

**AUGUST 1, 2022****FEATURED NEWS****2022 SUMMER AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

The AALL Executive Board met Friday, July 15, 2022, in Denver, prior to the start of the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference. The Board book is available on [AALLNET](#). The Executive Board had a full agenda with reports, action items, and lots of discussion. The Board approved the following:

- Minutes from the April 8 & 9, 2022 Executive Board Meeting (Tab 1)
- Appointment of the 2023-2024 AMPC Chair (Tab 2)
- Appointment of the 2022-2023 Nominations Committee (Tab 3)
- The AALL Operating Budget for FY 2022-2023 (Tab 5)
- Increase the size of the Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee by two additional members (Tab 6)
- Revisions to the Law Library Journal Workflow process (Tab 7)
- Revisions to the AALL Expense Reimbursement Policy (Tab 8)
- Formal replacement of the Competencies of Law Librarianship with the Body of Knowledge (Tab 9)
- Revisions to the AALL Gift Policy (Tab 10)
- Creation of the AALL Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Policy (Tab 11)

Please see the [Board book](#) for additional reports including the Advancing Access to Justice (AA2J) Special Committee final report (Tab 12).

Please note that the Executive Board meets three times during the leadership year, which starts right after the Annual Meeting & Conference; Fall (November), Spring (April) and Summer (July). You may find dates of future Board meetings on [AALLNET](#).

**AALL 2022 ATTENDEE SURVEY**

If you attended AALL 2022, [please take a few moments to respond to the following survey](#) All responses are submitted anonymously; unattributed comments may be used in conference promotions. The results of this survey will be used to improve future AALL meetings and programs. **The survey will close on Friday, August 19, 2022.** Thank you for your feedback.

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**AALL UPDATES****AALL 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' FORUMS**

The AALL Executive Board election starts on October 1, and three candidates' forums are scheduled ahead of the election. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the candidates before voting opens. You may submit questions in advance to [candidatesforum@aall.org](mailto:candidatesforum@aall.org). Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed to. Members will also have the opportunity to ask a question during the

forums via live chat. [Michelle Cosby](#), chair of the 2022-2023 Nominations Committee and AALL past president, will serve as moderator for the forums.

### Candidates Forum for Secretary

September 15, 2022  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)



Edward T. Hart



Alex Zhang

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### Candidates Forum for Vice President/President-Elect

September 22, 2022  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)



Jason R. Sowards



Cornell H. Winston

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### Candidates Forum for Board Members

September 27, 2022  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)



Heidi Frostestad Kuehl



Diana J. Koppang



Todd Ito



Anna Russell

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Read the [Q&A with candidates](#) from the July/August issue of *AALL Spectrum* and the [candidate biographies and statements](#) on AALLNET.

## 2023 AALL ANNUAL MEETING

### AALL 2023 / MUST-HAVE PROGRAMS

Mark your calendars for next year's AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held July 15-18, 2023, in Boston, and start thinking about the programs you would like covered. The [Annual Meeting Program Committee](#) wants to hear from you—visit the [AALL Annual Meeting Program Ideas site](#) to share your “must-have” program ideas through **August 19** and see what others are discussing.

### MANAGING YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT / EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15

Register for AALL's four-week virtual course "[Managing Your Work Environment](#)," to learn about interpersonal and team development skills that are essential for effective management. Participants will gain a better understanding of personal work styles and develop skills related to reflective practice, mindfulness, and workplace wellness; learn oral presentation skills and strategies to improve communication patterns; and will develop techniques to prevent, negotiate, and effectively work through conflict with inclusivity, civility, and respect.

- **Date:** Sept.13-Oct. 4, 2022
- **Cost:** AALL Members \$449 / Nonmembers \$649 (Price increases \$100 for members & nonmembers after August 15).
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, September 12, 2022

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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 **next 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 this month, including next Wednesday's AALL Webinar "[Shaping the Future of IMLS Programs with Law Library Needs in Mind](#)" 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 [elarning@aall.org](mailto:elarning@aall.org).

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## AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE AUGUST 12

**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 August 12, 2022**.

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