

**FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

## FEATURED

### HOT TOPIC IDEAS DUE FRIDAY

Nearly 200 of your colleagues have provided their input on 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 program submission timeline. [Share your feedback by Friday, February 24](#) to ensure programming covers the most recent issues impacting law librarianship.

If you have questions or need assistance, please email [Ashley Laverty](#), AALL's manager of conference programs & education.

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### AALL 2023 / JUSTIFICATION TOOLKIT & HOUSING NOW AVAILABLE

Conference [registration](#) for the [2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#) will open soon. Use the [Justification Toolkit](#) to build your case with your employer to attend AALL 2023 [Housing](#) is now open for those who would like to book early. If you have any questions, please contact us at [annualmeeting@aall.org](mailto:annualmeeting@aall.org).

## QUICK LINKS

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## AALL UPDATES

### 2023 AALL AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NEXT WEEK

Time is running out to submit your recommendations for the [2023 AALL Awards](#). AALL Awards recognize individuals who have 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 next Wednesday, March 1.**

LEARN MORE ABOUT AALL AWARDS

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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

Over 65 of your colleagues have registered for AALL's new self-paced course, "[Foundations of Legal Research](#)." Join them by registering for this 60-minute course and gain 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).** If you know any students or new hires within your organizations who would benefit from this course, please encourage them to register.

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

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## AALL @ LEGALWEEK 2023

AALL members will be participating in [Legalweek 2023](#), to be held at the New York Hilton Midtown March 20-23. On Monday, March 20, AALL members will present three educational programs tailored specifically to legal information professionals:

- "ROI: Return of Investment or Risk of Inaction" / [Andre Davison](#) (Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP); [Saskia Mehlhorn](#) (Norton Rose Fulbright); [Catherine Monte](#) (Fox Rothschild LLP); and [Denise Pagh](#) (Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP)
- "CI from the Other Side: What an Attorney Needs to Know" / [Juli Stahl](#) (Troutman Pepper)
- "Making the Dream Work: Successful Cross-Department Collaboration on Technology Projects" / [Marcia Burris](#) (Nexsen Pruet LLC)

## AALL MEMBERS DISCOUNT

AALL members receive 30% off full or day pass registration (use code AALL)—[Register today](#).

## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including the **Virtual Coffee Chat: "[Learn More About the 2023 George A. Strait Scholarship & Fellowship](#)," March 7 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](mailto:elearning@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 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.

### 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.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- The Lillian Goldman Law Library, with the generous support of the Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund at Yale Law School, is pleased to announce its second legal information symposium: "[The Legal Treatise: Past, Present, and Future](#)," scheduled to take place at Yale Law School on Friday, March 24, 2023. This symposium will examine the legal treatise as a source and genre through the lenses of history, authorship, identity, and transition. The papers presented at this event will be published as a special symposium issue of *Law Library Journal*. Several AALL members will be presenting, to attend in person or receive a link to watch the symposium via livestream, please [register](#).

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.

### UPCOMING SIS WEBINAR

Several of AALL's special interest sections (SISs) feature webinars each 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 include the **February 22 BLL-SIS & FCIL-SIS Webinar "What in the World...Is Happening in Haiti?"**

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