

FEBRUARY 22, 2022**FEATURED NEWS****FEEDBACK ON THE AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT & SURVEY**

The [AALL State of the Profession Report Committee](#) is looking for your feedback. The [AALL State of the Profession Report](#) is compiled from responses to the AALL State of the Profession Survey, which is developed by the AALL State of the Profession Report Committee.

The Committee is seeking feedback on the Survey and the Report in order to better understand and meet your information needs. **Please fill out this short survey by Thursday, March 3, 2022.**

Please contact [Heather Haemker](#), director of marketing and communications, if you have any issues or questions concerning this survey.

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SURVEY](#)**REGISTER FOR TOMORROW'S 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 **tomorrow 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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AALL UPDATES**VOLUNTEER AS THE NEXT EDITOR OF AALL SPECTRUM / APPLICATIONS
DUE FEBRUARY 28**

AALL is conducting a search for the next [AALL Spectrum](#) Editor—a volunteer position. The appointment has a **three-year term**.

The Editor leads the [AALL Spectrum Editorial Board](#), whose charge is to develop, identify, and publish articles about current and emerging trends and practices within the profession that support AALL members in

their work as legal information professionals. **The application period will be open through next Monday, February 28, 2022, and interviews will be conducted via video call at the beginning of March.**

TO APPLY

Email your cover letter and resume to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Haemker at 312.205.8038.

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POSITION

DEADLINE APPROACHING / 2022 AALL AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE DUE 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 next Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Nominations information and applications may be found on the individual award pages.

LEARN MORE ABOUT AALL AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

NEW! STRATEGIC THINKING COURSE FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

AALL's self-paced course, "[Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians](#)," will teach law library professionals—at any level—how to employ strategic thinking for impactful decision making. 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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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS



AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: PARENTING DURING THE PANDEMIC / MARCH 8

COVID-19 has strained communities and resources across so many sectors, but parents of young children continue to face unique (and often overwhelming) challenges. Join us **Tuesday, March 8 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST)** to find understanding—and maybe even some helpful ideas—among sympathetic colleagues.

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

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START TO FINISH: SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING A NEW TOOL, WARTS AND ALL / MARCH 16

Learn from your peers and business partners about a successful implementation of a new



or updated library tool. Join us on **Wednesday, March 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** where your peers will discuss their roadmap to a successful implementation of a library resource and how they collaborated across departments and with business partners to meet their goals.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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THOMSON REUTERS PARTNER WEBINAR: TALENT MANAGEMENT 3.0 AND SMALL ACTIONS, BIG WINS: HOW TO RETAIN TALENT IN HYBRID WORK / MARCH 23

The future of work is changing quickly, and this future is here now. In 2022, understanding how blended work environments and a “remote-first mindset” influence key employees’ stay and leave decisions is a necessity, not a nice-to-have. Join us on **Wednesday, March 23 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)** to learn what these micro actions are and hear from forward-thinking peers and leaders on how policies and behaviors create productive, value-driving outcomes in hybrid work environments.

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GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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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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.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

#WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW HAVILAH STEINMAN BAKKEN

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 [Havilah Steinman Bakken](#), reference librarian at the San Diego Law Library and vice president of the [San Diego Law Libraries \(SANDALL\) chapter of AALL](#). Bakken, an AALL member since 2020, discusses how SANDALL has helped her grow in her career through mentorship opportunities that led to a part-time position at the San Diego Law Library and eventually grew to a full-time position. She also discusses the different leadership opportunities that AALL and SANDALL provide.



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: 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 **tomorrow 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](#).*

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CARLIG & JLLC WEBINAR: GET REFUSAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: CULTURALLY-COMPETENT SERVICES FROM CIVIL AND HALACHIC PERSPECTIVES / FEBRUARY 28

This program, jointly organized by the Customary and Religious Law Interest Group (CARLIG) and AALL's Jewish Law Librarians Caucus (JLLC), will feature guest speakers from prominent female-led Jewish nonprofits who will discuss domestic violence in the Jewish community, from both civil law and religious law perspectives. Join us **next Monday, February 28 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CST)**, to learn about the crisis of get refusal, which has unfortunately been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as how to go about conducting legal research in this niche and complex area of the law. *This program is made possible by a grant from the AALL Continuing Education Grants Program and Bloomberg Law.*

This webinar is free and open to all AALL members.

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PEGA-SIS WEBINAR: SO, YOU WANNA CREATE AN INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE? PART 2: INVISIBLE DISABILITIES / MARCH 17

This is the second in a two-part series about creating an inclusive workplace, and the focus of this part is invisible disabilities. Join us **Thursday, March 17 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)** for an engaging discussion where panelists will explore three questions:

- Why should you make your workplace more inclusive for people with invisible disabilities?
- How can you make your workplace more inclusive for people with invisible disabilities?

- What is the result of making the workplace more inclusive for people with invisible disabilities?

This series is brought to you by the [Professional Engagement, Growth & Advancement SIS](#) and the [AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee](#).

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ALL-SIS WEBINAR: DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY: BEST PRACTICES AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR LAW LIBRARIES / MARCH 24

Join the ALL-SIS Continuing Education Committee **Thursday, March 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** for a virtual panel discussion on best practices for law libraries in implementing and continuing digital accessibility initiatives. Topics to be covered include practical steps in making library-created content, including teaching materials, digitally accessible; obtaining institutional and staff “buy-in” for digital accessibility initiatives; and working with database vendors and e-book publishers to ensure their platforms are digitally accessible.

This webinar is free and open to all AALL members.

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