

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

## FEATURED

## LEGALWEEK 2024 / SUBMIT YOUR PROGRAM PROPOSALS BY FRIDAY

**Legalweek New York** is scheduled for January 29-February 1, 2024, at the New York Hilton Midtown. As part of AALL's ongoing collaboration with ALM, we have been offered three 1-hour program sessions for the first day of the Conference, Monday, January 29. **If you are interested in presenting a program at Legalweek, please fill out the Program Submission Form by this Friday, September 15.**

Program moderators/speakers will receive free registration to the full conference and access to the exhibit hall each day. All participants will be responsible for their own travel expenses and accommodations.

For AALL members who do not intend to present at Legalweek, but would still like to attend, ALM is providing 30% off a Full Conference or One Day Pass\* Use code "AALL." (\*Includes access to the exhibit hall each day).

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED / ABA'S PROPOSED REVISIONS TO LIBRARY STANDARDS

The ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar **approved for Notice and Comment proposed revisions** related to the Library and Information Resources standards (Chapter 6 of the Standards). AALL will be providing comments, and has **created a form** for you to share your thoughts on these proposed revisions. **Please submit your comments to AALL by 11:59 p.m. PDT on Monday, September 18.** If you have any questions, please contact Vani Ungapen, AALL executive director at [vungapen@aall.org](mailto:vungapen@aall.org). We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

## QUICK LINKS

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## ANNUAL MEETING

## SUBMIT A PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING / DUE OCTOBER 6

AALL is **accepting program proposals** for the **2024 Annual Meeting & Conference** in Chicago, July 20-23. **The theme for AALL 2024 is Lead.Innovate.Transform.** This is your opportunity to advance the profession and establish yourself as a leader by submitting a program or workshop proposal.

## BEFORE SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

- Review the 30 **"must-have" program topics** from the IdeaScale site.
- **View an instructional video** on submitting a program proposal.
- **Watch the recording** of the "AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: Proposing a Program for AALL 2024" on AALL eLearning.
- Explore the **quick guide for getting started**.
- View additional **resources for program proposers**.

The screenshot shows the AALL website's login page for submitting a proposal. At the top, it features the AALL logo and the text 'YOUR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK™'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'HOME / ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE HOMEPAGE / CONTACT US / LOGIN'. The main heading is 'LOGIN'. A prominent message states: 'All proposals must be submitted through this site not later than 11:59 p.m. (PDT), Friday, October 6, 2023.' There are two main sections: 'NEW USER' and 'RETURNING USER'. The 'NEW USER' section explains that everyone submitting a proposal must create a new proposer profile first, which is different from an AALL member profile, and provides a 'CREATE PROPOSER PROFILE' button. The 'RETURNING USER' section has fields for 'Email Address:' and 'Password:', a 'LOGIN' button, and a link for 'Lost your password?'. A play button icon is overlaid on the submission deadline text.

- Consult the [rubric](#) for program evaluation criteria and scoring.

The program proposal collection site will close on Friday, October 6 at 11:59 p.m. (PDT). For more information, please visit the Annual Meeting & Conference website. Contact [elarning@aall.org](mailto:elarning@aall.org) with additional questions or for assistance.

## AALL UPDATES

### AALL IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM!

AALL is excited to announce that we are now on Instagram, search [@aallnet](#). We will use this space to celebrate our community, showcase our members' contributions, and keep you informed about the latest developments among law librarians and legal information professionals within our network and beyond. Check out our page, follow us, and share our handle with your colleagues.

### AALL 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' FORUMS

The AALL Executive Board election starts on October 1, and two candidates' forums are scheduled ahead of the election. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the candidates before voting opens. You may submit questions in advance to [candidatesforum@aall.org](mailto:candidatesforum@aall.org). Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed. Members may also ask a question during the forums via live chat. [Emily R. Florio](#), chair of the [2023-2024 Nominations Committee](#) and AALL past president, will serve as moderator for the forums.

#### Candidates Forum for Executive Board Members Wednesday, September 13

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#### Candidates Forum for Vice President/President-Elect Tuesday, September 26

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Read the [Q&A with the candidates](#) from the July/August issue of *AALL Spectrum* and the [candidate biographies and statements on AALLNET](#).

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including [tomorrow's AALL Webinar: Applying an Equity Approach in Middle Management](#), 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 [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

- Executive Board Member [Andre Davison](#) has [taken the position](#) of Director of the Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library. The Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library is a public library that

serves the legal information needs of self-represented litigants, legal professionals, the judiciary, and county and other governmental officials.

- Executive Board Member [Michelle Hook Dewey](#) (Legal Technologies Librarian, Georgia State University College of Law Library) and [Patrick Parsons](#) (Associate Director for Legal Technology & Innovation, Georgia State University College of Law Library) spoke with [Law360](#) about AI's potential to reshape the legal landscape.

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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