

**MAY 2, 2022**

## FEATURED NEWS

### THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR AALL'S CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / MAY 16-17

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 \$895 / Nonmembers \$1,200**
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, May 9, 2022
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Attention [Private Law Librarians & Legal Information Professionals Special Interest Section](#) (PLLIP-SIS) members: PLLIP is giving away four grants (\$1,000 each) to assist with registration and travel for this event. Reach out to Grants Committee Chair [Elaine Knecht](#) by Wednesday, May 11 to inquire about this opportunity.

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### AALL MEMBER SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE THIS FRIDAY

AALL is seeking your feedback on ways to improve your member experience and provide you with the resources and tools you need to succeed. **Please complete the short 2022 AALL Membership Survey by this Friday, May 6 at 11:59 p.m. (CDT)**. All responses are kept confidential—your responses will help improve the value of your membership. 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.

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## QUICK LINKS

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## ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

### WHAT'S NEW FOR AALL 2022? / TIME TO REGISTER

Let your employer know why you need to be at AALL 2022. **Download the new [Justification Toolkit](#) to build your case for attending the conference.** With more than **60 educational programs** planned over four days, you will return to your library energized and empowered with new innovative techniques and strategies to

benefit your library and its users. The schedule of programming is designed to maximize your time away from the office. We have [identified](#) timely and pertinent programs to get your employer's attention, based on the library setting in which you work.

SIS, caucus, and additional events have been added to the conference schedule, including two ticketed SIS events. If you have already registered for the conference, you may add ticketed SIS events to your existing registration by contacting Customer Service at 1.877.737.0555 (between 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EDT) or [customerservice@AALLconference.org](mailto:customerservice@AALLconference.org).

AALL 2022 is your one-stop destination for innovative learning and building your professional network and community:

- Attend preconference workshops on [Legal Basics for Librarians](#), [Teaching Law Tech Teachers](#), or [CONELL](#)
- Learn about new and emerging technology and trends from over 50 [exhibitors](#)
- Reunite with your [legal information peers](#) and make new connections
- If you have implemented an innovative program in your library, consider submitting a [poster session](#). Your good idea could benefit your fellow colleagues. **Submit your proposal by June 1.**

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

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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.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars lined up for the remainder of this month, including Wednesday's coffee chat "[Reaching Students Where They Are](#)," as well as into May and June. Be sure to visit the [AALL Calendar of Events](#) page to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

Is there a topic you want covered in an AALL webinar? Please email Fiore Barbini, AALL director of education and learning at [fbarbini@aall.org](mailto:fbarbini@aall.org).

### 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 next Thursday, May 12, 2022.**

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## ADVOCACY

AALL SHARES IDEAS ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE'S

# DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

AALL submitted [comments](#) to the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) on its [draft strategic plan](#) for fiscal years 2023-2027, providing ideas on how the GPO can modernize and innovate to meet the needs of law libraries. AALL's suggestions include expanding collaborations with law libraries and federal agency partners to increase free access to legal information and to preserve tangible historic legal materials. AALL encouraged the GPO to think broadly about partnerships that may include law libraries that are not members of the GPO's [Federal Depository Library Program](#) but that may wish to partner with the GPO.

## AALL UPDATES

### RENEW YOUR 2022-2023 AALL MEMBERSHIP / INVEST IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Over 1,000 of your colleagues have renewed their 2022-2023 memberships. 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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### AALL APPOINTS NEW AALL SPECTRUM EDITOR

AALL is pleased to announce that [Tina Ching](#), associate director for technical services at the Robert Crown Law Library at Stanford University, has been appointed as the new editor of [AALL Spectrum](#) and chair of the [AALL Spectrum Editorial Board](#), commencing with volume 27. As a past director of marketing and communications at Seattle University School of Law, Tina managed the production of the law school magazine. She served on the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board from 2019-2021 and served as a mentor to several authors during her time on the board.



Throughout her career, she has been actively involved in the profession through participation in a variety of AALL and chapter-related activities. In addition to being involved for many years in both state and national policy related activities, Tina co-chaired the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2013 Annual Meeting in Seattle and was a Team Leader for the Annual Meeting Program Committee in 2017. She has written and presented on a wide range of topics such as diversity, equity, and inclusion, leadership, technology, and policy issues. She is a member of the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Awareness Special Committee.

AALL would like to thank [Steven A. Lastres](#) for his guidance and dedication as *AALL Spectrum* editor since July 2019. During this time, *AALL Spectrum* established two new columns: "On the Ground: Real-World Solutions," which focuses on practical advice and "Voices Across the Spectrum," which highlights diversity, equity, and inclusion. He also introduced mentoring opportunities for editorial board members to work with newer writers and those who sought guidance from experienced law librarians within the profession.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### #WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW RACHEL S. EVANS

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 [Rachel S. Evans](#), metadata services



& special collections librarian at the University of Georgia School of Law Library. She has been a member of the AALL since 2018. Evans talks about why she loves AALL and how membership has helped her not only grow her professional career but make connections and network with librarians and legal information professionals from all over.

If you'd like to participate in this project, please contact [Heather Haemker](#), AALL's director of marketing & communications with the subject line "#WeAreAALL."

## 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 tomorrow's ALL-SIS "[Creative Approaches to Online Law Library Tours](#)," as well as upcoming ALL-SIS and FCIL-SIS webinars.

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