involved in or responsible for making decisions that have a strategic impact for your organization; balancing risks and uncertainty in decision making; long-term strategic planning; directing organizational change; critical thinking; analyzing factors; and metrics

If you are interested in serving as a SME for this self-paced course, [please complete the form](#). You may also recommend a colleague. If you have any questions, please contact [Celeste Smith](#), AALL's director of education. **Interviews will be conducted via conference call in late June.**

If you are unable to participate fully as a SME, but would like to contribute ideas, content, or examples to the development of this course, please email elarning@aall.org.

[APPLY NOW](#)

RELEASED TOMORROW / 2021 AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION

The second edition of the *AALL State of the Profession* will be released tomorrow. Order your copy on [AALLNET](#). The *AALL State of the Profession* report provides a data-rich overview of law libraries and the legal information profession. It is designed to be used as a tool for organizational benchmarking, advocacy, and strategic planning—as well as your own personal professional development. Topics include the impact of COVID-19, diversity, budgets, user services, operations, collections, preservation, partnerships, technology, and an inventory of skills, expertise, professional planning, and job satisfaction. The report is 280 pages and includes full-color graphics and data tables, and is [available in digital, print, and a digital + print bundle](#). **Pricing starts at \$149 for AALL members.**

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REGISTER FOR THE AALL BUSINESS MEETING / JULY 23

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, and separate registration is required. The passing of the gavel will also take place during the Business Meeting.

Any member may [submit a resolution](#) for consideration by the membership at the Business Meeting. **The deadline to submit a resolution is this Friday, June 25.** Please be sure to follow the [resolution submission guidelines](#).

During the Members Open Forum, AALL Executive Board officers will be available to respond to member questions regarding AALL. 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 or email leadership@aall.org.

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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

More than 1,000 of your colleagues have [registered](#) for AALL's second [Virtual Conference](#). Take advantage of the engaging educational programs, exhibitor connections, and fun interactive elements of this Virtual Conference, all from the comfort of your home or office. Tune in to 45 live and on-demand educational sessions covering timely topics, such as practicing safer law, DIY analytics, WFH without being remote, innovative institutional repository collections, and more. On-demand sessions will be released on Monday, July 12 to jump-start your conference education. **New this year, join on-demand session presenters for live, scheduled video chat Q&As during the week of the Conference.** Review the [schedule of programs](#) on AALLNET.

At only \$99 for individual members, \$49 for retired members, and complimentary for student and unemployed members—this is an [affordable and accessible way](#) to put your professional development first and equip yourself with innovative and practical ideas for your personal and professional growth.

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AALL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (FOR DIRECTORS) / JULY 28-29

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS JULY 9

The [AALL Executive Leadership Institute](#), to be held virtually **July 28-29**, will help you expand your skills and participate in open, dynamic, and strategic conversations on a wide range of topics. Join a network of directors to learn about inclusive leadership strategies and approaches to increase your leadership and soft skills.

TOPICS

- Leadership and Inclusive Communication
- From Unconscious Bias to Conscious Inclusion
- Collaboration and Leadership in Legal Information Services
- Leadership Across the Legal Spectrum
- Driving Change During Transitional Times
- Leadership Transitions and Looking Ahead to the Future
- Leading Well and Avoiding Burnout

COST: AALL Members: \$349 / Nonmembers: \$523 (Price increases \$50 for members & \$75 for nonmembers after July 9.)

Registration deadline is July 14, 2021.

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

The [Conference of Newer Law Librarians \(CONELL\)](#), to be held **Wednesday, July 14 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (CDT)**, is AALL's orientation to newer members, introducing them to AALL and facilitating 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 on **Tuesday, July 13 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)**.

Registration deadline is July 9, 2021.

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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. Celebrate your colleagues for their contributions to law librarianship by attending the AALL Awards Presentation on **Wednesday, July 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)**, moderated by AALL President Emily R. Florio (2020-2021). The [Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award](#) recipients will also be recognized during this presentation; and Cornell H. Winston, AALL Treasurer, will be emceeing the Gallagher portion of the program.

