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AALL 2023 / EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FRIDAY

Don't let $100 in savings pass you by—the early bird deadline for the 2023 Annual Meeting & Conference ends this Friday. Don't miss out on the only conference exclusively dedicated to law librarians and legal information professionals. AALL hotels are filling up, so be sure to book your housing to ensure you receive the discounted rate. There is only one library tour left and ticketed SIS events are also filling up, so be sure to register soon!

AALL 2023 is your ticket to must-have programs covering timely topics, including hot topic programs specifically curated for you:

- Moving Beyond Print
- 'Min Quals': What's Really Needed in a New Law Library Hire?
- “Pause” and Effect? How Suspending DEI in the Public Sector May Impact Law Librarianship and the Legal Profession
- The Impact of Generative AI for Access to Justice

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AALL UPDATES

THE 2023 AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE

The third edition of the AALL State of the Profession report is now available to order on AALLNET. The 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.

The release of the report has been covered by Bob Ambrogi's LawSites blog and was shared on InfoDocket. This report is available in digital, print, and a print + digital bundle.

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THE 2023 AALL SALARY SURVEY IS OPEN / RESPONSES DUE MAY 31

The 2023 AALL Salary Survey is open and invitations were sent out April 24 to those in director-level roles.
The Salary Survey report is a member benefit (no cost for electronic versions that provides detailed compensation data for roles in law librarianship. An update to this year’s survey includes a more streamlined location list. We avoided carving out cities with less than five organizations to alleviate any anonymity concerns. Survey invitations were sent from survey@aall.org. Please be sure to add this email address to your Safe Senders List. If you are in a director-level role and do not receive an invitation, please check your spam folder. If you do not see the invitation in spam, please reach out to Heather Haemker, AALL director of marketing & communications. Completed surveys are due by 11:59 p.m. (Central on Friday, May 31, 2023. We appreciate and value your participation.

NEW LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED

The Law Library Journal Editorial Board has selected four new members to serve a two-year term starting in July 2023. The purpose of the editorial board is to help shape, solicit, and curate content for Law Library Journal.

- Susan Azyndar; Associate Director for Research Services, Circulation, and Collection Development; Notre Dame Law School; Notre Dame, IN
- John Cannan; Research and Instructional Services Librarian; Villanova University School of Law Library; Villanova, PA
- Susan Nevelow Mart; Retired Professor and Director of the Law Library; Bolinas, CA
- Shawn G. Nevers; Deputy Director; Brigham Young University; Provo, UT

Continuing on the board, serving their final year are:

- Nicholas Mignanelli; Research & Instructional Services Librarian and Lecturer in Legal Research; Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library; New Haven, CT
- Sarah Ryan; Associate Professor; UNT College of Information; Denton, TX

Ben Keele will continue to serve as Law Library Journal’s editor and as the board’s chair. Thank you to outgoing editorial board members Heidi Frostestad Kuehl, Peter Hook, Clanitra Stewart Nejdl, and Michael Whiteman for their hard work and service on the editorial board.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including Wednesday’s AALL Webinar: “Boost Your Legal Research Efficiency: Exploring the New & Valuable Features of IFLP” from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 elearning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

APPLY FOR THE AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant. Applications are due Monday, May 15.

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MEMORIAL

Stephen Wiles served as foreign and comparative law librarian and most recently as the collection development librarian for foreign and comparative law at Harvard Law School Library. During his 29 years of dedicated service at Harvard Law School (HSL), Wiles helped generations of faculty and students with their research and scholarship, including scores of students through one-on-one consultations and as part of the LLM writing groups. His understanding of international and foreign law spanned more than 200 jurisdictions, and he had working knowledge of almost every Western language, including all the Romance languages, as well as Russian, Arabic, and Farsi. Wiles became an AALL member in June 1995, and was a member of the Foreign, Comparative & International SIS. He passed away March 27, 2023.