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**AALL 2023 KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND /  
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The **2023 AALL Annual Meeting** kicked off Saturday, July 15 in Boston. Conference attendees were welcomed with an exciting Opening Reception before conference programming got underway July 16 with the **Opening General Session Keynote Speaker Charles Vogl**. Attendees are enjoying innovative, thought-provoking programs, learning about the latest insights in legal tech from **over 61 exhibitors**, and networking with their legal information peers. Follow all the action on Twitter at **#AALL23**. As a reminder, most conference program recordings, generously sponsored by LexisNexis, will be available on **AALL eLearning** following the conference.

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## AALL UPDATES

**2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' BIOGRAPHIES & STATEMENTS  
NOW ONLINE**

Read the **Q&A with the candidates** from the July/August issue of *AALL Spectrum* and the **candidate biographies and statements on AALLNET**. Online voting for the next AALL vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members opens October 1 and runs through October 31. We encourage members to learn more about the

candidates before voting opens.

## ORDER YOUR COPY / 2023 AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT

The *AALL State of the Profession* report is 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 report is available in digital, print, and a print+ digital bundle.**

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## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### NCBE PUBLISHES SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR BAR EXAM

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) has published [sample questions for the NextGen bar exam](#). The questions provide examples of two new question types that will be featured on the NextGen exam: an “integrated question set” and a type of multiple-choice question not currently used on the bar exam. Learn more about the changes on the [NCBE website](#).

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this summer, including the **AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: “AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers: The Librarian as Author,” Tuesday, August 1 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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### AALL MEMBER NEWS

- **Junior Browne** (The University of the West Indies); **John J. DiGilio** (Sidley Austin LLP); and **Caroline Walters** (Harvard Law School Library) were among the were among the **2023 Fastcase 50 award winners**. Created in 2011, each year the Fastcase 50 award honors a diverse group of lawyers, legal technologists, policymakers, judges, law librarians, bar association executives, and people from all walks of life, who are among the law’s smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries, and leaders.

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.

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