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## Legal Essential Reading Guide on **IMF eLIBRARY**

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### FEATURED

#### **SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS BY TONIGHT / 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 tonight by 11:59 p.m. PDT.** 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.

#### **AALL CALL FOR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS / SELF-PACED COURSE ON EVOLVING COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**

AALL is excited to begin work on its fourth self-paced eLearning course focused on collection development. To ensure the new course reflects the needs of law librarians and legal information professionals, we are seeking your expertise to serve as a **subject matter expert (SME)**.

#### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

As an SME, you will:

- contribute substantially to the future of education in law librarianship.
- play an important role in supporting AALL's mission.
- showcase your skills as an expert on the topic.
- expand your leadership skills.
- meet new people in the profession.

#### **APPLY**

This is a volunteer position and is a great way to volunteer on a micro-level. If you are interested in serving as an SME for this self-paced course, **please complete this form**. If you have any questions, please contact [elearning@aall.org](mailto:elearning@aall.org). **Applications will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. (PDT) on October 13, 2023**

### 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](#).
- 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 [elearning@aall.org](mailto:elearning@aall.org) with additional questions or for assistance.

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## LOGIN

All proposals must be submitted through this site no later than 11:59 p.m. (PDT), Friday, October 6, 2023.

### NEW USER

Everyone submitting a proposal must create a new proposer profile first. The proposer profile is different from an AALL member profile. Click 'Create Proposer Profile' to start your submission.

[CREATE PROPOSER PROFILE](#)

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## AALL UPDATES

### 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 get to know the candidates before voting opens.

Members are encouraged to listen to the recording from the [Executive Board Members candidates' forum](#). [Emily R. Florio](#), chair of the [2023-2024 Nominations Committee](#) and AALL past president, will serve as moderator.

#### 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](#).

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

The third edition of 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.](#)

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### RECOMMEND A COFFEE CHAT OR WEBINAR

AALL invites you to contribute to a great community of experts by providing trends, best practices, and innovations on a broad range of topics that will inspire your colleagues across the profession. Do you have 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

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### AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Syd Stephenson](#), electronic services & systems librarian at Oklahoma City University School of Law in Oklahoma City, shares how she got into law librarianship and what she finds most valuable about her AALL membership. See more [AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles](#) and view [AALL Spectrum Member](#) and [Leader Profiles](#) on AALLNET.



### AALL MEMBER NEWS

- [Liz Reppe](#), Minnesota State Law Librarian, **will be speaking on a free FDLP Academy Webinar: "Minnesota's Law Library Service to Prisoners Program," Tuesday, October 10 from 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. (CDT)**. During the webinar, Reppe will discuss the legal reference services the Minnesota State Law Library provides to people incarcerated in state prison facilities. She will also cover the particulars of the interagency agreement between the Law Library and the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Recording and closed captioning are available.

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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