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**FEATURED****THERE IS STILL TIME TO VOTE IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION**

The deadline to cast your vote for the [AALL Executive Board election](#) is quickly approaching. Voting for the next vice president/president-elect, secretary, and Executive Board members runs through 11:59 p.m. (PDT) Monday, October 31, 2022. If you have any trouble voting, please contact [Christopher Siwa](#) for assistance.

[CAST YOUR VOTE](#)**AALL SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2022-2023**

In addition to the [Pipeline to the Profession Special Committee](#), [Beth Adelman](#) has created two additional special committees.

- The [Awards Review Special Committee](#) will evaluate the criteria and guidelines for all AALL awards with the goal of fostering diversity, equity, and inclusivity (see [AALL's DEI policy](#)) in the award selection and review process. [Michelle Rigual](#), associate dean for information services & operations at the University of New Mexico Law Library, will serve as chair.
- The [Body of Knowledge Review Special Committee](#) will identify and recommend revisions to the AALL [Body of Knowledge](#) to reflect current and future needs of law librarians and legal information professionals and validate the foundational competencies and skills that are relevant to the profession. [Greg Lambert](#), chief knowledge services office at Jackson Walker LLP, will serve as chair.

QUICK LINKS

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AALL UPDATES**AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION SURVEY / GIFT CARD RAFFLE & DISCOUNT**

Invitations for the [AALL State of the Profession Survey](#) were sent to all members working in the U.S. The purpose of the survey is to capture the current legal information landscape concerning technology, demographics, budgets, user services, operations, pipeline, and more. **Respondents may opt in to be eligible to win one of four \$50 gift cards as well as a 10% discount on the final report.** If you did not

receive your invitation (sent from noreply@ari-surveys.com email address, you can also search for American Association of Law Libraries), please check your spam folder. If you do not see the invitation in spam, please reach out to [AALL](#).

AALL would also like to receive input from nonmembers who work in legal information. If you know anyone who falls into that category, please ask these individuals to contact Association Research, Inc., (ARI is AALL's consultant for this survey) at ari@associationresearch.com for an invitation. **Completed surveys are due by 11:59 p.m. (Central) on Thursday, November 10, 2022.**

BECOME THE NEXT EDITOR OF LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL / APPLY BY NOVEMBER 10

The [Law Library Journal \(LLJ\) Editor](#) leads the Law Library Journal Editorial Board, and assists in generating editorial content for quarterly issues of [Law Library Journal](#) that meets the needs and interests of members.

This position requires experience as a writer and/or editor; excellent communication and negotiation skills; substantial experience in the law library profession; and active AALL membership with a record of involvement with the Association.

TO VOLUNTEER

Please send your resume and a letter explaining why you are interested in becoming the [LLJ editor](#) to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications, by Thursday, November 10. If you have any questions, please contact [Heather Haemker](#) at 312.205.8038.

VIEW POSITION
DESCRIPTION

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including the November 15 Virtual Coffee Chat "[Avoiding Burnout: Stop, Drop, and Roll](#)," from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST). 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

DEADLINE APPROACHING / AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

If your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding, 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.**

LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is accepting applications through Thursday, December 1 for grants from the [AALL Research Fund \(An Endowment Established by LexisNexis\)](#).

Established in July 2000, the grant funds research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library related information. For inspiration, review the [list of topics awarded grants in past years](#). If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#). As the guidelines state, the research should be completed within one year and the final product published. **Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of December.**

LEARN MORE & APPLY

AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE OCTOBER 28

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 Friday, October 28, 2022.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

UPCOMING CHAPTER VISITS

- Executive Board member **Kristina Alayan** will attend the **Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL) 73rd Annual Meeting—Reconnecting with Our Communities—October 26-28** in Lexington, Kentucky. **Anna VanDeKerchove**, AALL's membership & engagement manager, will also be in attendance.

UPCOMING SIS WEBINARS

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 register. Upcoming webinars include the November 9 PLLIP-SIS webinar "**9 Is the Magic Number.**"

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