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## FEATURED NEWS

### NEW! AALL LAUNCHES 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. Receive a curated list of AALL educational resources 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.

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### AALL 2022 PROGRAM RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

At last month's AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, attendees gathered to learn, network, and share knowledge. As an AALL member, you may access the [program recordings on AALL eLearning](#), whether you joined us in Denver or not. Take advantage of this complimentary member benefit—easily listen to sessions from your desktop or on the go.

Please note, the following educational sessions were not recorded because AALL did not receive permission to record them or because of a technical issue with the recording equipment.

- Black Land Matters: Advancing Justice by Mitigating Generational Land Loss (July 18)
- CDL 101: Using Controlled Digital Lending to Better Serve Law Library Patrons (July 18)
- Collection Development and Acquiring with a Conscience (July 18)
- Data Analytics for Different Models of Faculty Services (July 17)
- Deciphering Statutory Codes: When Is the Law Not the Law, and Other Statutory Riddles (July 17)
- Documenting for Your Successor (Deep Dive: Part 1) (July 18)
- Help! How Do I Hire a Strong Middle Manager in an Academic Law Library? (July 18)
- How to Research Brazilian Law and Government Information (July 17)
- Kyoto, Paris, COP26: International Climate Change Mechanisms (July 17)
- The Troubling Exclusion of Tribal Governments, Tribal Courts, Tribal Law, and Indigenous Knowledge from the Bluebook (July 19)

## QUICK LINKS

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

## 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.

## 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 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.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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

Master interpersonal and team development skills essential for effective management during AALL's four-week virtual course "[Managing Your Work Environment](#)." 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 **this 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 this 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).

## MASTER THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BUDGETING



Introduction to Law  
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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) this Friday, August 12, 2022.**

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