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FEATURED NEWS

MANAGING YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT / EARLY BIRD DEADLINE EXTENDED THROUGH AUGUST 22

Interpersonal skills are important for communicating and working with groups and individuals in both your personal and professional life. AALL's four-week virtual course "[Managing Your Work Environment](#)," will expand your interpersonal and team development skills that are essential for effective management within your institution. Learn oral presentation skills and strategies to improve communication patterns and develop techniques to prevent, negotiate, and effectively work through conflict with inclusivity, civility, and respect.

- **Dates:** Sept.13-Oct. 4, 2022
- **Cost:** **AALL Members \$449 / Nonmembers \$649 (Price increases \$100 for members & nonmembers after next Monday, August 22).**
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, September 12, 2022

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AALL 2022 ATTENDEE SURVEY CLOSES TOMORROW

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. Thank you for your feedback.

BEGIN
SURVEY

AALL 2023 / MUST-HAVE PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS DUE TOMORROW

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 **tomorrow** and see what your peers are discussing.

QUICK LINKS

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

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!**

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. 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)

Candidates Forum for Vice President/President-Elect

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

Candidates Forum for Board Members

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

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 webinar "**The New 'State' of the Litigation Analytics Market**," **next Tuesday, August 23**. 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. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email elarning@aall.org.

AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE AUGUST 26

Member [Susan Winters](#) discussed transitioning from her role as a staff attorney in a state trial court to finding law librarianship during the pandemic.

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 are 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 26, 2022.

KNOWITALL HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- Ana Rosa Ramírez Toft-Nielsen [discussed](#) how she juggles work, family, volunteering, and everything in between.
- Devan Orr [recapped](#) the #AALL22 session, "Kyoto, Paris, COP26--International Climate Change Mechanisms."
- Zanada Joyner [reflected](#) on the importance of trusting your instincts in professional situations.
- Amanda Hildebrand [summarized](#) her experience at #AALL22—her first AALL Annual Meeting.
- Chi Song [provided](#) a roundup of the Cool Tools Cafe from #AALL22.

OTHER LEGAL & LIBRARY UPDATES

- Law.com [shared](#) takeaways from the panels, conversations, and overall feel of #AALL22 after three days in Denver.
- Bob Ambrogi [discussed](#) how the California legislature has stalled efforts to address the state's access to justice gap.
- LawTech Crossroads [recapped](#) #AALL22, looking at the trend in legal tech the past few years toward AI, more machine learning, and more user-friendly legal tech.
- The Library of Congress [shared](#) a sample of what's been added recently to their publicly-available digital collections and some of their favorite highlights.
- LawSites [reported](#) that New York has become the first U.S. state to mandate that attorneys take continuing legal education courses in cybersecurity, privacy, and data protection.

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, [Rebecca Dent](#), reference and instructional services librarian at New York Law School in New York, shares how she became interested in a career in law librarianship and why she joined AALL.

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

AALL MEMBER NEWS

- [Eugene Giudice](#), research services training specialist at Dentons US LLP, [has been named](#) Fellow of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The designation as an SLA Fellow is a singular honor and reflects the work an honoree has done and will continue to do for the profession and SLA.

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

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