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LAUNCHING IN JANUARY 2023 / AALL'S NEW SELF-PACED COURSE ON LEGAL RESEARCH

Legal research is a fundamental skill that all legal information professionals should possess. Legal research provides support for decision-making on complex issues and involves locating specific facts and legal precedent that allow you to produce complete answers for clients, patrons, and students. AALL is excited to announce the launch of its new self-paced course on legal research, which will be available early next month. Please be on the lookout for this course.

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AALL UPDATES

RECOMMEND A COLLEAGUE FOR A 2023 AALL AWARD / DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

The [AALL Awards](#) publicly recognize exemplary individuals who have made a lasting impact on the profession. This is your opportunity to honor a deserving colleague or nominate yourself. Recipients are selected by the committees/award juries and will be recognized this summer at the [2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#) in Boston.

The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2023. Applications may be found on the individual award pages.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT AALL AWARDS](#)

AALL NEW VOICES / SHARE YOUR POST BY JANUARY 13

Kick off the new year by contributing to [AALL's New Voices](#), and 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.

Possible subjects include a legal interest of your choice, favorite resource, go-to stressbusters, starting a new role, leadership tips, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. Submissions should be about 100-600 words. If you're 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. (CST) on January 13, 2023**.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next year, including the January 24 AALL Virtual Coffee Chat "[Thinking Out Loud: Putting Your Writing \(and Other Content\) on the Web](#)," from

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 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 elarning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

CHAPTER NEWS

- The [Mid-America Association of Law Libraries](#) held its Annual Meeting virtually on October 12-14. A list of programs and presenters can be found on their [website](#).

AALL seeks more news about chapter, caucuses, and SIS activities. Please send your news to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications.

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 next year include the February 21 ALL-SIS webinar "[Improving Access to Our Collections with Alternative Controlled Vocabularies](#)."

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