Open to all AALL members.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 AALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Each year, AALL awards thousands of dollars in [scholarships](#) to law school and library school students as well as to AALL members for professional growth. This year's scholarships' recipients include:

AALL SCHOLARSHIP / \$20,000 AWARDED

This scholarship is awarded annually to individuals seeking a degree from an accredited library or law school, and who intend to have a career in legal information, or to a library school graduate seeking an advanced degree in a related field. Qualified candidates may apply for, and are eligible to receive, more than one scholarship.

- Adrienne J. Flory
- Jane Lah
- Natasha Landon
- Michael Muehe

LEXISNEXIS/JOHN R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP / \$20,000 AWARDED

Established in 1994 with a \$100,000 endowment from LexisNexis, the scholarship honors the memory of John R. Johnson, who was the director of the law library segment of LexisNexis and a longtime law library supporter.

- Lee Barber
- Bailey DeSimone
- Alex Clay Hutchings

- Deja Jenkins
- Sophie Le
- Yana Verenich
- Andrew Wisniewsky

GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP / \$50,000 AWARDED

Established by AALL in 1990 and generously endowed with \$150,000 from Thomson Reuters and an additional endowment of \$100,000 from AALL, the scholarship and fellowship are awarded annually to minority (defined by current U.S. government guidelines) students in honor of longtime AALL member and distinguished law librarian George A. Strait (1914-1989).

SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Arianna Alcaraz
- Juan Fuentes
- Olivia Yvette Kane-Cruz
- Diona Layden
- Michael Teresa Mellifera

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Lee Barber
- Carla Bywaters
- Jane Lah
- Nadia Montenegro
- Alice Perez Ververa

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.

REGISTER FOR THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEBINAR ON HISTORICAL LEGAL REPORTS / JUNE 22

Register for tomorrow's Law Library of Congress webinar "[Historical Legal Reports from the Law Library of Congress](#)," **Tuesday, June 22 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CDT)**. A major function of the Law Library of Congress is the preparation of reports on legal topics, with an emphasis on foreign, comparative, and international law, in response to requests from Congress, the executive and judicial branches of the federal government, and others. This webinar will discuss the process for inventorying, processing, and publishing these reports, as well as the recent launch of the Law Library's second crowdsourcing campaign with [By The People](#), entitled [Historical Legal Reports](#) from the Law Library of Congress.

Check out even more [upcoming webinars](#) from the Law Library of Congress.

Free and open to all AALL members.

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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 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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BUILDING AN EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT CULTURE: USING EQ TO FUEL YOUR SUCCESS / JUNE 30

Emotional intelligence is a set of emotional and social skills that collectively establish how well we perceive and express ourselves, develop and maintain relationships, cope with challenges and use emotional information in an effective and meaningful way. Join experts **Wednesday, June 30 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** for an interactive, eye-opening, and engaging session as they discuss the importance of emotional intelligence in the workplace and strategies to build valuable skills that drive long-term personal and professional success.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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AALL COFFEE CHAT: TALES FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICES FRONT / JULY 12

When working in a public library, unusual encounters with patrons can happen at any time, often challenging law librarians to dig deep into their empathy wells—with the reward of an interesting story to tell. Now's your chance. Join us **Monday, July 12 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** to share your own tales from the front, reflect on what worked or could have gone differently, and perhaps even learn from someone else's kindred experience.

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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PROJECT 20/20: FROM TRANSITION TO TRANSFORMATION / JUNE 30

Since October, the Project 20/20 Series has had over 1,200 engagements with librarians from across the country. Each month has offered one program, one workshop, and one social networking event. Join us **Wednesday, June 30 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)** for this final month of the series, which concludes on another high note with a closing conversation with [Ashley C. Ford](#). A respected voice on topics ranging from popular culture and race to impostor syndrome and healthy boundaries, Ford uses personal experiences to impart lessons about navigating upheaval through the transformative power of imagination, and living an unapologetically bold, joyful, and authentic life.

Open to all AALL members.

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2021 PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT / JULY 16

The [2021 PLLIP Virtual Summit](#), *Hindsight is 2021: Responding to Chaos and Change* will be held **Friday July 16, from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (CDT)**, followed by a happy hour. The Summit will offer attendees an opportunity to learn how to deal with change; additional information will be forthcoming. If you have any general questions regarding the Summit, please contact cbrown@littler.com.

Cost: \$25 for AALL members/nonmembers; \$25 for retired; \$0 for students and unemployed
Registration deadline is Friday, July 2, 2021.

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