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FEATURED NEWS

AALL MONTHLY eNEWSLETTER UPDATE

The AALL monthly eNewsletter that usually goes out on the third Thursday of every month will now be going out on Monday as a weekly eNewsletter. This change will create communication consistency to ensure that you continue to be kept up to date on important AALL news, events, and deadlines every week. Past monthly eNewsletters (2020-2022) will be available on [AALLNET](#) for a limited time. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL's director of marketing & communications.

QUICK LINKS

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AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

AALL ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMMING UPDATE

The [2023 Annual Meeting Program Committee's](#) team leaders met in Chicago last week to select and schedule programs for this summer's [Annual Meeting & Conference—Map our Future](#)—to be held July 15-18 in Boston. Program proposers will be notified by early 2023, and the program lineup will be announced in the spring. Stay tuned, registration is scheduled to open later this winter.



AALL UPDATES

GIVE THE GIFT OF AALL MEMBERSHIP

During the season of giving and gratitude, we invite you to **give the gift of AALL Membership** to a colleague or student you know! By giving the gift of membership, you will be ensuring that your peers don't miss out on opportunities and valuable resources that can support and enrich their careers.

AALL membership dues are prorated—\$140.50 for individual members and \$35 for full-time students and retirees (verification required). **Memberships will be valid through May 31, 2023.** If you purchase a membership for someone before January 9, 2023, you will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a gift from AALL.

Gift an AALL Membership today! Please send the giftee's contact information to membership@aall.org and we will generate an invoice and contact you for payment. If you have any questions, please reach out membership@aall.org.

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

Recognize leadership, innovation, and excellence within the law librarianship profession by recommending a colleague for a 2023 [AALL Award](#). AALL Awards publicly recognize exemplary individuals who have made a lasting impact on the profession. Honor a deserving colleague or nominate yourself for an award. 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.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next year, including the February 7 [Trellis Partner Webinar: Product Briefing: State Trial Court Research & Analytics - What's New @ Trellis?](#), 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 elarning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

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KNOWITAALL HIGHLIGHTS

MEMBER POSTS

Members shared innovative content and started important conversations, including:

- Itunu Sofidiya [discussed](#) the impact that student loan debt has on Black people and how it reflects America's views on the importance of Black lives.
- Christine Park [shared](#) tips to stay productive over the holidays.
- Laura Scott [shared](#) helpful strategies for getting past writers block.
- Connie Chang [discussed](#) her experience attending AALL's "Managing Your Work Environment" virtual course this past fall.
- David Whelan [pondered](#) the cost of using technology and running your own server and the responsibilities that go with it.

OTHER LEGAL & LIBRARY UPDATES

- The AALL Legal Innovation & Technology SIS [compiled](#) a helpful gift guide for the tech lovers on your list.
- PEGA-SIS [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.
- LISP-SIS members [rounded up](#) some of their favorite reads to share, inspire, and round out any last-minute gift-giving needs.
- The Guardian [shared](#) how librarians from Ukraine are fighting back against Russia virtually and playing a strategic role in preserving the cultural history of Ukraine.
- ABA Journal [reported](#) that a Federal Appeals Court was considering whether a driver has the right to livestream a traffic stop on Facebook.

ABOUT KNOWITALL

[KnowItAALL](#) is a member benefit sent Monday through Friday. [Subscriptions are available](#) for nonmember individuals and institutions. Please email [Heather Haemker](#), director of marketing & communications, with your article and resource recommendations.

AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Clanitra Stewart Nejd](#), head of professional development, research services librarian, and lecturer in law at the Alyne Queener Massey Law Library at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, shares how she got into law librarianship and why she stays a member.



See more [AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles](#) and view [AALL Spectrum Member](#) and [Leader Profiles](#) on AALLNET.

MEMBER NEWS

- [Ron Wheeler](#) has been appointed interim associate dean for equity, justice, and engagement at Boston University (BU) Law. Wheeler is also the director of the Fineman & Pappas Law Libraries and associate professor of law at BU Law.

AALL seeks more news about members' achievements, job changes, and connections with the legal information community. Please send your news to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications.

COMMUNITY CORNER

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 2023 webinars include the February 21 ALL-SIS webinar "[Improving Access to Our Collections with Alternative Controlled Vocabularies.](#)"

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