

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

## FEATURED

### AALL PRESIDENT BETH ADELMAN CREATES NEW PIPELINE TO THE PROFESSION SPECIAL COMMITTEE

With one of the goals of the [2022-2025 AALL strategic plan](#) being “Pipeline to the Profession,” AALL President, [Beth Adelman](#), has created the [Pipeline to the Profession \(P2P\) Special Committee](#) to identify recruitment and retention challenges in the profession and recommend solutions. [Emily Janoski-Haehlen](#), dean and professor of law at the University of Akron Law Library, will serve as chair of this committee.

### 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.

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## QUICK LINKS

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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. (PDT) on Monday, October 31.** **Voting instructions will be emailed to anyone eligible to vote this Friday, September 30th.**

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

#### Candidates Forum for Board Members

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

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### 2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRAINING / OCTOBER 24

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, including **tomorrow's "2022 AALL Candidates Forum: Executive Board Member," 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](mailto:fbarbini@aall.org). If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email [elearning@aall.org](mailto:elearning@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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### MEMBER NEWS

- **Diane M. Rodriguez** will serve as an adviser to a [new project led by Ithaka S+R](#) to expand collaborations between libraries—including law libraries, public libraries, prison libraries, state libraries, and academic libraries—to better serve the information needs of people who are incarcerated. The project is supported by a [National Leadership Grant](#) from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### CAUCUS NEWS

The [Latinx Caucus](#) held its 2022 Annual Business Meeting on Friday, September 16, 2022. The caucus is proud to present its executive board for the 2022-2023 term: Chair: [Victor Chavez](#) (Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP); Vice Chair: [Elaine Tornos Blanco](#) (University of Colorado Law School Wm. A. Wise Law Library); Secretary: [Rosa Hall](#) (Hanson Bridgett LLP); and Past Chair: [Ramon Barajas](#) (Alston & Bird LLP).

### 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 PLLIP-SIS October 18th webinar "[Better Together: Working with Contractors and Consultants as a Team.](#)"

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