

**OCTOBER 25, 2021**

## FEATURED NEWS

### **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD / LAST WEEK TO VOTE FOR AALL'S 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

**Online voting** for the 2022 AALL vice president/president-elect, treasurer, and Executive Board members is open and runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) this Sunday, October 31.

Members of the AALL Executive Board ensure that decisions made are consistent with **AALL's mission, vision, and strategic plan** while continuing to increase the value proposition of the Association. It's important to make an educated decision, and we encourage you to learn more about the candidates by listening to the Candidates' Forum recordings for **vice president/president-elect, treasurer, and Executive Board member**.

Vote today and help shape the future of AALL.

[CAST YOUR VOTE](#)

### **AALL'S 2022 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY / APPLICATIONS DUE THIS FRIDAY**

The deadline to apply to become a fellow of the **2022 AALL Leadership Academy, to take place March 31-April 1, 2022, in Chicago, is fast approaching**. The Academy is an intensive learning experience designed to prepare you with core skills and strategies to handle leadership challenges, and provide you with tools to grow your career as an effective leader.

- **Cost: \$699; if accepted**
- **This event will be held in person, following COVID-19 safety protocols**
- **Application deadline: This Friday, October 29, 2021**

#### **ATTENDEE BENEFITS**

Participants will be subscribed to a private online community, be matched with a mentor (an AALL member) for one year to support continued growth, and receive ongoing leadership development opportunities. The application process is open to current AALL members only.

**Don't miss out—the next Leadership Academy will not take place until 2024!** If you know an AALL member who would be a great candidate for the Academy, please let them know about this opportunity.

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## QUICK LINKS

[AALL Events Calendar](#) | [AALL Career Center](#) | [AALL News](#) | [AALL COVID-19 Resources](#) | [AALL Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)

**AALL UPDATES**

## REGISTER FOR THE AALL CONNECTION / NOVEMBER 17

The AALL Executive Board will have its first meeting for the 2021-2022 leadership year on November 5 and 6. Register for this AALL Connection to learn about action items that the Board voted on as well as other items discussed.

**Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST)**

This session will be recorded and made available to members on [AALL eLearning](#).

We encourage you to submit questions ahead of time to [leadership@aall.org](mailto:leadership@aall.org). You will also have the opportunity to submit questions via live chat, if time permits.

REGISTER NOW

## COMING IN NOVEMBER / THE RELEASE OF THE 2021 AALL SALARY SURVEY

The [2021 AALL Salary Survey](#) is **scheduled to be released on November 22, 2021**. The digital edition is free to all current AALL members. Members can purchase print copies, and nonmembers can buy print and digital editions, as well as the print + digital bundle. Details are available on [AALLNET](#).

The [Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee](#) revised the 2021 edition to capture COVID-related compensation information and updated position descriptions. If you have any questions, please contact [Megan Mall](#), AAALL's director of content strategy.

## AALL NEW VOICES / SHARE YOUR POST BY OCTOBER 29

[AALL's New Voices](#) gives you the opportunity to share your story and expertise. Whether you recently joined AALL or are a longtime member aiming to become more involved in the Association, AALL is looking for your insights on any aspect of law librarianship.

Possible subjects include a legal interest of your choice, favorite resource, go-to stressbusters, starting a new role, leadership tips, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Submissions should be about 100-600 words. Accepted posts will appear on Members Open Forum, in the monthly eNewsletter, and on AALL's social media feeds (Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn). If you're interested in being involved in the next round, please share your post with [Megan Mall](#), director of content strategy, with the subject line "New Voices Project" by **5:00 p.m. (CDT) on October 29, 2021**.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### REGISTER FOR AALL'S 2021 VIRTUAL COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATIONS / NOVEMBER 9-10

Competitive intelligence (CI) is quickly becoming one of the must-have skill sets at many organizations. Be the person who defines, gathers, analyzes, and distributes intelligence about products, clients, and competitors at your organization. The [2021 Virtual Competitive Intelligence Foundations \(CI\)](#) course is designed to prepare professionals to establish a CI function in their organization, and to create processes and learn effective analysis frameworks to maintain it.

