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Register for the **2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference—Map Our Future—in Boston**. With **65+ educational programs** on topics like developing an online legal research course for non-JDs, generative AI, and more, a **dynamic exhibit hall** showcasing a myriad of products and services, and countless networking opportunities, AALL 2023 is the **one** conference all year you do not want to miss.

Plus, don't miss **Charles Vogl's**, 2023 Keynote address "**The Art of Community**," where he will discuss time-tested principles for growing effective and connected communities, focusing on the power of invitation. We hope you are as excited as we are to hear him speak.

Visit the **Conference website to review the schedule**, including the program lineup. Please note that this schedule is still in progress, and additional meetings, programs, and events will be posted in the weeks to come.

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2023 AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION / PREORDER TODAY

The third edition of the *AALL State of the Profession* report is available for preorder on **AALLNET**. The *AALL State of the Profession* report provides organizations and law librarians with the insights needed to understand the current legal information landscape, as well as prepare for the future. The report covers demographics, budgets, user services, collections, operations, technology, and more. This edition highlights how law libraries in various organizations have bounced back following the pandemic, especially with respect to budgets and remote/in-person work. This publication is scheduled to be published May 1, 2023, and is **available** in digital, print, and a print + digital bundle.

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AALL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING GRANT**

The **2023 Annual Meeting & Conference** is **the conference for law librarians and legal information professionals**. 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. **Don't wait, Secure your funding by this Saturday, April 1.**

AALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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 this **Saturday, April 1**. For additional questions, please contact AALL at membership@aall.org.

AALL UPDATES

LAST CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE AALL SPECTRUM OR LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

This Friday is your last chance to apply to serve on the 2023-2025 AALL Spectrum and Law Library Journal Editorial Boards.

Please read through the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board Member [position responsibilities](#) and the Law Library Editorial Board Member [position responsibilities](#) before applying. For more information, please visit the [AALL Spectrum](#) and [Law Library Journal](#) Editorial Board charges on AALLNET.

Please consider lending your time and expertise to AALL—[submit your application](#) by **March 31, 2023**.

VOLUNTEER NOW

AALL'S NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MET IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK

AALL's [Nominations Committee](#) met March 22-23 in Chicago to select the slate of candidates for the 2023 Executive Board Election, which will take place this fall. The Executive Board candidates will be announced next month.



AALL MEMBERS ENGAGE ATTENDEES DURING LEGALWEEK

Last week, AALL members presented exciting topics during Legalweek in New York, which focused on return of investment and successful cross-department collaboration on technology projects. We would like to thank our program speakers: Marcia Burris, Andre Davison, Saskia Mehlhorn, Catherine Monte, and Denise Pagh. We are grateful for all the time and hard work spent putting together these thoughtful presentations on behalf of AALL.



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

PUT YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FIRST / REGISTER FOR AALL'S NEW SELF-PACED COURSE

Register for AALL's new self-paced course, "[Foundations of Legal Research](#)," to gain an understanding of legal information resources and research methods, including the processes and principles for navigating legal information 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 also 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.

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UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including **Thursday's Pacer Pro Partner Webinar: "Understanding State Court Access," March 30 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)** 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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AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Aamir Abdullah](#), student services & outreach law librarian at the University of Colorado Law School William. A. Wise Law Library discusses how he got interested in law librarianship and shares his favorite AALL benefit.

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

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COMMITTEE & SIS NEWS

- [Miriam Childs](#), Director, Law Library of Louisiana, was selected as the March Diversity & Inclusion Committee Member of the Month.
- [BLL-SIS highlighted Le'Shawn Turner](#), Reference Librarian, Oklahoma City University School of Law, Chickasaw Nation Law Library, in their member spotlight on *BLISS Blog*.

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 Wednesday's **PEGA-SIS Webinar "Live Interview Series: So You Wanna...Change Library Types?"**

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