

JULY 6, 2021

FEATURED NEWS

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

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS THIS FRIDAY

The [AALL Executive Leadership Institute](#) 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.

5 REASONS TO ATTEND

- Increase your effectiveness as a leader
- Gain access to knowledge from legal industry professionals
- Engage in strategic conversations
- Network with your peers
- Learn best practices for exceptional leadership

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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JOIN MORE THAN 1,250 OF YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR #AALL21 / JULY 19-23

The [Virtual Conference](#) is only two weeks away. Browse through the [Virtual Conference website](#) to get comprehensive session and speaker details, check out the fun activities planned, and see the full list of [exhibitors](#). If you have already registered for the Conference, please use your AALLNET member login for the Virtual Conference website.

Tune in to more than **45 live and on-demand educational sessions** covering timely topics that explore furthering access to justice, the future of collections, wellness of students and law librarians, conducting legal research from a DEI perspective, and more. **On-demand sessions will be released next Monday, July 12 to jump-start your conference education. New this year:** Join the on-demand session presenters for live, scheduled [video chat Q&As](#) during the week of the Conference.

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. ***Please note, if you are paying by check, full payment must be received by July 9.**

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NEWER LAW LIBRARIANS - DON'T MISS CONELL / JULY 13-14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY

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)**.

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QUICK LINKS

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AALL UPDATES

AALL 2021 STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT / ORDER YOUR COPY

AALL released the second edition of the [2021 AALL State of the Profession](#) report, which 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.

In addition to the [exclusive interview](#) with ALM that AALL President Emily R. Florio, along with members Diana Koppang and Chris Laut III participated in, last week [Above the Law](#) also wrote an article discussing the findings from the report. The complimentary [AALL State of the Profession 2021 Executive Summary](#) provides an introduction to the full report.

The full 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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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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 emcee the Gallagher portion of the program.

Open to all AALL members.

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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.

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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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS



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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AALL WEBINAR: ONBOARDING WHEN YOU CAN'T SHAKE HANDS / AUGUST 5

Onboarding is a vital component of hiring and retention, and onboarding remotely presents an additional layer of complexity to the process. Join us on **Tuesday, August 5, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** to learn share best practices and tips for onboarding new hires in a remote environment. The presenters come from different law library environments and will discuss ideas for successful remote onboarding.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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MEMBER NEWS

Aslihan Bulut (Law Library of Congress); **Holly Riccio** (California Judicial Center Library); **Marcelo Rodriguez** (University of Arizona); **Alison Shea** (Cornell University); **Pushyamitra Veeramachaneni** (Florida International University); and **Amanda Watson** (University of Houston) were among those elected to serve on the **International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions** Law Libraries Section Standing Committee. They will serve from August 2021 to August 2025. IFLA's Sections develop activities and resources to support the global library field. Current AALL members include **Anne Burnett** (University of Georgia); **Mark Engsborg** (Emory University); **Carole Hinchcliff** (University of Melbourne); **Sally Holterhoff** (Valparaiso University Law School); **Yolanda P. Jones** (Florida A&M College of Law Library); and **Leslie Street** (William & Mary School of Law).

AALL seeks more news about members' achievements, job changes, and connections with the legal information community. Please send your news to **Heather Haemker**, AALL director of marketing & communications.

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