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FEATURED NEWS

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD / APPLICATIONS DUE THIS FRIDAY

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 this Friday, February 11, 2022, by 11:59 p.m. (EST).**

Do you have questions about the nominations process? Register for tomorrow's "AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: The AALL Executive Board Candidate Nominations Process," from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST).

[ACCESS THE NOMINATION FORM](#)

QUICK LINKS

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

AALL UPDATES

NEW! FAQs NOW AVAILABLE ON AALLNET

To allow you to better navigate the AALL website as well as understand its programs and services, we have created several FAQs. Each FAQ addresses the most common questions members have about AALL, membership, the mentor program, and the Annual Meeting & Conference as well as the program proposals process. We hope you find these documents useful and welcome any feedback you may have.

- [AALL](#)
- [Membership](#)
- [Mentor Program](#)
- [Annual Meeting](#)
- [Program Proposal](#)

Please direct any questions or feedback to Christopher Siwa, AALL's director of information technology, at csiwa@aall.org.

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 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE POSITION

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.

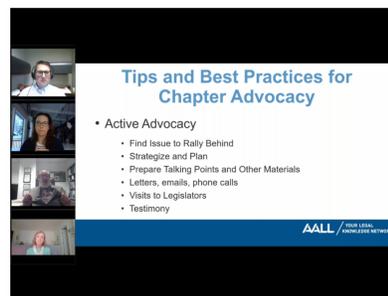
The deadline to nominate a colleague or company, or to self-nominate, is March 1, 2022. Nominations information and applications may be found on the individual award pages.

LEARN MORE ABOUT AALL AWARDS

ADVOCACY

2022 AALL CHAPTER ADVOCACY TRAINING OFFERS IDEAS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT CHAPTERS

The *2022 AALL Chapter Advocacy Training* was held on January 27, 2022. Moderated by [Anna Russell](#), the training included presentations by AALL members who have been active in their chapters advocacy efforts, including [Sarah \(Sally\) Holterhoff](#) (Chicago Association of Law Libraries), [Benjamin Keele](#) (Mid-America Association of Law Libraries), and [David McFadden](#) (Western Pacific Association of Law Libraries and Southern California Association of Law Libraries). The speakers shared many ideas and resources, including suggestions for creating successful chapter government relations/advocacy committees and strategies for engaging chapter members in local advocacy efforts. A recording of the program is available on [AALL eLearning](#).



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

REGISTER FOR TOMORROW'S 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 **tomorrow 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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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 **Wednesday, February 23 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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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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COMMUNITY CORNER

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 are 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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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 **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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