- **November 9-10, 2021**
- **Members \$349 / Nonmembers \$549**
- **Registration Deadline: Next Friday, November 5**

#### WHY ATTEND?

- Gain key CI concepts and methodology
- Learn how CI can be applied to the legal marketplace and distinguish between CI reports for business and those used in your organization
- Convert research information into analysis
- Understand what analytical techniques can best communicate the information to your audience

- Be able to establish, organize, and implement a CI function at your organization
- Discuss ways to align your CI practice with your organization's goals
- Identify the types of analysis that translate to your organization's opportunities and growth
- Integrate CI into strategic practice and goals

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## AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT / APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 29

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, apply for an [AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is this Friday, October 29, 2021.**

## PROPOSE A PROGRAM FOR THE 2022 AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE / DUE NOVEMBER 30

Contribute to and help advance the legal information profession while positioning yourself as a thought leader by [submitting a program or workshop proposal for the 2022 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference—Advancing Justice for All—to be held July 16-19, 2022, in Denver, Colorado.](#)

We are currently planning an engaging, in-person Conference in Denver, but proposers will be asked to indicate whether their program could be offered virtually as well. Please go through the [quick guide for getting started](#), explore additional [resources for program proposers](#) (including the [must-have program topics](#) identified by AALL members), and use the online [Program and Workshop Proposal Collection site](#) to develop your proposal. AALL remains committed to ensuring a dynamic and diverse lineup of programs designed to meet your needs. We look forward to seeing your proposals.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

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

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is accepting applications through December 1 for grants from the [AALL Research Fund \(An Endowment Established by LexisNexis\)](#). The jury may allocate \$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."

Established in July 2000, the grant funds research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library-related information. For inspiration, [review the list of topics awarded grants in past years](#) and explore the 16 broad research topics outlined in AALL's Research Agenda. If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#). As the guidelines state, the research should be completed within one year and the final product published. **Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of December.**

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## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

### LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEBINAR: CONGRESS.GOV / OCTOBER 28

Join Barbara Bavis and Robert Brammer on **Thursday, October 28 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)** for a basic overview of Congress.gov with a demonstration of how to conduct a search and information on setting up alerts for legislation, members, and saved searches. Recent enhancements to Congress.gov will also be

covered, such as the [addition of historical content](#) from the [Bound Congressional Record](#) and other updates discussed at the recent [Congress.gov Virtual Public Forum](#).

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

**Free and open to the public.**

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## **YOUR CRISIS IS NOT MY EMERGENCY: MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES TO MANAGE STRESS / OCTOBER 28**

Many legal information professionals are busy with new students, attorneys, judges, and clerks. This is in addition to the regular stresses we encounter in our jobs, both internal and external. Join us **Thursday, October 28 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** to learn a variety of mindfulness strategies and techniques to manage your stress, including some optional chair yoga. The webinar will also discuss the amendments to ABA Standard 508 regarding law student well-being resources.

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

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## **AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: PROPOSING A PROGRAM FOR AALL 2022 / NOVEMBER 2**

The [AALL 2022 call for proposals](#) is open throughout October and November—do you have a great program topic in mind? Perhaps you are wondering what makes a strong proposal, or you have general questions about the proposal process itself. Or maybe you have a past experience to share that could benefit first-time proposers. Join Annual Meeting Program Committee Chair [Joe Lawson](#) on **Tuesday, November 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (CDT)** for an informal conversation about putting together fantastic program proposals for next year's conference.

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

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## **THE JANE SÁNCHEZ MEMORIAL LECTURE ON THE FUTURE OF LAW LIBRARIES AND LAW LIBRARIANSHIP / NOVEMBER 9**

The late Law Librarian of Congress and Deputy Librarian for Library Collections and Services [Jane Sánchez](#) worked to advance the Law Library of Congress by advocating for new initiatives that helped expand the Law Library of Congress' ability to assist patrons across the world. On **Tuesday, November 9 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST)**, AALL and the Law Library of Congress will cosponsor a webinar to honor Jane's legacy by examining the future of law libraries and law librarianship with a panel of experts that draw on their experience as leaders in academic, government, and law firm libraries.

The discussion will be moderated by Law Librarian of Congress [Aslihan Bulut](#). Panelists include [Emily R. Florio](#), AALL immediate past president and senior research services manager at Hogan Lovells; [Kurt Carroll](#), chief of the Law Library of Congress Collections Services Division; [David Mao](#), chief operating officer of the Georgetown University Law Center and the former law librarian of Congress, deputy librarian of Congress, and acting librarian of Congress; [Jennifer McMahan](#), deputy director of the United States Department of Justice Law Library; and [Kim Nayyer](#), Edward Cornell Law Librarian, associate dean for library services, professor of the practice at Cornell Law School and Cornell University Library, and president of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL).

