

NOVEMBER 7, 2022**FEATURED****AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

The AALL election for vice president/president-elect, secretary, and Executive Board members closed on October 31. This year, **942 AALL members (28%) voted**, and the results are below:

**VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT-ELECT
(JULY 2023-JULY 2024; SERVING ON THE BOARD UNTIL 2026)**

Cornell H. Winston
Law Librarian & Records Center Supervisor
United States Attorney's Office
Los Angeles, California

**SECRETARY
(JULY 2023-JULY 2026)**

Alex Zhang
Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Ruffy Research Professor of Law
Associate Dean of Information Services
Director, J. Michael Goodson Law Library
Duke University Law School
Durham, North Carolina

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS
(JULY 2023-JULY 2026)**

Diana J. Koppang
Director of Research & Competitive Intelligence
Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP
Chicago, Illinois

Anna Russell
Alaska Branch Librarian
United States Courts Library for the Ninth Circuit
Anchorage, Alaska

Congratulations and thank you to all the candidates who ran during this election. Thank you to all members who took the time to vote.

**AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION SURVEY RESPONSES DUE THIS
THURSDAY / DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR DISCOUNT!**

The **AALL State of the Profession Survey** invitations were sent to all members working in the U.S. Help us 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), 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, 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.**

QUICK LINKS

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AALL UPDATES

THE CALL FOR COMMITTEE & AWARD JURY VOLUNTEERS WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

The call to volunteer to serve on a [committee](#) or [award jury](#) will open next Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Advance the law librarianship profession
- Build on your leadership experience
- Expand your professional network

THURSDAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO APPLY TO BE EDITOR OF LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL

Thank you for those who applied to be an *LLJ* Editor. **If you are planning to apply, please note that the deadline to send in your application is this Thursday.** 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 this Thursday, November 10. If you have any questions, please contact [Heather Haemker](#) at 312.205.8038.

[VIEW POSITION DESCRIPTION](#)

AALL STAFF NEWS

We are excited to share with you that Ashley Laverty is transitioning to the role of manager of conference programs & education. Ashley previously worked as the part-time coordinator of education & events for AALL since April 2021. We are thrilled to welcome her to a full-time position. Her responsibilities include managing and coordinating the education sessions and speakers featured at the Annual Meeting & Conference and developing and supporting new and existing continuing professional education programs throughout the year. Ashley holds an MFA in Theatre for Youth from Arizona State University and a BA in Theatre Arts from Point Park University. She has over 10 years of teaching experience. Prior to moving to Chicago in 2019, Ashley served as the director of early childhood at the Rose Theater in Omaha, Nebraska. Her AALL email address is alaverty@aall.org; please join us in welcoming Ashley to her new role with AALL.



ADVOCACY

2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES SURVEY

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 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](mailto:Wickliffe.Shreve@all.org), AALL Government Relations Committee chair.

BEGIN
SURVEY

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including next week's Virtual Coffee Chat "[Avoiding Burnout: Stop, Drop, and Roll](#)," **November 15 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

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.**

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MEMORIAL

[Margaret K. Maes](#), known to many as Margie, began her career in law librarianship as a law firm librarian in Denver, Colorado. Following her time there, she worked at the National Center for State Courts before making the move to Cornell University Law Library. In 1990, Maes started at the University of Minnesota Law Library as the assistant director for Technical Services, before being promoted to assistant director for collections and Technical Services. In 2001, she began her position as associate director for Information Resources at the University of St. Thomas Schoenecker Law Library, where she also served as interim director for about a year. She became executive director of the Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA) in May 2008, until her retirement. Maes has been dedicated to librarianship for many years, she became a member of AALL in 1975. She belonged to several special interest sections (SIS) and has chaired numerous committees, including the Awards Committee and the Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (CRIV), to name a few. She also served as AALL President from 1999–2000, and continued to volunteer, most recently as a member of the Volunteer Service Award Jury and the Committee and Jury Chairs. She was inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame in 2014, and has received two Presidential Certificates of Appreciation from AALL, along with the Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions in Technical Services Law Librarianship from the Technical Services SIS. She received the Marian Gould Gallagher Award in 2018. She passed away November 2, 2022, after a brief illness.



The AALL eNewsletter lists brief announcements of members' deaths. Traditional memorials should be submitted to *Law Library Journal*, please email [Heather Haemker](mailto:Heather.Haemker@all.org).

#WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW JULIA D. ELINA

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 [Julia D. Elina](#), research librarian at Winstead PC in Houston, Texas. She is currently a MSLS student at the University of North Texas. She has been an AALL member since January 2021.

Julia discusses her responsibilities as a research librarian, which go beyond just research, as well as the benefits of joining AALL, including the chapters, scholarship opportunities, and vast resources such as online webinars and publications.



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 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.](#)"

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