

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2022****FEATURED EDUCATION****NEW! AALL ONLINE LEGAL INFORMATION RESOURCE**

AALL is offering a new resource for information professionals—law librarians, legal information professionals, and public librarians—and members of the public to easily locate online primary legal materials. The new [Online Legal Information Resources](#) (OLIR) includes information for U.S. states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, the U.S. Federal Government, and Canada. Developed by the AALL Advancing Access to Justice Special Committee, the OLIR includes links to session laws, statutory codes, registers, administrative codes, and court opinions. AALL issued a [press release](#) last week to highlight the new resource. Visit [AALLNET](#) to look through the resource and be sure to share it your colleagues.

**MANAGING YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT / REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 12**

Effective management skills are an invaluable asset to all aspects of a career and a must for the effective implementation and execution of any organizational strategy. Taking AALL's four-week virtual course "[Managing Your Work Environment](#)," will expand your interpersonal and team development skills. 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 the program's 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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**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)

## 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  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

## 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!**

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### CALL FOR 2023 AALL ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM PROPOSALS OPENS NEXT WEEK

Planning is underway for next year's **Annual Meeting & Conference** in Boston, and we encourage you to get involved by proposing a program for AALL 2023 when the call for proposals opens next week. AALL remains committed to ensuring a dynamic and diverse lineup of programs designed to meet your needs. We look forward to reading your new and exciting proposals.

### 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 this **afternoon's AALL Virtual Coffee Chat "Future of the Federal Depository Library Program," at 3:00 p.m. (CDT)**. 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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### MEMBER NEWS

- **Robert Brink** shared that Boston's Social Law Library earned three first-place awards in **Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's annual Reader Rankings survey** spotlighting the most outstanding businesses serving the state's 60,000+ practitioners and judges. The survey recognized Social Law as the "Best Legal Research Provider," the "Best Continuing Legal Education Provider," and the "Best Website Design" service in Massachusetts.

AALL seeks more news about members' achievements, job changes, and connections with the legal information community. Please send your news to [Heather Haemker](mailto:Heather.Haemker@allnet.org), AALL director of marketing & communications.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### UPCOMING SIS WEBINAR

Several of AALL's special interest sections (SISs) feature webinars every month that are open to all AALL members. Be sure to visit the AALL Calendar of Events page to stay up to date on future topics and to register. Upcoming webinars include the September 20th PLLIP-SIS webinar "[Introducing USPTO's Patent Center.](#)"

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