**Cost: Free and open to the public.**

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## THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR: A BETTER LEGAL NEWS EXPERIENCE: REUTERS LEGAL NEWS / NOVEMBER 16

*Reuters Legal News (RLN)*, available now at no cost, offers award-winning business and market news alongside deep legal practice area content—and new opportunities for business development and client engagement. Join us **Tuesday, November 16 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST)** to learn about *RLN*'s onboarding portal and personalization

features, and how to introduce your patrons to a legal news experience with business, market, and legal content, all in one place.

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

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## AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES IN YOUR WORKPLACE / NOVEMBER 17

The Principles of Universal Design are defined as "The design of products and environments to be useable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design." How are those principles applied in your library? Join us **Wednesday, November 17 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST)** to share

your challenges, questions, and improvements during this informal conversation.

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

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## LAW LIBRARIANS ARE TECH EXPERTS—WHETHER WE KNOW IT OR NOT / NOVEMBER 18

Law librarians are constantly adopting new technology skills and enhancing existing ones—but how often do they take stock of these skills? Join us **Thursday, November 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST)** and learn how to use the skills law librarians already have to boost teaching and reference services. In addition, learn how to improve current

programs—from reference interviews to formal classroom instruction—and impress even the most tech-savvy administrator.

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

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## AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING FOR AALL / DECEMBER 7

Interested in volunteering for an AALL committee or award jury? This informal conversation on **Tuesday, December 7 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST)**, moderated by President [Diane Rodriguez](#) and AALL President-Elect [Elizabeth Adelman](#), is an opportunity for you to learn more about the volunteer process and how your contribution

impacts AALL and the legal information profession. You are invited to submit questions in advance to [leadership@aall.org](mailto:leadership@aall.org).

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

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## THE MOTH, AALL LEADERSHIP EDITION: UNLEASH THE POWER OF STORYTELLING / DECEMBER 15

This program will give a brief introduction to storytelling technique basics, and then have panelists share true stories as they remember them. Similar to *The Moth* podcast, anyone wishing to tell their story will need to pitch their idea, and the pitched stories need to relate to the theme of Leadership. Join us on **Wednesday, December 15 from 11:00 a.m. -**

**12:00 p.m. (CST)** to watch masterful storytelling in action, share in the collective wisdom around leadership, and hone the essential leadership skill of telling compelling, meaningful stories.

If you would like the chance to share your story, then pitch it to us! In 100 to 200 words, tell us about your Leadership story. (Please don't give us a cliff-hanger; you should summarize the whole story.) Great pitches will let us know what happened, what changed for you, and what was at stake. If it mattered to you, it will matter to us, too. Absolutely no storytelling or performance experience necessary. Bonus: [Holly Riccio](#) and [Carol Watson](#) will be available to support you as you practice your story. **Pitches should be submitted by November 1, and selected storytellers will be notified by November 8.**

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

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## COMMUNITY CORNER

### FCIL-SIS WEBINAR: CANON LAW 101 / OCTOBER 26

This webinar introduces canon law: the administrative code of the Catholic Church. Attendees will learn about the historical development of canon law, focusing on the first universal canonical code, the "Pio Benedictine" Code of Canon Law of 1917, and Pope St. John Paul II's order to revise this code, culminating in the promulgation of the current 1983 code of canon law. Join us **tomorrow from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CDT)** to learn how canon law is enforced through the canonical court system, one of the most complete unified systems of courts and legal systems in the world, covering all parts of the globe where Roman Catholics live. Attendees will also learn how canonical research is conducted and how the lack of modernization and intense secrecy that pervades the canonical system hinder the ability to conduct canonical research and enable abusive and inequitable application of canon law.

**Open to all AALL members.**

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### PEGA-SIS WEBINAR: LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO, YOU WANNA APPLY FOR A PROMOTION? / NOVEMBER 19

When moving up in law librarianship there are different processes for each library type, but there are also some common issues and questions involved when applying for a promotion. Join [Eliza Boles](#) on **Friday, November 19 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CST)** as she speaks with a panel of four about their experiences in getting promotions and assisting people in that same goal. They will discuss topics such as preparing for the promotion application process, how to "make the case" for a promotion, things to be aware of during the process, and considerations for internal applicants. Panelists include an HR subject matter expert and law librarians in academic, firm, and government institutions.

**Open to all AALL members.**

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## SHARE YOUR POSITIVE STORIES WITH AALL

AALL is looking for positive stories of how members are helping their communities and each other. Stories may be related to mentorship, workplace camaraderie, AALL friendships, changes at your law library, COVID-19, diversity and inclusion, etc. If you have a story to share or have received any feel-good responses or feedback, please email [Heather Haemker](mailto:Heather.Haemker@allnet.org), 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. (CDT) on Friday, October 29, 2021.**

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