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## FEATURED NEWS

### AALL 2022 / CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

This past week, over 1,400 attendees convened in Denver for the 115th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference. Whether you joined us in person or were [following the action remotely](#), the Conference featured exciting programs, a dynamic exhibit hall, and countless networking opportunities. During the Opening General Session, Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye delivered an inspiring message on the vital role law libraries play in advancing access to justice and the importance of collaborations to promote a strong judicial system. During her Q&A with Immediate Past President Diane M. Rodriguez following her keynote address, she discussed the importance of bringing diverse groups of people into conversations and to help make more equitable decisions, which strengthens the justice system, leading to greater access to justice for all.



If you were at the Conference, please remember to evaluate the programs you attended while they are still fresh in your mind—you may access evaluations via each program's description in the [Conference app](#). Audio recordings of conference programs will be available soon.

### 2022 AWARD WINNERS

[AALL 2022 Award recipients](#), including the winners of the [Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award](#) and the [Hall of Fame inductees](#), were honored during Sunday's Awards Luncheon & Presentation. Presidential Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to members who have contributed to the Association or to the profession in exceptional ways over the last year. See how took home this year's certificates in the [2022 Awards & Acknowledgements Brochure](#).



## MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER AWARD RECIPIENTS HONORED

The recipients of the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award were honored Tuesday, July 19 during the Association Luncheon. where over 200 members came together to honor their colleagues for their outstanding achievements in law librarianship as well as in AALL.



## AALL 2023 / BOSTON

We are already looking ahead to AALL 2023 in Boston, with the theme **Map Our Future**. It's not too soon to start thinking about the programs you would like to see next year. Check out the **"must-have" program topic suggestions** already percolating and add your own as well. Stay tuned for the Call for Proposals at the end of the summer and **mark your calendar to join us next July 15-18 in Boston**.

## QUICK LINKS

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

## AALL UPDATES

### DON'T LOSE YOUR MEMBER BENEFITS

Please **renew your AALL membership before August 1**. AALL benefits add up to over **\$2,000+ in value for the year**—don't miss out on **networking and engagement opportunities**, learning from your peers, **education/professional development**, and **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

## LEADERS OF THE GPO, LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS & U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE SPEAK TO AALL GRC & COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE

On Monday, July 11, 2022, the [AALL Government Relations Committee](#) heard remarks from [Hugh N. Halpern](#), director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), and [Aslihan Bulut](#), law librarian of congress. Halpern shared updates about the GPO's efforts to support the Federal Depository Library Program and discussed the GPO's new [strategic plan](#), noting that [AALL's comments](#) influenced the final plan. Bulut discussed the Law Library of Congress' latest initiatives and collaborations, including a new initiative to strengthen ties between the Law Library of Congress and state law libraries. The [AALL Copyright Committee](#) also heard from [Suzanne "Suzy" Wilson](#), general counsel and associate register of copyrights of the U.S. Copyright Office, about the [Copyright Claims Board](#) and other projects.

## AALL SUBMITS COMMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE U.S. ON IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO FEDERAL AGENCY LEGAL MATERIALS

AALL [submitted comments](#) to the [Administrative Conference of the United States](#) (ACUS) on July 12, 2022, in response to the ACUS' request for public input on its [Disclosure of Agency Legal Materials project](#). AALL recommended several improvements to public access to legal information to support the needs of law librarians and legal information professionals. AALL also expressed support for updates to the [Freedom of Information Act](#) (FOIA) to ensure proactive disclosure of frequently requested records, including testimony submitted to Congress and unclassified reports. Updates to FOIA is one of [AALL's legislative priorities](#).



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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### LSAC'S BOLD ALTERNATIVE TO THE LSAT & HOW IT BENEFITS LAW SCHOOL CANDIDATES / JULY 26

For 75 years the LSAT has been required for admission to U.S. law schools. The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) sees an opportunity to create an alternative pathway with the proven validity and reliability that schools and students need; and that its new pathway to law school—provisionally named the LSAC Legal Education Program—will increase law school candidates and matriculants and ensure a new age of law and justice in the U.S. Join us **next Tuesday, July 26 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** to learn more.

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### SHAPING THE FUTURE OF IMLS PROGRAMS WITH LAW LIBRARY NEEDS IN MIND / AUGUST 10

The [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) (IMLS) wants to hear from law librarians and legal information professionals about what areas of its new strategic plan for 2022-2026 are most important to you and your law library patrons. Join us on **Wednesday, August 10 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)** for "[Shaping the Future of IMLS Programs with Law Library Needs in Mind](#)," and hear from [IMLS Director Crosby Kemper](#), who will share information about the strategic plan and provide an opportunity for feedback and discussion. AALL President [Beth Adelman](#) will provide opening remarks.

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## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including the upcoming AALL webinar "[LSAC's Bold Alternative to the LSAT & How It Benefits Law School Candidates](#)," **Tuesday, July 26**. 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 submit the [webinar proposal form](#) or email Fiore Barbini, AALL director of education and learning at [fbarbini@aall.org](mailto:fbarbini@aall.org). If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email [elearning@aall.org](mailto:elearning@aall.org).

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### KNOWITAALL HIGHLIGHTS

#### MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- Greg Lambert spoke with AALL President Diane M. Rodriguez and AALL Vice President Beth Adelman—who **discussed** the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting in Denver and discussed what members and vendors could expect from the Conference.
- Kenton Brice **discussed** training the next generation of lawyers and the future of legal tech on *The Digital Edge* podcast.
- Julie Tedjeske Crane **discussed** emotional work in law librarianship and the need to manage your feelings as well as those of others whom you interact with in your job.
- Jean P. O'Grady **broke down** the new exhibitors coming to **#AALL22!**
- Sarah Gotschall **shared** some fun activities to do while in Denver for **AALL 2022**.

#### OTHER LEGAL & LIBRARY UPDATES

- Attorney at Work **examined** whether law firms can accept crypto as payment, and explained what cryptocurrency actually is.
- Law School Toolbox **compiled** a list of helpful podcasts to help you stay up to date on what's happening with news and careers in the law.
- NPR **reported** that Ketanji Brown Jackson has been sworn in as the 116th Supreme Court justice and the first Black woman to serve on the high court.
- LawSites **reported** on the 2022 Fastcase 50 award winners.
- Law School Toolbox **discussed** common questions from incoming law students.

#### 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, **Judy K. Davis**, law librarian, head of access services at the University of Southern California Law Library in Los Angeles, California, discusses how she got into law librarianship and shares her favorite AALL benefit.

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

#### AALL MEMBER NEWS

- **Lindsey Carpino** (BakerHostetler); **Joe Lawson** (Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library); **Cas Laskowski** (University of Arizona College of Law Library); **Annie Mentkowski** (United States)

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Railroad Retirement Board Library); [Clanitra Stewart Nejd](#) (Vanderbilt University) were among the **2022 Fastcase 50 award winners**. Created in 2011, each year the Fastcase 50 award honors a diverse group of lawyers, legal technologists, policymakers, judges, law librarians, bar association executives, and people from all walks of life, who are among the law's smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries, and leaders.

- AALL Secretary [Mary Jenkins](#) has joined the Devine Millimet Attorneys at Law as the firm's library and research services manager. Jenkins previously served as the director of professional development for the New Hampshire Bar Association.

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 [AALL eLearning](#) to stay up to date on future topics and to register. Upcoming events include the "[PLLIP-SIS Business Meeting](#)" on Wednesday, July 27.

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