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NEW AALL ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE POLICY / INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR ON OCTOBER 24

The AALL Executive Board has approved a new [Antitrust Compliance Policy](#). While the purpose of AALL is to promote the exchange of ideas and developments in the law library profession and to advocate for access to legal information, it is a professional association and is viewed by antitrust enforcement agencies as an organization of competitors whose collective activities may have the effect of lessening competition in the legal information market. AALL's Antitrust Compliance Policy was created to provide guidance to members on this issue. We encourage all members to read the policy and register for the upcoming webinar, "[AALL Antitrust Training](#)," **scheduled for Tuesday, October 24 at 11:00 a.m. (CDT)**. During this webinar, legal counsel will provide an overview of antitrust laws, cover the AALL Antitrust Compliance Policy, and answer any questions you may have.

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VOTE FOR AALL'S FUTURE LEADERS

Vote for the next vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members by 11:59 p.m. (PDT) on Monday, October 31, 2023. Voting credentials have been sent to everyone eligible to vote. If you have any trouble voting, please contact AALL Headquarters at 312.939.4764 for assistance.

Members of the AALL Executive Board ensure that decisions made are consistent with [AALL's mission, vision, and strategic plan](#) while continuing to increase the value proposition of the Association. It is important to make an educated decision, and we encourage you to [learn more about the candidates](#) by listening to the Candidates' Forum recordings for [vice president/president-elect](#) and [Executive Board member](#).

Vote today and help shape the future of AALL!

[CAST YOUR VOTE](#)

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

AALL 2024 PROGRAM PROPOSALS UPDATE

We received 125 program proposals for the [2024 Annual Meeting & Conference](#). Thank you to everyone who

submitted a program or workshop proposal. The Annual Meeting Program Committee is in the process of reviewing submitted proposals.

UPCOMING DATES

- Program Proposal Review by AMPC / October 13, 2023 - November 15, 2023
- AMPC Program Selection Meeting / December 7-8, 2023
- AALL 2024 Program Selections Announced / January 2024

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT / APPLY BY NOVEMBER 10

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](#). Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. **The next deadline for grant applications is November 10, 2023.**

UPCOMING WEBINAR

AALL is excited to host a new webinar this month, titled "[Making the Invisible Visible and the Unfindable Findable](#)," **next Thursday, October 26 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. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

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2023 AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT / ORDER YOUR COPY

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](#).

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AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Benjamin Almoite](#), technical services librarian at McGuireWoods LLP in Richmond, Virginia, shares how he became interested in librarianship and his favorite AALL benefit. See more [AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles](#) and view [AALL Spectrum Member](#) and [Leader Profiles](#) on AALLNET.



AALL MEMBER NEWS

- AALL members [Latia Ward](#) (University of Virginia School of Law), [Nicholas Stump](#) (West Virginia University School of Law), and [Nicholas Mignanelli](#) (Yale Law) participated in a webinar for the Clinical Legal Education Association's [Teaching Justice Webinar Series](#) last Wednesday titled "[Building on Teaching Critical Legal Research with Law Librarians](#)."
- [Sara Denbo](#) is a new Research Librarian at the Thurgood Marshall Law Library. She earned her MLIS at the University of Washington and JD at the University of Michigan.
- [Shira Megerman](#) is the new Associate Director for Instruction, Research, and Reference in the Thurgood Marshall Law Library. She previously served as a Senior Legal Information Librarian at Boston University School of Law, and prior to that, she was the Student Services Reference Librarian at the University of Florida Levin School of Law.

- **Diane M. Rodriguez**, Assistant Director at the San Francisco Law Library and AALL Past President, will be speaking on a free FDLP Academy Webinar: "**Improving Library Services to the Incarcerated**," Thursday, November 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT). During the webinar, Rodriguez will showcase AALL's **OLIR (Online Legal Information Resources)** tool, providing access to authentic legal resources and facilitating connections with public law libraries nationwide, including those assisting incarcerated individuals.

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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