

MARCH 21, 2022**FEATURED NEWS****RENEW YOUR 2022-2023 AALL MEMBERSHIP / INVEST IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

This past year required a lot of adjustments, but we persevered together and celebrated [many accomplishments](#) that continued to move the profession forward. We appreciate and value you as an AALL member and hope you will continue your membership. [Renew your 2022-2023 membership](#) early and get it out of the way. AALL benefits add up to **over \$2,000+ in value** for the year. These include:

- Access to an extensive [network of peers](#); including the ability to join caucuses and special interest sections and connect with other members who share similar interests.
- Access to essential [professional development](#)—complimentary monthly webinars and virtual coffee chats as well as discounted rates for online courses and live events.
- AALL's daily newsletter [KnowItAALL](#), which highlights legal information news, industry trends, technology developments, government research, libraries, and career development topics—including AALL member expertise.
- More great [member benefits](#).

If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please contact AALL Headquarters at membership@aall.org or 312.939.4764.

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP****AALL MEMBER BENEFIT: MICROLEARNING VIDEOS**

As an exclusive members-only benefit to provide bite-sized learning videos on specific areas of law, AALL's [Continuing Professional Education Committee](#) created the [Microlearning Video Series](#). Current videos discuss fair use, wine law, comparing red-lined versions in Microsoft Word, and the most recent feature, our "a day in the life of a law library fellow" interview series. These videos are available on [AALL eLearning](#) with additional videos planned throughout the year.

QUICK LINKS

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AALL UPDATES**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE AALL SPECTRUM OR LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS / APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 29**

Ensure your peers get the perspective and insights they need to continue to grow in their careers [AALL Spectrum](#)—our bimonthly member magazine, and [Law Library Journal](#)—the official journal of AALL—provide scholarly and trending articles on law, legal innovation, and librarianship.

SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE

AALL is seeking applicants to serve on the 2022-2024 AALL Spectrum Editorial Board, and the 2022-2024 Law Library Journal Editorial Board.

Please read through the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board Member [job description](#) and the Law Library Editorial Board Member [job description](#) before applying. For more information visit the [AALL Spectrum](#) and [Law Library Journal](#) Editorial Board profiles on AALLNET.

TO APPLY

Please consider lending your time and talent to AALL—[submit your application](#) by next Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

AALL CALL FOR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS / SELF-PACED COURSE ON LEGAL RESEARCH

AALL is excited to begin work on its third self-paced eLearning offering focusing on legal research. To ensure the new course reflects the needs of our members, we are seeking your expertise to [serve as a subject matter expert \(SME\)](#).

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

As an SME who participates in creating this course, you will:

- contribute substantially to the future of education in the legal information profession
- play an important role in supporting AALL's mission
- showcase your skills as an expert on the topic
- expand your leadership skills
- meet new people in the eLearning world

"This was a new type of professional experience for me, so I really enjoyed getting out of my volunteer comfort zone." **SME for AALL's course on strategic thinking.**

TO APPLY

This is a volunteer position. If you are interested in serving as an SME for this self-paced course, please [complete the form](#). You may also recommend a colleague. If you have any questions or concerns about logistics and timing, please contact [Fiore Barbini](#), AALL director of education & learning. **Applications will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on April 1, and any interviews will be conducted via video call in late April/early May.**

TO CONTRIBUTE IDEAS

If you are unable to participate fully as an SME, but would like to contribute ideas, content, or examples to the development of this course, please email elarning@aall.org. We appreciate and value your input.

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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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APPLY FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING GRANT BY MAY 1

We look forward to seeing everyone in Denver this July for AALL 2022. To help get you there, AALL provides resources like the [Annual Meeting grants](#), which covers registration costs for the Annual Meeting. Special interest sections [provide additional grant opportunities](#) for their members, and some chapters do as well. But you'll need to act fast—**applications are due May 1**.

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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS



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 has already arrived. 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 **this 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.

Cost: Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60

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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: TELLING YOUR INSTITUTION’S STORY / MARCH 24

Law librarians are uniquely positioned to craft and tell compelling stories of their institutions, and these stories can support all kinds of initiatives, from community engagement to fundraising to collaboration with other entities. Join **this Thursday, March 24 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** to discuss how identifying collections and themes that tell your institutional narrative can elevate your library’s status and strengthen your community.

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

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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: FACULTY SERVICES – WHAT’S ON THE MENU? / APRIL 5

Faculty services are an important part of an academic law library’s overall mission. However, no two libraries approach this key component in exactly the same way. Join us **Tuesday, April 5 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** for an informal discussion of faculty services offerings, models, and practices.

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

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AALL VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: GETTING PUBLISHED: TIPS



FOR ARTICLE DRAFTING AND SUBMISSION / APRIL 19

Whether you are an experienced writer or new to the profession and looking to write your first article, it all begins with the submission process. Oftentimes submission forms are too vague and don't provide enough detail about the focus of the article or try to touch on too much. Join us **Tuesday, April 19 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)** to discuss best practices and share tips for submitting articles/article proposals.

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

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MEMBER NEWS

- **David Whelan** has been appointed **director of libraries at the San Diego Law Library**. In his new role, which started March 14th, he will oversee all aspects of the library. He previously served as director of legal information at the Law Society of Ontario's Great Library.

AALL seeks more news about members' achievements, job changes, and connections with the legal information community. Please send your news to **Heather Haemker**, AALL director of marketing & communications.

COMMUNITY CORNER

FCIL-SIS WEBINAR: LEGAL DATA AND INFORMATION IN PRACTICE: HOW DATA AND THE LAW INTERACT / MARCH 22

It is becoming imperative that organizations facilitate the acquisition, management, and use of legal data. **Tomorrow from 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (CDT)**, CanLII president Sarah Sutherland will explain why data use matters in the legal space and describe the issues that affect legal data and organizations in particular. She will provide an international perspective on the issues affecting access to legal data and clearly describe methods of obtaining and evaluating it, pulling insights from her recent book, *Legal Data and Information in Practice: How Data and the Law Interact*.

This webinar is free and open to all AALL members.

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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 **this 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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