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## FEATURED

### NEW! FOUNDATIONS OF LEGAL RESEARCH SELF-PACED COURSE

Over 37 of your colleagues have already registered for AALL's new 60-minute self-paced course, "[Foundations of Legal Research](#)." This course provides law librarians and legal information professionals—at any level—with the tools needed to approach legal research successfully. Newer law librarians, seasoned law librarians who need a refresher, and anyone interested in legal research will find value in this course.

**Discounts are available for AALL student members (\$49) as well as nonmember students\* (\$79) as well.** If you know any students or new hires within your organizations who would benefit from this course, please encourage them to register. \*Non-AALL student members will need to contact [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org) to receive a promo code. Verification of full-time student status is required.

**Cost: Members \$99 / Nonmembers \$149**

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### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION ARE DUE THIS WEEK

The deadline is quickly approaching to nominate a colleague or yourself for the upcoming 2023 Executive Board election. The [AALL Nominations Committee](#) is seeking nominees for two candidates for the position of [vice president/president-elect \(2024-2025; serving on the Board until 2027\)](#) and [four candidates for two positions on the Executive Board \(2024-2027\)](#). AALL is committed to nourishing and broadening diversity in the governance of the Association and invites members of all backgrounds to apply.

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

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION  
TODAY

## QUICK LINKS

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

# AALL ANNUAL MEETING

## ANNUAL MEETING HOT TOPICS / SHARE YOUR IDEAS

AALL is looking for 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. **Over 150 of your colleagues have already shared their thoughts; share your feedback to ensure programming covers the most recent issues impacting law librarianship.**

**Survey responses are due February 24.** If you have questions or need assistance, please email [Ashley Lavery](#), AALL's manager of conference programs & education.

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SURVEY

## APPLY FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING GRANT BY APRIL 1

The [2023 Annual Meeting & Conference](#) is *the* conference for law librarians and legal information professionals, taking place July 15-18 in Boston. To help get you there, AALL provides resources like the [Annual Meeting grants](#), which fund your registration for the Annual Meeting. Additionally, special interest sections and some chapters [provide grant opportunities](#) for their members. With Annual Meeting registration opening soon, now is the time to apply and secure your funding.

## AALL UPDATES

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

There is only one month left to submit your recommendations for the [2023 AALL Awards](#). AALL Awards recognize an individual who has made a lasting impact on the profession. 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. **The deadline for nominations is March 1.**

LEARN MORE ABOUT AALL AWARDS

### AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE FEBRUARY 10

In the latest [New Voices post](#), member [Nicole Guerrero Cullinane discusses Apollo.io](#) as a free resource for librarians to use when completing corporate research or running background checks on individuals.

[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 February 10, 2023**.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### EXPAND YOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE ABA

The [Nominating Committee](#) of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar is seeking recommendations for six at-large positions on the [2023-2024 Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar](#). Each position has a three-year term. The slate of Section officers and Council members will be presented for election at the Section's business meeting during the ABA Annual Meeting in August. [Learn more and submit your nominations no later than close of business on Friday, March 10, 2023](#). All nominations must be submitted through the [online Council Nominations process](#).

## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up in February, including tomorrow's **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](mailto:elarning@aall.org). If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at [alaverty@aall.org](mailto: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:

- AALL Scholarships
- LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship
- Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship

**The deadline for applications is April 1.** For additional questions, please contact AALL at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org).

### LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1

The **AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury** is accepting grant applications for the next deadline of **Monday, May 1**.

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.

AALL is excited to announce the most recent grant award recipients. Congratulations to the following members:

- **Trezlen Drake**; Foreign & International Law Research Librarian; Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library (**FCIL Collections in U.S. Academic Law Libraries**)
- **TJ Striepe**; Director of the Law Library; University of Georgia and **Savanna Nolan**; Instruction & Faculty Services Librarian; University of Georgia (**Effectiveness of Research Plans: A Case Study**)

## #MYAALL

### MEMORIAL

**Laurel A. Wendt** retired as associate director and professor at Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Law Library in 2006 after 28 years of service. Wendt started at SIU in 1978 as reader services librarian, was promoted to automation/research librarian in 1982, and then became associate director in 1984 (she served as acting director from June-December 1984). She taught in the legal research program at SIU and published numerous books and articles, including *Illinois Legal Research Manual, 2nd ed* She became an AALL member in 1977, and was a member of multiple AALL and [Mid-America Association of Law Libraries](#) (MAALL) committees and served as chair of the AALL Automation and Scientific Development (now Legal Innovation & Technology) Special Interest Section in 1987-1988. She passed away January 19, 2023.



The AALL eNewsletter lists brief announcements of members' deaths. Traditional memorials should be submitted to *Law Library Journal*, please email [Heather Haemker](mailto:Heather.Haemker).

## COMMUNITY CORNER

## SIS NEWS

- [Trezlen Drake](#), Foreign & International Law Research Librarian; Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library, is the [FCIL-SIS Member of the Month](#).

AALL wants to know what's happening within your specialized groups. If your caucus, chapter, or SIS has any news items, upcoming events, or would like to highlight members' accomplishments, 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). 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 next week's February 14 LSRD-SIS webinar "[OCLC Report on Reparative Justice in Cataloging](#)"

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