

**APRIL 3, 2023****FEATURED****REGISTER FOR AALL 2023 / JULY 15-18**

Get ready to Map Our Future this summer in Boston, Massachusetts, July 15-18. You can now [book your accommodations](#) in Boston at the Marriott Copley (AALL's Headquarters Hotel) or at the Sheraton Boston at discounted rates. Please note: If you already booked your housing at the Sheraton Boston Hotel at the previous rate, the new discounted rate will be honored and automatically applied to your existing reservation.

AALL 2023 will include more than [65 outstanding educational programs](#), a [dynamic exhibit hall](#) showcasing the latest innovations in products and services, and the opportunity to network and connect with your legal information peers.

[View the Conference Schedule](#)—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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**AALL UPDATES****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.

**LEARN MORE &  
ORDER****RENEW YOUR 2023-2024 AALL MEMBERSHIP**

Renew your [2023-2024 membership](#) 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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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### AALL PARTNERS WITH LEGAL GEEK / MEMBER DISCOUNT FOR NORTH AMERICA EVENT

AALL has partnered with [Legal Geek](#) to offer members a 50 percent discount on tickets to [Legal Geek 2023](#). This event will take place Thursday, June 29 at [City Hall & Recess](#) in Chicago. The daylong conference will focus on legal innovation in practice with 40 short TED-style talks (10 minutes each), ask-the-expert sessions, product pitches, and interactive workshops. Speakers from organizations including Uber, Barclays, Vanta, Wilson, Sonsini, and lots of international startups will be in attendance. There will also be barista coffee, street food, speed networking, and a fun after party. **Use code "AALL50" to receive the discounted ticket.**

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### 53RD ANNUAL BIALL STUDY CONFERENCE / AALL MEMBER DISCOUNT

BIALL (British & Irish Association of Law Librarians) is offering AALL members a discounted member rate to attend their [53rd Annual Study Conference](#), June 14-16 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This year's conference theme—Gaining the Edge: Investing in Our Skill Set—will include programs on the rise of legal tech and the impact on our strategies, processes, and roles; practical sessions on presentation, communication, and training skills; and tips for increasing your visibility. **To register at the member rate, please use code "FriendofBIALL23" in place of a BIALL membership number.**

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### AALL SELF-PACED COURSES / GROW YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Legal research, strategic thinking, and budgeting are all essential skills every law librarian and legal information professional needs. AALL's [three self-paced courses](#) will help you master the fundamentals of these skills. "Introduction to Law Library Budgets" covers the concepts of managing a law library budget, and "Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians" will help you understand the essentials of strategic thinking and project implementation success. Our newest course "Foundations of Legal Research" will provide you with the right tools needed to approach legal research.

**Cost for each course: Members \$99 / Nonmembers \$149 \*Discounts are available for AALL student members (\$49) as well as nonmember students\* (\$79) for the "Foundation of Legal Research" course.**

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### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including **tomorrow's Virtual Coffee Chat "Faculty Services - When You Can't Do It All!" from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 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](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).

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### MEMBER NEWS

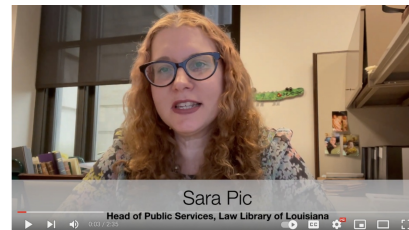
- Congratulations to AALL members [Jennifer Mendez Sr.](#), [Kristina L. Niedringhaus](#), and [Leigh Zeiser](#) who were recipients of [ILTA's 2023 Influential Women in Legal Technology](#).

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 SARA PIC

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 [Sara Pic](#), head of patron services at the Law Library of Louisiana in New Orleans. She has been an AALL member since February 2013. Pic discusses how she got into law librarianship and what she does in her role within her library.



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 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 next Thursday's [PEGA-SIS Webinar "Live Interview Series: So You Wanna...Use Virtual Reality in Your Library."](#)

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