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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

AALL Events Calendar | AALL Career Center | AALL News | AALL Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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.

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

Stay Informed: Join our mailing list.