YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED / RESPONSES DUE DECEMBER 20

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact both our personal and professional lives, AALL is seeking input on your current situation as we plan the 2022 Annual Meeting & Conference. We invite you to participate in a brief, anonymous survey that should take approximately one minute to complete. We appreciate your feedback and ask that you complete the survey by Monday, December 20 at 11:59 p.m. (CST).

COMPLETE THE SURVEY

VOLUNTEER FOR AN AALL 2022-2023 COMMITTEE OR AWARD JURY / APPLY BY DECEMBER 15

 Volunteer to serve on an AALL committee or award jury and contribute to your profession as well as to your Association. We encourage members from all library types and all levels of experience to volunteer. Please review the committee and award jury charges before applying. If you currently serve on an AALL Committee or Award Jury, you are only eligible to apply for a 2022-2023 committee or award jury if your term ends in July 2022. To confirm when your current appointment ends, please review the committee activity in your AALL profile.

The call for Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) volunteers is included in this call for volunteers. If you are interested in serving on AMPC, you will be asked to answer additional questions on the form. Please review the AMPC charge and content area descriptions before applying for this Committee.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- See your work in action
- Impact the Association and the profession
- Build on your leadership experience
- Expand your professional network

SELECTION PROCESS

In January, the AALL Vice President, Beth Adelman, and 2022-2023 AMPC Chair, Jessica dePerio Wittman, will select volunteers to serve on the AMPC. All other volunteers (including those not selected for the AMPC) will be considered by the Appointments Committee to serve on a committee or award jury when the Committee meets in January/February 2022.
Take your involvement in AALL to the next level and complete the volunteer application for the 2022-2023 leadership year. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (EST) next Wednesday, December 15, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact leadership@aall.org.

REGISTER FOR TOMORROW'S 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 tomorrow 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.

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

'TIS THE SEASON FOR #GIVING

AALL would like to thank everyone who generously made donations on #GivingTuesday. To help nurture the next generation of law librarians and legal information professionals in education, continued professional development, and leadership opportunities, please consider supporting AALL's grants and scholarships. We understand that it may not be possible for everyone to give at this time. But if you are able to donate, we would be grateful for your support.

QUICK LINKS

AALL Events Calendar | AALL Career Center | AALL News | AALL COVID-19 Resources | AALL Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

AALL UPDATES

2022 AALL AWARDS NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN / DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

Nominate yourself or someone you know for a 2022 AALL Award. The purpose of the AALL Awards program is to recognize the achievements of law librarians, institutions, and partners for significant contributions and innovation in the legal information profession. Recipients are selected by the committees/award juries and will be recognized during the 2022 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver.

The deadline to nominate a colleague or company, or to self-nominate, is March 1, 2022. Nominations and applications may be found on the individual award pages.

2021-2022 PRORATED MEMBERSHIP RATES NOW AVAILABLE
Prorated membership dues went into effect on December 1. If you know a colleague who would benefit from joining the Association, please encourage them to join or renew at the prorated rate. Pending verification, AALL offers discounted rates for students and retirees and special rates for those that are unemployed. For questions, please reach out to membership@aall.org.

**2021 AALL SALARY SURVEY NOW AVAILABLE**

The 2021 AALL Biennial Salary Survey & Organizational Characteristics report (AALL Salary Survey) is now available. In its 15th iteration, the survey provides the only comprehensive, comparative salary information designed by and for legal information professionals in academic, law firm/corporate, and government settings. The release of the report was also covered on InfoDocket and Information Today.

The survey was distributed to 651 law libraries around the country with 308 surveys completed for a response rate of 47.3 percent. The complete survey is available to AALL members as a complimentary digital edition. Print copies may be purchased for $250 by nonmembers and $130 for members. Details are available on AALLNET.

**AALL NEW VOICES / SHARE YOUR POST BY DECEMBER 10**

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 Heather Haemker, director of marketing & communications, with the subject line "New Voices Project" by 5:00 p.m. (CST) on December 10, 2021.

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

**AALL MICROLEARNING SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE DECEMBER 20**

The AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee launched the Microlearning Video series this year to provide short, focused learning opportunities for members. The Committee would like to hear your feedback regarding your experiences with these videos and to get your opinion on the direction as well as future topics for this video series. If you have watched any of these videos, please complete this brief, anonymous survey by Monday, December 20. We appreciate your feedback.

BEGIN SURVEY

**UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS**

**REGISTER FOR THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEBINAR: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY / DECEMBER 9**

Each year, the Law Library of Congress celebrates Human Rights Day to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly with an event designed to promote understanding and recognition of human rights around the globe. Join us on Thursday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. (CST) to listen to a panel of leading health and legal scholars and practitioners, who will discuss the interactions between health and human rights, and how human rights can help to strengthen public health systems across the globe and improve the response to health challenges.

Cost: Free and open to the public.
AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: WINNING THE AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS / DECEMBER 14

The AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers is an annual scholarship competition that requests AALL members and students in related degree programs submit their recent scholarship on any subject relevant to law librarianship. Join the 2021 winners and Nicole Downing, vice chair of the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee, on Tuesday, December 14 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST), for a discussion about award-winning scholarship and how you can prepare to enter the competition for yourself.

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

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THE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOTHTHE MOHTH, 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.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

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THE WAYFINDERS AMONG US: FIRST-GEN PROFESSIONALS IN AALL / JANUARY 19

First-generation professionals are the first in their families to cross a threshold into a professional career. Many face socioeconomic issues not experienced by their colleagues and can face a sense of isolation and a steep learning curve with regard to professional norms. Join us on Wednesday, January 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST) to hear from panelists who are first-gen professionals from academic, government, and law firm settings, who will discuss their triumphs and challenges, and provide insights into navigating their unique career paths. They will also discuss establishment of the First-Gen Professionals Caucus, which serves as a vehicle for professional development, mentorship, and coordination of recruitment efforts for first-gen law and library students.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

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COMMUNITY CORNER

#WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW BRITTANY PERSSSON

AALL has created a fun video campaign to get to know our members. These video spotlights provide an opportunity for members to share a little something about themselves, what they love about AALL, and their hopes for the profession. Watch the latest video featuring Brittany Persson, head of public services at Seton Hall University Law School in Newark, New Jersey. She
has been an AALL member since 2010. Persson discusses what she is most passionate about and shares how volunteering and participating in AALL and the New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA) has been an integral part of her career progression. If you'd like to participate in this project, please contact Heather Haemker, AALL’s director of marketing & communications, with the subject line “#WeAreAALL.”

**PEGA-SIS WEBINAR: LIVE INTERVIEW SERIES: SO, YOU WANNA PRACTICE MINDFULNESS? / DECEMBER 8**

With so much going on in the world, many of us are feeling burned out and exhausted. Can mindfulness be a tool to help us re-center? How is mindfulness different from meditation? Join Savanna Nolan on Wednesday, December 8 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST) as she discusses these questions with Mindfulness Caucus member and certified Koru Mindfulness teacher Heather Simmons. What is a mindfulness practice and how is it different from meditation? What steps can we take today to live more mindfully?

Open to all AALL members.

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