

**AUGUST 29, 2022****FEATURED EDUCATION****MANAGING YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT / REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 12**

Effective management skills are an invaluable asset to all aspects of your career and a must for the effective implementation and execution of any organizational strategy.

AALL's four-week virtual course "[Managing Your Work Environment](#)," allows you to expand your interpersonal and team development skills from the comfort of your own home or office—no travel required. These skills include communication, mindfulness, and working with groups and individuals. Each module provides participants with an asynchronous webinar; reference materials; an interactive discussion board prompt to facilitate peer learning; and a reflective practice essay or video allowing for thoughtful consideration of the week's key points. The final week features a virtual group discussion moderated by our facilitator.

Put yourself first and master the skills that will help you grow in your organization.

- **Dates:** Sept.13-Oct. 4, 2022
- **Cost:** AALL Members \$549 / Nonmembers \$749

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NOW****QUICK LINKS**

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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 may also 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)

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

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

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**Candidates Forum for Board Members**

September 27, 2022

## UPDATE YOUR AALLNET PROFILE

Have you recently changed jobs? Has it been a while since you logged into AALLNET? Please log into AALLNET and [update your AALL member profile](#). We encourage you to update your member profile regularly to ensure you stay informed of news and events and maintain the continuity of your member benefits. The information provided helps AALL maintain accurate demographic data of its members to help create more educational and networking opportunities and assist with important processes such as executive board nominations and the call for leadership volunteers. Log in and update your information today. Please contact AALL Member Services at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org), if you have any questions.

## BECOME A LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

*Law Library Journal (LLJ)* is seeking volunteers for two book review editors for the "Keeping Up with New Legal Titles" column. Editors identify reviewers, assign books for review, request review copies from publishers, edit reviews, and assemble the reviews into a column for submission to the *Law Library Journal* editor.

The term will begin in November 2022, assisting the current book review editors with a column to learn the process. **This is a three-year commitment—working on Vol. 115-Vol. 117.**

If you are interested in editorship opportunities, this is a great opportunity to get started. [Submit your application by Thursday, September 22!](#)

## ADVOCACY

### CONGRESS.GOV VIRTUAL PUBLIC FORUM / SEPTEMBER 21

The Library of Congress will hold its third [Congress.gov Virtual Public Forum on September 21, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. \(CDT\)](#). The Library of Congress staff will provide an update on the [enhancements](#) that have been made to the Congress.gov over the past year and a preview of upcoming enhancements. Congress.gov is the official, authoritative source for federal legislative information. If you would like to submit feedback ahead of time, please use the [Congress.gov Public Forum Survey Form](#).

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### NEW! AALL BOK SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

AALL's new [AALL Body of Knowledge \(BoK self-assessment\)](#) will help you gauge not only where your skills align with the BoK, but also where opportunities exist for improvement and enhancement. This tool is self-scored with no right or wrong answers. Use the results to make a professional development plan and complete the competencies tool at desired intervals to measure your growth over time. A curated list of AALL educational programs will be provided based on your individual responses.

For more information on the domains, competencies, and skills referenced, please visit the [AALL Body of Knowledge \(BoK\)](#) on AALLNET.

START YOUR ASSESSMENT

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including the upcoming AALL Virtual Coffee Chat "[Future of the Federal Depository Library Program](#)." 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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