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THE CALL FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS OPENS THIS WEEK

The [AALL Nominations Committee](#) is seeking nominations for candidates for this year's AALL Executive Board election to be held in October for the following positions. Elected candidates will serve three-year terms starting in July 2024.

- Vice President/President-Elect
- Executive Board members (two open positions)

Serving on the AALL Executive Board is an important way you can contribute to the profession, and it is a great opportunity for those looking to gain valuable experience in strategic leadership. Learn more about being a [Board member](#).

Keep an eye out for the eBriefing this Wednesday and consider nominating a colleague or yourself for this leadership position.

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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](#)

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AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 13

Member [Kerry A. Lister](#) discussed the importance of conducting thorough due diligence in advance on individuals, potential business partner clients, and political candidates.

[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](#),

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including the January 17 "Virtual Coffee Chat: The Sticky Middle: Moving Through the Middle Stages of Your Writing Project," 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.

AALL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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, 2023.**

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, 2023. For additional questions, please contact AALL at membership@aall.org.

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AALL MEMBER NEWS

- [Anne Klinefelter](#), University of North Carolina School of Law, has received the [Association of American Law Schools 2023 Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information Outstanding Service & Contributions to the Profession Award](#).

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

#WEAREAALL / GET TO KNOW JANET PEROS

AALL has created a fun video campaign to get to know our members. These video spotlights provide an opportunity for members to share a little something about themselves, what they love about AALL, and their hopes for the profession. [Watch the](#)

latest video featuring **Janet Peros**, senior research analyst at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, in New York, New York. She has been an AALL member since November 2001. Peros discusses what she loves about her job: teaching, coaching, and connecting people to resources. She also highlights the advantages of volunteering and making connections with other law librarians.

If you'd 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 next year include the February 14 LSRD-SIS webinar "**OCLC Report on Reporative Justice in Cataloging**."

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