

**MARCH 6, 2023**

## FEATURED

### INVEST IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH / RENEW YOUR 2023-2024 AALL MEMBERSHIP EARLY

Renew your 2023-2024 membership early to continue receiving important communications and benefits that add up to over **\$2,500+ in value** for the year, including:

- Access to an extensive **community**.
- Participate in the **AALL Mentor Program**, and connect and learn from each other.
- Access to essential **professional development**—complimentary monthly webinars and virtual coffee chats as well as member discounts for online courses and live events.

If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please contact AALL Headquarters at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org) or 312.939.4764.

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## QUICK LINKS

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## AALL UPDATES

### AALL'S EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE MET IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK

AALL's Executive Board **Finance & Budget Committee** met March 3-4 in Chicago. The Committee heard from the AALL external auditors regarding the latest FY2022 audit and year-end financial statements.



The Committee also discussed AALL's investment portfolio with the Association's investment advisor. The first step of the FY 2023-2024 budget planning process also began at this meeting with the approval of the budget guidelines. Keep an eye out for the May/June issue of *AALL Spectrum*, which will include the Treasurer's Report.

### VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE AALL SPECTRUM OR LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS / APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31

Contribute to AALL's publications by becoming a member of the editorial board. *AALL Spectrum*—the Association's bimonthly publication, and *Law Library Journal*—the official journal of AALL—provide scholarly and timely articles on law, legal innovation, and librarianship.

### CONTRIBUTE YOUR EXPERTISE

AALL is seeking applicants to serve on the 2023-2025 AALL Spectrum Editorial Board, and the 2023-2025

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 Friday, March 31, 2023.

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### FOUNDATIONS OF LEGAL RESEARCH SELF-PACED COURSE

Over 80 of your colleagues have registered for AALL's new self-paced course, "[Foundations of Legal Research](#)." Register today 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 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

LEARN MORE &  
REGISTER

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including tomorrow's **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 Lavery at [alavery@aall.org](mailto:alavery@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

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### SIS NEWS

- [Kate Britt](#) is the **March 2023 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.

### 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 tomorrow's **FCIL-SIS Webinar "What in the World . . . Is Happening in Ukraine?"**

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