

**OCTOBER 3, 2022**

## FEATURED

### MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD / VOTE FOR AALL'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

The [AALL Executive Board election is open](#)—online voting for vice president/president-elect, secretary, and Executive Board members runs through 11:59 p.m. (PDT) on Monday, October 31, 2022. Voting credentials were sent to everyone eligible to vote last Friday and again this morning, October 3. If you have any trouble voting, please contact [Christopher Siwa](#) for assistance.

Members of the AALL Executive Board ensure that decisions made are consistent with [AALL's mission, vision, and strategic plan](#) while continuing to increase the value proposition of the Association. It's important to make an educated decision, and we encourage you to learn more about the candidates by listening to the Candidates' Forum recordings for [secretary](#), [vice president/president-elect](#), and [Executive Board member](#).

Vote today and help shape the future of AALL.

CAST YOUR VOTE

### PROGRAM PROPOSALS FOR THE 2023 AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE ARE DUE NEXT TUESDAY

Contribute to the law librarianship 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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PROPOSAL

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## AALL UPDATES

### STAFF NEWS

**Emily Feltren**, AALL's director of government relations, will be leaving AALL after 15 years of service on October 14th. Many of you have worked with Emily in some way over the years, and she would like to share these parting words: "Working alongside AALL members to promote the Association's important legislative priorities and advocacy initiatives for the past 15 years has been a true gift."

The years have flown by, and I will miss being a part of this special community. It's been an honor and a privilege to be part of AALL, and I wish you all the best."

Please join us in thanking Emily for her dedication to AALL and wishing her well in all her future endeavors. You can reach out to Emily directly at [efeltren@aall.org](mailto:efeltren@aall.org).



## ADVOCACY

### MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

- AALL President [Beth Adelman](#) has selected [Amy Emerson](#) to participate in discussions with the [National Archives and Records Administration](#) (NARA) about access to historical federal web records. These discussions will help inform NARA's efforts to develop a new model for the capture, preservation, and access to federal websites.
- The [U.S. Government Publishing Office](#) (GPO) has accepted AALL's new nominee, [Jennifer Morgan](#), to represent the Association on the [GPO's Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program](#) through the end of its term in early 2023. Morgan will succeed [Scott Matheson](#), who will become superintendent of documents at the GPO later this month. AALL members [Richard A. Leiter](#) and [Stephen Parks](#) continue to serve on the task force.

### 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

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including **tomorrow's "Bloomberg Law Partner Webinar: Prepared to Practice: Data and Insights from Law Students and Practitioners," at 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](mailto:fbarbini@aall.org). If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email [elarning@aall.org](mailto:elarning@aall.org).

## 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.**

## AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE OCTOBER 7

Member [John Moreland](#) discussed working as a student services librarian and how the library can act as a safe harbor for law students throughout their time in law school.

[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 October 7, 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 the PLLIP-SIS October 18th webinar "[Better Together: Working with Contractors and Consultants as a Team.](#)"

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