

NOVEMBER 21, 2022**FEATURED****HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM AALL**

AALL wishes you a day filled with gratitude and happiness. The AALL office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, November 28. Happy Thanksgiving from AALL!

VOLUNTEER FOR A 2023-2024 AALL COMMITTEE OR AWARD JURY

Take your involvement in AALL to the next level by completing the [volunteer application](#) for the 2023-2024 leadership year. **We encourage members from all library types and all levels of experience to volunteer.** Please review the [committee and award jury charges](#) before applying. If you currently serve on an AALL Committee or Award Jury, **you are eligible to apply for a 2023-2024 committee or award jury if your term ends in July 2023.** To verify when your current appointment ends, please review the committee activity in your [AALL profile](#).

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on December 13, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact leadership@aall.org.

LEARN MORE

Join us for the AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: "[Learn More About Volunteering for AALL](#)," on **Tuesday, December 6 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST)** to learn more about the volunteer process and how your contribution impacts AALL and the law librarianship profession.

VOLUNTEER TODAY**2022 INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS (IFLP) SURVEY**

AALL is looking for your feedback on the [Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals \(IFLP\)](#), a publication owned by AALL. **Please complete the survey by Monday, December 5.** The survey takes about five minutes to complete, and responses will be kept confidential. We appreciate your feedback.

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SURVEY****QUICK LINKS**

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AALL UPDATES**AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION SURVEY UPDATE**

The [2022 State of the Profession Survey](#) closed on Thursday, November 10. We received **635 responses** (up from 537 in 2021). We want to thank everyone who participated in the survey. Your participation will enable the [State of the Profession Report Committee](#) to create a meaningful overview of the current legal information landscape. The Committee will begin working on the report in mid-December.

JOIN AALL'S NEW BASEBALL & NEXTGEN BAR EXAM CAUCUSES

During the fall Executive Board meeting, two new caucuses were approved. Communities for these caucuses have been created, and we encourage all members interested to join.

AALL Baseball Caucus - Provides a forum for legal information professionals to connect, share, and learn about baseball within AALL nationally, regionally, and locally. All members are welcome, from seasoned fans to new members to the sport. [Diane M. Rodriguez](#), assistant director of the San Francisco Law Library, will serve as chair.

Next Generation Bar Exam Caucus - Provides a forum for discussion on the ways to implement and equip students with the right tools and skills to be prepared for the NextGen Bar Exam. The caucus will discuss critical research and analytical skill sets relevant to the practice of law, how these proficiencies could be assessed, and how these skills should be included in law school curricula. [Dennis C. Kim-Prieto](#), reference librarian & associate professor at Rutgers University Law School Library, will serve as chair.

ADVOCACY

2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES SURVEY RESPONSES DUE NEXT TUESDAY

AALL is surveying our members to gather input about the legislative issues that are most important to law librarians and the legal information profession. AALL legislative priorities promote the [AALL mission](#), the [2022-2025 AALL Strategic Plan](#), and the [AALL Government Relations Policy](#). Your feedback will help shape AALL's legislative priorities for the 118th Congress (2023-2024).

Please complete the survey by Tuesday, November 29, 2022. The survey takes about five minutes to complete, and responses will be kept confidential. If you have questions or need assistance, please email [Wickliffe Shreve](#), AALL Government Relations Committee chair.

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including tomorrow's AALL Webinar "[Saying Hello Doesn't Have an ROI: Building Relationships to Demonstrate the Value of Your Information Service](#)" from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (CST). 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

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.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

#WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW ALLISON REEVE DAVIS

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 [Allison Reeve Davis](#), senior manager of knowledge & research services at Littler Mendelson, P.C., in Kansas City, Missouri. She has been an AALL member since April 2012. Davis discusses how volunteering has played a big part in her professional development and career trajectory.



If you would like to participate in this project, please contact [Heather Haemker](#), AALL's director of marketing & communications with the subject line "#WeAreAALL."

SIS NEWS

- [PEGA-SIS](#) has introduced a new bi-monthly virtual series called "WINGS: Widening Interactions for Networking, Growth, and Success," to give its members a chance to meet and talk informally about professional experiences, workplace issues, and more. PEGA-SIS is interested in partnering with chapters, caucuses, and other SISs on future sessions to increase networking opportunities. In November, members of the Encore Caucus joined PEGA-SIS members for a lively discussion about ageism and generational issues in the workplace. Their next session will be in January 2023. Please contact PEGA-SIS Chair, [Sabrina A. Davis](#), if you are interested in collaborating.

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 December 7 ALL-SIS webinar "[Recent Changes to ABA Accreditation Standards and Suggested Revisions: A Coffee Chat](#)."

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