JUNE 2022

FEATURED NEWS

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON / JOIN US IN DENVER JULY 16-19

AALL 2022 is only five weeks away but there’s still time for you to join over 850 of your colleagues in Denver this summer. AALL 2022 will offer more than 60 educational programs planned over four days—get energized with new techniques and strategies to benefit your library and its users. Let your employer know why you need to be at AALL 2022. Download the Justification Toolkit to make your case for attending the conference.

What’s New

- Attend preconference workshops: Fundamentals When You Don’t Have a JD, Teaching Law Tech Teachers, or CONELL—tomorrow is the last day to register
- Discover new and emerging technology and trends from over 55 exhibitors
- Start building your personal schedule for your time in Denver
- Preview the lineup of poster sessions and exhibitor showcase sessions
- Informal “Discussion Den” chats will be held throughout the conference, and we are looking for discussion topics. Designed to be conversational rather than presentational, these dialogues are a great way to meet and connect with peers who share similar interests. If you’d like to host a discussion, sign up by June 30.

Join the conversation! Let your Twitter network know that you are attending, presenting, or exhibiting at the AALL Annual Meeting using #AALL22!

CRIV MEMBER SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE JUNE 17

AALL’s Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (CRIV) is looking to assess AALL members’ familiarity with and use of the services and resources provided by CRIV. Please respond to this short survey by tomorrow to help the Committee ensure that CRIV continues to meet the needs of AALL’s membership.

QUICK LINKS
PARTICIPATE IN AALL’S HOST PROGRAM

The AALL Annual Meeting & Conference Host Program connects new members or first-time attendees with experienced conference attendees to help newcomers confidently navigate the Annual Meeting, select programs to attend, and network with fellow colleagues. If you are interested in participating, please submit the form by June 24, and we will do our best to make a match that will benefit both the host and first-time attendee.

AALL UPDATES

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR 2022-2023 AALL MEMBERSHIP?

Over 2,300 of your colleagues have renewed their AALL membership for 2022-2023. Don't lose out on essential AALL benefits that 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. Reunite with over 850 of your colleagues this summer!
- 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.
- Plus, so much more.

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

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

INCREASE YOUR STRATEGIC THINKING SKILLS / REGISTER FOR AALL'S SELF-PACED COURSE

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

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including next Wednesday's "AALL CRIV Vendor Roundtable." Be sure to visit AALL eLearning 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.
AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE JUNE 30

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 June 30, 2022).

KNOWITAALL HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- Allison C. Reeve Davis and Caren Luckie shared their experience attending AALL’s CI Strategies & Analysis course in Chicago last month.
- David Whelan discussed law library awareness.
- Andre Davison discussed how we can move forward on the heels of tragedy. In the legal industry, thought leaders use the term ‘failing forward.’
- Jenny Silbiger reflected on the recent tragedies of the Uvalde and Buffalo mass shootings, and the ongoing war in Ukraine, urging librarians to continue to connect with one another.
- Latia Ward’s article “Accessing Justice: Supporting Patrons with Legal information Needs,” was featured in American Libraries Magazine.

OTHER LEGAL & LIBRARY UPDATES

- Bob Ambrogi called AALL’s conference “one of the top conferences for anyone interested in legal tech.”
- The University of Arizona Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library celebrated Pride Month with a book display featuring books that highlight the accomplishments and challenges of LGBTQIA+ individuals and communities throughout history.
- American Libraries reported on five library jobs on the rise.
- The Law Library of Congress reviewed studies on firearms, weapons, and gun control.
- Smithsonian Magazine reported that the U.K. is launching the world’s largest four-day workweek experiment.

ABOUT KNOWITAALL

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.

AALL MEMBER NEWS

- Michelle Cosby, assistant dean of legal information services and professor of practice, and past AALL president, has been selected to attend the Harvard Graduate School of Education Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians. The intensive one-week institute covers issues relevant to higher education including transformational change, contemporary leadership challenges, and diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

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.

MEMORIAL

Marie Rehmar was head of reference services at Cleveland-Marshall Law Library until her retirement. A scholarship fund named the "Marie Rehmar Endowed Scholarship Fund for Dual Degree Law and Urban Studies Students" was named in her honor by her Law Library. Rehmar was a longtime member of AALL, having joined in June 1978, and was a member of the Foreign, Comparative & International Law Special Interest Section (SIS) as well as the Government Documents SIS. She passed away April 23, 2021, at the age of 72.
The AALL eNewsletter lists brief announcements of members' deaths. Traditional memorials should be submitted to Tom Gaylord, Law Library Journal editor.

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 AALL eLearning to stay up to date on future topics and to register. Upcoming events include the "ALL-SIS Business Meeting" on Thursday, July 7.

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