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FEATURED NEWS

NEW! STRATEGIC THINKING COURSE FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

AALL's new self-paced course, "[Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians](#)," is now available on [AALL's eLearning platform](#). This **60-minute course** will introduce the concepts of strategic thinking and how to leverage them, regardless of the situation, for superior results and successful outcomes. Whether you are interested in preparing for a management role or are already in a leadership position, you will come away better equipped to confidently tackle any decision large or small, make a compelling argument, and apply influence in your organization in a way that creates optimal conditions for success.

Cost: Members \$99 / Nonmembers \$149

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AALL ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMMING UPDATE

The 2022 [Annual Meeting Program Committee's](#) team leaders met in Chicago last week to select and schedule programs for this summer's [Annual Meeting & Conference—Advancing Justice for All—to be held July 16-19 in Denver, Colorado](#). Program proposers will be notified in February, and the program lineup will be announced in the spring. Stay tuned, registration is scheduled to open later this winter.



QUICK LINKS

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AALL UPDATES

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD / APPLY BY FEBRUARY 11

The [AALL Nominations Committee](#) is seeking candidates for the upcoming **2022 Executive Board election**. The AALL Executive Board establishes the Association's [mission, vision, and strategic plan](#), while ensuring the long-term financial stability and strength of the Association.

To nominate yourself or an AALL colleague, [access the nomination form](#) on AALLNET. Nominations are due next **Friday, February 11, 2022, by 11:59 p.m. (EST)**.

Do you have questions about the nominations process? Register for the "[AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: The AALL Executive Board Candidate Nominations Process](#)," next Tuesday, February 8 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST).

[ACCESS THE NOMINATION FORM](#)

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW FOR A 2022 AALL AWARD / DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

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 information and applications may be found on the individual award pages.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT AALL AWARDS](#)

ADVOCACY

U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE NAMES FOUR AALL MEMBERS TO NEW TASK FORCE

The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) has appointed four AALL members to serve on a [new task force](#) to study the feasibility of an all-digital Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The GPO accepted AALL's nominee, [Scott Matheson](#), to represent the Association. In addition, [Richard A. Leiter](#) and [Jennifer Morgan](#) were selected to represent the GPO's Depository Library Council and [Stephen Parks](#) was selected to represent the depository library community. AALL congratulates these members on being appointed to this new task force.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS



AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: THE AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS PROCESS / FEBRUARY 8

Do you know a fellow AALL member who would make an outstanding candidate for the upcoming 2022 Executive Board election? Or perhaps you are considering throwing your own hat into the ring. Join us **next Tuesday, February 8 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST)** to learn more about the nominations process.

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

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GRANT FUNDING FOR LAW LIBRARIES / FEBRUARY 15

This program will provide tips and tools for how to identify, apply for, and win grants to support your organization. Join us on **Tuesday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST)** to hear inspiring success stories from law librarians and legal information professionals who have received grant funding and gain insight about how to get the funding you need. You will also learn how to find potential grant opportunities at the

federal, state, and local levels.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: A2J PROJECTS IN ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES / FEBRUARY 23

The academic law library community can play a vital role in addressing the access to justice crisis, from digitizing and making sources of primary law freely available to hosting pop-up legal clinics to developing automated court forms—and so much more. Are you interested in finding innovative ways for your school's law library to provide underrepresented populations with better access to legal information? Join us **Wednesday, February 23 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST)** to learn more about these efforts, and how you can get involved.

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

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GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY FOR A LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT BY MAY 1

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is **accepting applications through May 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."

If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#). Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of May.

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AALL CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT / DUE MAY 12

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an [AALL Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is May 12, 2022.**

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APPLY FOR AN AALL SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR SHARE WITH A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE

AALL is committed to providing opportunities for your professional growth. Each year, the Association awards thousands of dollars in [scholarships](#) to law school and library school students as well as to AALL members. The available [scholarships](#) are listed on AALLNET.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2022. For additional questions, please contact AALL at scholarships@aall.org.

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LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WEBINAR: U.S. FEDERAL STATUTES / FEBRUARY 3

The Orientation to Legal Research Series of webinars are designed to give a basic introduction to legal sources and research techniques. Join us **Thursday, February 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CST)** for an overview of U.S. statutory and legislative research, including information about how to find and use the U.S. Code, the U.S. Statutes at Large, and U.S. federal bills and resolutions.

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

Free and open to the public.

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BLL-SIS WEBINAR: WHAT IS CRITICAL RACE THEORY / FEBRUARY 14

Join us on **Monday, February 14 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CST)** for a discussion on critical race theory—what is it, why so many people talking about it, and why the answers to both are so important.

Cost: Free and open to AALL members

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PEGA-SIS WEBINAR: SO, YOU WANNA CREATE AN INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE? PART 1: CULTURAL DIVERSITY / FEBRUARY 23

This interview will explore how managers, supervisors, and employees can make the workplace more welcoming for all. Join us on **Wednesday, February 23 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CST)** for an engaging discussion with topics that include: (1) defining diversity, inclusion, and culture; (2) the power of assumptions and curiosity; and (3) unspoken cultural cues. *This series is brought to you by the [Professional Engagement, Growth & Advancement SIS](#) and the AALL [Continuing Professional Education Committee](#).*

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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PLLIP-SIS & BLL-SIS 2022 DIVERSITY SUMMIT: THE POWER OF INTERSECTIONALITY / FEBRUARY 25

After a successful inaugural summit exploring conversations about race and diversity in the profession and in our lives, the second annual Diversity Summit, to be held **Friday, February 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CST)**, will delve into the concept of intersectionality and focus on its importance in diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility efforts. If you have any questions, please contact [Abby Dos Santos](#). *This program is made possible by a grant from the AALL Continuing Education Grants Program and Bloomberg Law.*

The deadline to register is February 11, 2022.

Cost: AALL members \$25 / Nonmembers \$50

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