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.

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
AALL UPDATES

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 next Thursday, September 22!**

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 will have the opportunity to get to know the candidates during the various 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 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

WEBCAST / CONTENT OF THE NEXTGEN BAR EXAM

Legal educators are invited to join two live webcasts on **September 30th** for an update on the development of the content scope and exam format of the NextGen bar exam. University of Oklahoma College of Law Professor Jon Lee, a member of the NextGen Content Scope Committee, and NCBE Senior Assessment Design Specialist Beth Donahue will present and take questions during these 90-minute sessions.

Looking to stay up to date on the latest news from NCBE? You are encouraged to sign up for the **NCBE newsletter** to stay in the know.

HAVE YOU TAKEN AALL’S BOK SELF-ASSESSMENT YET?

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 this month, including next Thursday’s "2022 AALL Candidates Forum: Vice President/President-Elect," from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 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 elearning@aall.org.

UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

ADVOCACY

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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MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- Havilah Steinman Bakken shared her experience attending her first #AALL22 conference, including presenting, attending CONELL, and making new friends.
- Amy Small recaped the #AALL22 Session: "Bringing the Law Library to the Community: Access to Justice with Remote Services."
- Jean P. O’Grady discussed how to evaluate and get started with data APIs.
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**OTHER LEGAL & LIBRARY UPDATES**

- The Ross-Blakley Law Library at Arizona State University compiled a curated list of legal podcasts.
- Harvard Business Review shared how to get your team on board with a major change.
- The ABA Journal highlighted law schools that have the highest percent of full-tuition scholarships.
- Musings About Librarianship featured two unique 'new' extensions that help with checking library book and article collections.
- Science of People compiled 7 tips to help you gain self-accountability.

**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, Sophia Kingsley, a graduate student at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, shares how she got into law librarianship and discusses her favorite member benefit, AALL’s Mentor Program.

See more AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles and view AALL Spectrum Member and Leader Profiles on AALLNET.

**AALL MEMBER NEWS**

- Scott Matheson has been appointed the next superintendent of documents at the United States Government Publishing Office (GPO). In his new position, he will lead the GPO in providing public access to government information published by the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, and the federal courts. Matheson previously served as associate law librarian for technical services at the Lillian Goldman Library.

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

**COMMUNITY CORNER**

**#WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW MICHAEL MUEHE**

AALL's #WeAreAALL video campaign allows members to share a little something about themselves, what they love about AALL, and their hopes for the profession. Watch the latest video featuring Michael Muehe, the research librarian fellow at the University of San Francisco’s Dorraine Zief Law Library. He has been a member of AALL since 2020. Muehe discusses how as a new librarian, AALL provided him with opportunities for success. Not only did he have countless networking opportunities through special interest sections and committees, but he was a George A. Strait Fellow and further received financial assistance through scholarships.

If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Heather Haemker, AALL’s director of marketing & communications with the subject line “#WeAreAALL.”

**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 next Tuesday’s PLLIP-SIS webinar "Introducing USPTO’s Patent Center."

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