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## FEATURED NEWS

## 2022 FALL AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The AALL Executive Board met on Friday, November 4, 2022, in Chicago. The Board book is available on [AALLNET](#). The Executive Board had a full agenda with reports, action items, and lots of discussion. During the meeting, the Board approved the following:

- Minutes from the July 15, 2022, Executive Board Meeting (**Tab 1**)
- Strategic Directions Action Plan for 2022-2023 (**Tab 2**)
- Revisions to the charge of the Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) (**Tab 4**)
- Creation of the Next Generation Bar Exam Caucus (**Tab 5**)
- Creation of the AALL Baseball Caucus (**Tab 6**)
- Dissolution of the San Diego Law Librarians (SANDALL) Chapter (**Tab 7**)

During the Executive Board Meeting the Board approved the elimination of an honorarium paid to the *Law Library Journal* editor. Additional information will be provided once the minutes from the 2022 November Board meeting have been approved.

Please note that the Executive Board meets three times during the leadership year, which starts right after the Annual Meeting & Conference; fall (November), spring (April) and summer (July). You may find dates for future Board meetings on [AALLNET](#).

## VOLUNTEER FOR A 2023-2024 AALL COMMITTEE OR AWARD JURY

Take your involvement in AALL to the next level and complete 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](#).

The call for [Annual Meeting Program Committee](#) (AMPC) volunteers is included in this call for volunteers. If you are interested in serving on AMPC, you will need to answer additional questions on the form. Please review the [AMPC charge](#) and [content area descriptions](#) before applying for this Committee.

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

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## QUICK LINKS

[AALL Events Calendar](#) | [AALL Career Center](#) | [AALL News](#) | [AALL COVID-19 Resources](#) | [AALL Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)

## AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

### REGISTRATION COST FOR AALL 2023 IS AVAILABLE ON AALLNET

The [2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#) will be held July 15-18 in Boston, Massachusetts. The Annual Meeting continues to be a gathering place for thousands of law librarians and legal information professionals to network with their peers, dive deeper into their professional development, explore topics and strategies tailored specifically to their role, and gain the tools to they need to do their jobs more effectively. As you begin to budget and plan for 2023, we wanted to [share the registration costs](#). Please note registration is scheduled to open early next year. If you have any questions, please contact us at [annualmeeting@aall.org](mailto:annualmeeting@aall.org).

## ADVOCACY

### 2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE NOVEMBER 29

AALL is gathering 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), AALL Government Relations Committee chair.

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### COMING THIS SPRING / AALL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The role of executive and director-level professionals continues to evolve and expand rapidly. Successful leaders can transform organizations, enhance value creation, create efficiencies, and engage their employees to deliver better results. During [AALL's Executive Leadership Institute](#), to be held in Chicago, Illinois, learn next-level leadership skills and participate in open, dynamic, and strategic conversations on a variety of topics, including diversity and recruitment, succession training, contracts and negotiation, and more. Additional information, including dates will be forthcoming.

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including next Tuesday'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](mailto:fbarbini@aall.org). If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email [elearning@aall.org](mailto:elearning@aall.org).

## UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

### 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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### KNOWITAALL HIGHLIGHTS

#### MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- David Whelan [discussed](#) the opportunities, challenges, and takeaways he experienced delivering a recent keynote presentation.
- After 20+ years as a law firm and academic reference librarian, and still a ways from retirement, Laura Scott [looked](#) to the next phase of her career.
- Joyce Manna Janto [discussed](#) improving your Google searchers.
- Duane Strojny [reflected](#) on gathering reference statistics and collection numbers on behalf of the law library and why these stats are important to show the value of law librarians.
- Candice Fong [discussed](#) taking a break from her career after going non-stop for 18 years and explains that "the people" are what brought her back to the legal profession.

#### OTHER LEGAL & LIBRARY UPDATES

- The *Goodson Blogson* [curated](#) a holiday gift guide that's perfect for lawyers, law students, or even your favorite law librarian.
- *Above the Law* [discussed](#) why legal professionals need a second wall of data breach defense.
- Slaw [stressed](#) the importance of becoming well-versed in the latest developments, trends, best practices, and tools in E-Discovery.
- The Scholarly Kitchen [reviewed](#) publishing speed in the last decade.
- The Daily Record [examined](#) the NextGen Bar Exam.

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#### AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [John Moreland](#), a Master's of Library Science candidate at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, shares how he got into law librarianship and the member benefit he finds most valuable.

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