

JANUARY 23, 2023

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ANNUAL MEETING HOT TOPICS / SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

AALL is surveying members to gather input about potential Hot Topic programs for the [2023 Annual Meeting & Conference in Boston on July 15-18, 2023](#). Hot Topics focus on current events, news stories, and other relevant topics that emerged after the initial submission timeline. [The survey](#) takes about five minutes to complete. Your feedback will ensure that programs are covering the most recent issues impacting law librarianship.

Please complete the survey by February 24. If you have questions or need assistance, please email [Ashley Laverty](#), AALL's manager of conference programs & education.

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AALL UPDATES

AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS / DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 10

The [AALL Nominations Committee](#) is seeking candidates for the upcoming **2023 Executive Board election**. The AALL Executive Board strategically leads the Association by adhering to its [mission, vision, and strategic plan](#), while ensuring the long-term financial stability and strength of the Association.

To nominate yourself or an AALL colleague, [access the nomination form](#) on AALLNET. **Nominations are due Friday, February 10 by 11:59 p.m. (PST).**

ACCESS THE NOMINATION
FORM

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

Recognize an individual who has made a lasting impact on the profession by nominating them for a [2023 AALL Award](#). Recipients are selected by the committees/award juries and will be recognized this summer at the [2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#) in Boston.

Applications may be found on the individual award pages. Honor a deserving colleague or nominate yourself; **the deadline for nominations is March 1.**

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AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 27

AALL's New Voices is a great way to 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.

If you are 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 27**.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including tomorrow's "**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 elearning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

AALL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY FOR AN AALL SCHOLARSHIP OR SHARE WITH A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE

AALL is committed to providing opportunities for your professional growth. Each year, the Association awards thousands of dollars in [scholarships](#) to law school and library school students as well as to AALL members. The following scholarships are now open for applications:

- Library School Scholarships (for those with or without JDs)
- Law School Scholarships (for those with MLS/MLIS and those seeking dual JD/MLIS)
- Scholarships for Library School Graduates Seeking a Non-Law Degree
- LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship
- Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship for members to attend continuing education programs for state, court, or county law librarians

The deadline for applications is April 1. For additional questions, please contact AALL at membership@aall.org.

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT / DUE MAY 15

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an [AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is May 15.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

CHAPTER NEWS

- The [Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association's \(GPLLA\)](#) Social Responsibilities Committee is proud to announce the launch of [Pennsylvania Legal Research 101: About the Law and How to Find It](#), a guide to help the general public research federal, Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia law. It is intended to be an educational guide to help users develop a strong foundation for doing legal research. Its collection of free federal, state, and local research resources may also be helpful for experienced researchers. Please feel free to use and share it!

AALL seeks more news about what's happening with SISs, chapters, and caucuses. If your SIS, chapter, or caucus has any news items or upcoming events, please contact [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications.

2023 DIVERSITY SUMMIT: ADVOCACY & ALLYSHIP

The [Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS \(PLLIP-SIS\)](#) and the [Black Law Librarians SIS \(BLL-SIS\)](#) are excited to announce the "2023 Diversity Summit: Advocacy and Allyship," **February 24 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** In the past two years, the Diversity Summit has started conversations about race and diversity in our profession and in our lives, and focused on intersectionality and its importance in diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA efforts). This year, the Summit will focus on DEIA advocacy and allyship, and what that means to us individually and as a profession. If you have any general questions regarding the Summit, please contact [Abby Dos Santos](#).

AALL Members: \$25.00 / Nonmembers: \$50.00

** The **registration deadline is February 17** (with zero exceptions. Please note, check payments will no longer be accepted after February 3 and any new registrations must be paid in full with a credit card.

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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 January 25 PEGA-SIS webinar "[Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Design with Accessibility in Mind?](#)"

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