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## FEATURED NEWS

### AALL SPRING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ACTIONS

The AALL Executive Board met in Chicago April 8-9, 2022, for the Spring Executive Board meeting. The Board book and related materials are available on [AALLNET](#). The Executive Board had a full agenda with reports, action items, and lots of discussion. The Board approved the following:

- Executive Board Meeting minutes from various Board meetings (**Tab 1**)
- Executive Board Meeting Schedule for 2023-2024 (**Tab 2**)
- Dissolution of the Conference of Law Library Educators Caucus (**Tab 3**)
- AALL form 990 (**Tab 6**)
- FY2022-2023 Budget Guidelines (**Tab 8**)
- 2021-2022 Strategic Directions Action Plan (**Tab 9**)
- 2022-2025 AALL Strategic Plan (**Tab 10**)
- AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee Revised Charge (**Tab 12**)
- Research Crits Caucus Revised Purpose (**Tab 14**)

The Executive Board discussed in detail the recommendations of the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Awareness (IDEA) Special Committee report (**Tab 11**). Next steps include allocating resources and developing a final DEI policy. On Saturday, the Board discussed the future of AALL, new stakeholders that AALL may partner with, and additional education programs to offer members. More to come.

### AALL MEMBER SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE MAY 6

As AALL continues to innovate and explore ways to continue to offer you benefits and programs that most impact you personally and professionally, we ask that you complete this short [2022 AALL Membership Survey](#). Your responses will help us improve your member experience and provide you with the resources and tools you need to succeed.

[Survey responses](#) are due **Friday, May 6 at 11:59 p.m. (CDT)**. Information provided is confidential and will be reported in aggregate form only. If you have any questions, please contact AALL Membership Services at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org).

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback.

[BEGIN SURVEY](#)

## QUICK LINKS

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

## REGISTER FOR AALL 2022 / JOIN US JULY 16-19 IN DENVER

**AALL 2022—Advancing Justice for All**—will offer more than 60 sessions presented by experts across the industry who will share solutions to the challenges you face every day—wherever you work. Gain valuable networking opportunities with your [legal information peers](#) and access to a [bustling exhibit hall](#), where you can interact with vendors and discover the latest marketplace innovations.

The [preliminary schedule](#) is now available with program information. You can even create a login profile and start building your own personal schedule for Denver. Please note that additional meetings, programs, and events will be posted in the weeks to come.

You won't want to miss this year's [keynote speaker](#), **California Supreme Court Chief Justice, Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye**. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye is the first Filipina American and the second woman to serve as California's Chief Justice. She is a leading advocate for equal access to justice and civic education. Her keynote "Providing Access to Justice in the Library," will take place **Sunday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (MDT)**. We hope to see you in Denver this July to hear Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye speak.

Start the conversation! Share if you're attending, presenting, or exhibiting at the AALL Annual Meeting on Twitter using [#AALL22!](#)

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AALL President Diane M. Rodriguez shares why she picked Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, as this year's keynote speaker.



## 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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## AALL BUSINESS MEETING & MEMBERS OPEN FORUM / SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS BY JUNE 20

The [AALL Business Meeting & Members Open Forum](#) will be held Monday, July 18 from 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. (MT) in Denver during the [AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#). This is open to all members. **A member may submit a resolution for consideration at the Business Meeting by Monday, June 20.** Please be sure to follow the [resolution submission guidelines](#).

During the Members Open Forum, AALL Executive Board officers will be available to respond to member questions regarding AALL, as well as its programs and activities. In addition to asking questions during the meeting, members may also submit questions in advance of the meeting to [ambusmtg@aall.org](mailto:ambusmtg@aall.org).

If you have questions, please contact AALL's Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.

## AALL UPDATES

### RENEW YOUR AALL MEMBERSHIP BEFORE IT EXPIRES

Over 1,000 of your colleagues have renewed their membership for 2022-2023. As a reminder, your membership is valid through May 31, 2022. **AALL benefits add up to over \$2,000+ in value** for the year. These include:

- Access to essential **professional development**—complimentary monthly webinars and virtual coffee chats as well as discounted rates for online courses and live events.
- Discounted registration to the **2022 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference** in Denver. **Registration is open!**
- Access to an extensive network of peers; including the ability to join caucuses and special interest sections and connecting with other members who share similar interests.
- **Plus, so much more.**

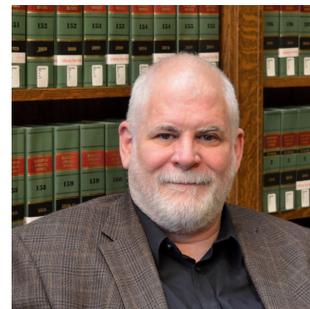
If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please contact AALL Headquarters at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org) or 312.939.4764.

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## ADVOCACY

### AALL MEMBER ROBERT MEAD APPOINTED TO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL BY U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) has **selected** AALL candidate **Robert Mead** as a new member of the Depository Library Council (DLC) for the 2022-2025 term. Mead, an AALL member since 1999, is the state law librarian at the Washington State Law Library in Olympia, Washington. He will join AALL members **Allen R. Moyer**, **Richard A. Leiter**, and **Jennifer Bryan Morgan** on the DLC. The members of the DLC advise the GPO director on future trends, innovations, and new concepts in libraries, public access to government information, and other policy issues related to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).



## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR AALL'S CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS ENDS TOMORROW

Competitive intelligence (CI) skills are in demand at every organization. AALL's upcoming **CI Strategies & Analysis** program, to take place **May 16-17, 2022, in Chicago**, will help you learn strategic skills to take your CI game to the next level. This program will teach you skills core to growing a competitive intelligence function, providing you with the deeper market insight needed to give your organization a competitive edge.

- **Date:** May 16-17, 2022
- **Location:** 230 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60606
- **Cost:** **AALL Members \$795 / Nonmembers \$1,100** (Price increases \$100 for members & nonmembers after Friday, April 22, 2022).
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, May 9, 2022

### TOPICS

- External Data and Tools
- Incorporating Internal Data into Reports

- Deliverables
- Building a CI Function
- Tracking and Reporting
- Supporting Marketing Initiatives
- Training Marketers in CI
- Analysis Frameworks
- Networking with Other CI Professionals
- Current State vs. Future State – Where Are You Now and How to Get Where You Want to Go?

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## AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW 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/Bloomberg Law 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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## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars lined up for the remainder of this month as well as May and June. Be sure to visit the [AALL Calendar of Events](#) page to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

## #MYAALL

## AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE APRIL 29

[AALL's New Voices](#) is a place 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.

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. (CDT) on April 29, 2022.**

## KNOWITAALL HIGHLIGHTS

### MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- Elizabeth Noel Manriquez [shared](#) her experience attending the [2022 AALL Leadership Academy](#).
- Greg Lambert [discussed](#) five best practices for company intelligence reports for law firm business development.
- Jennifer Mendez [reflected](#) on ARK Law Firm Libraries 2022 Conference keynote speaker Robyn Hatcher's message: "Remove your clay so that you can shine! Shining requires focusing on three things: excavate, communicate, and radiate."
- Jessica Almeida [shared](#) a little about why she volunteers.
- Marcelo Rodriguez [discussed](#) accessing, documenting, and preserving information on Ukraine.

### OTHER LEGAL & GOVERNMENT INFORMATION UPDATES

- The Gallagher Law Library [created](#) a new legal career guide, "Where Will Your Legal Education Take You?"
- Law Library of Congress staff [discussed](#) their favorite collection item or service at the library in honor of National Library Week.
- The LISP/SR Blog [saluted](#) A2J leader Sara Galligan, law librarian at the Ramsey County Law Library on her retirement.
- LawSites [shared](#) that another state adopted the Duty of Technology Competence for lawyers, bringing the total to 40.

- The Washington Post [reported](#) that librarians are racing to back up Ukraine's digital archives.

## ABOUT KNOWITALL

**KnowItAALL** is a member benefit sent Monday through Friday. [Subscriptions are available](#) for nonmember individuals and institutions. Please email [Heather Haemker](#), director of marketing & communications, with your article and resource recommendations.



## AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Laura Moorer](#), solo law librarian at the DC Court of Appeals in Washington, DC, discusses how she got into law librarianship and shares why she joined AALL.

See more [AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles](#) and view [AALL Spectrum Member](#) and [Leader Profiles](#) on AALLNET.

## AALL MEMBER NEWS

- [Krista Ford](#), [Jill Strand](#), and [Jean O'Grady](#) spoke at the 2022 ARK Law Firm Libraries Conference March 21, 2022. Their panel discussion was titled "[Navigating Vendor Relationships: What will Technology Customer Support Look Like in 10 Years?](#)"
- [Zanada Joyner](#) was selected as the AALL Diversity & Inclusion Committee's [March Librarian of the month](#).

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

### UPCOMING SIS WEBINARS

Several of AALL's special interest sections (SISs) feature webinars every month that are open to all AALL members. Be sure to visit the [AALL Calendar of Events](#) page to stay up to date on future topics and to register. Upcoming webinars include next week's PEGA-SIS "So You Wanna" series, as well as webinars from ALL-SIS and FCIL-SIS.

### MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES NEWS

Indiana enacted [SB 131](#), the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA). [Benjamin Keele](#), chair of MAALL's UELMA Passage in MAALL States Task Force, [advocated for enactment](#) and shared his experiences during the [2022 AALL Chapter Advocacy Training](#).

### LAW REPOSITORIES CAUCUS ONLINE CONFERENCE: HOW IT STARTED/HOW IT'S GOING / APRIL 25

The [Law Repositories Caucus](#) will be hosting an online conference titled [How It Started/How It's Going](#) the week of **April 25, 2022**, which will consist of both live and pre-recorded sessions.

Back in 2015, the William & Mary Law Library hosted a conference called [Law Repositories Shaping the Future](#). From that conference, the Law Repositories Caucus was born. A few things have happened since then and it seems like a good time to check in. If you have any questions, please contact [Christine A. George](#). The conference hashtag is [#HISHIG](#)

[Conference programming is free and open to all AALL members](#). (Registration is required to attend; each session has its own registration link.)

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### ASIAN AMERICAN LAW LIBRARIANS CAUCUS BOOK DISCUSSION:

## BREAKING THE BAMBOO CEILING: CAREER STRATEGIES FOR ASIANS / APRIL 28

Join AALL's [Asian American Law Librarians Caucus](#) on **Thursday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**, for a virtual book discussion on Jane Hyun's *Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling: Career Strategies for Asians*. If you do not have a copy of the book or cannot purchase one, you can see if your local public library has a copy to check out.

**This discussion is free and open to all AALL members.**

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