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SHARE YOUR INPUT / TAKE THE 2022 AALL SPECTRUM READERSHIP SURVEY

The [AALL Spectrum Editorial Board](#) wants to hear your thoughts on [AALL Spectrum](#) articles. We strive to continually improve this publication and value your feedback and insights. **Please complete the survey by Thursday, September 29.** The survey takes about five minutes to complete, and responses will be kept confidential.

For questions, please email [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications.

BEGIN SURVEY

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AALL UPDATES

AALL 2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' FORUMS

Online voting for the AALL vice president/president-elect, treasurer, and Executive Board members opens on **Saturday, October 1 and runs through 11:59 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, October 31.** Voting instructions will be emailed out to anyone eligible to vote on September 30th.

Members are encouraged to [listen to the recording](#) from the secretary candidates' forum. [Michelle Cosby](#), chair of the 2022-2023 Nominations Committee and AALL past president, will serve as moderator for the forums.

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)

IMLS IS LOOKING FOR LAW LIBRARIANS/LEGAL INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS TO BECOME PEER REVIEWERS

The [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) (IMLS) continues to look for law librarians and legal information professionals to serve as potential peer reviewers for IMLS grant programs. All proposals submitted for IMLS competitive awards are reviewed by library and museum professionals who understand the needs of communities, can share promising practices, and are well versed in the issues and concerns of museums and libraries. AALL members are encouraged to apply to become peer reviewers. Learn more about the IMLS peer review process and the requirements on the [IMLS website](#).

2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRAINING / OCTOBER 24

Legislative advocacy is about making your voice heard and taking action that may impact legislation. Join us on **Monday, October 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** for the [AALL Legislative Advocacy Training](#), which will include tips, resources, and real-life examples for you to engage and influence lawmakers on issues that impact legal information and law librarianship. Presenters will discuss how to develop your advocacy strategies, communicate effectively, and work with your chapters and other allies to make the most impact.

Cost: Free and open to all AALL members.

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

SUBMIT A PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING / DUE OCTOBER 11

Contribute to the legal information profession while positioning yourself as a thought leader by [submitting a program or workshop proposal](#) for the [2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference—Map Our Future—July 15-18, 2023, in Boston](#). Please go through the [quick guide for getting started](#), explore additional [resources for program proposers](#) (including the [must-have program topics](#) identified by AALL members), and use the [online Program and Workshop Proposal Collection site](#) to develop your proposal. AALL remains committed to ensuring a dynamic and diverse lineup of programs. We look forward to seeing your proposals.

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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including [this Thursday's "2022 AALL Candidates Forum: Vice President / President-Elect," at 12:00 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. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email elarning@aall.org.

AALL SELF-PACED COURSES / GROW YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Strategic thinking and budgeting are two essential skills every legal information professional needs. AALL's two self-paced courses will help you master the fundamentals of these skills. "[Introduction to Law Library Budgets](#)" covers the concepts of managing a law library budget, and "[Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians](#)" will help you understand the essentials of strategic thinking and project implementation success.

Cost for each course: Members \$99 / Nonmembers \$149

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UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, apply for an [AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is Monday, October 31, 2022.**

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AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 23

[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 September 23, 2022.**

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 tomorrow's PLLIP-SIS webinar "[Introducing USPTO's Patent Center](#)."

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