

**OCTOBER 2, 2023**



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PLI's new podcast series — featuring a guest interview with  
AALL Vice President/President-Elect **Cornell H. Winston**

## FEATURED

### **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD / VOTE FOR AALL'S EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The [AALL Executive Board election is open](#)—online voting for vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members runs through 11:59 p.m. (PDT) on Monday, October 31, 2023. Voting credentials were sent to everyone eligible to vote last Friday and again this morning, October 2. If you have any trouble voting, please contact [Christopher Siwa](#) 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's 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](#)

### **2024 AALL ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO / JULY 20-23, 2023**

#### **PROGRAM PROPOSALS DUE FRIDAY**

As a reminder, [program proposals](#) for the [2024 Annual Meeting & Conference](#) are **due this Friday, October 6 by 11:59 p.m. (PDT)**. For more information, please [visit the Annual Meeting & Conference website](#). [View an instructional video](#) on submitting a program proposal. If you have any questions, please contact [elarning@aall.org](mailto:elarning@aall.org).

#### **BUDGETING FOR AALL 2024**

[Conference registration costs](#) and [housing rates](#) have been posted to AALLNET to assist you with budgeting for next year's conference. Please note conference registration and housing reservations will open in early 2024, and AALL members will be notified when they officially open. If you have any questions, please contact us at [annualmeeting@aall.org](mailto:annualmeeting@aall.org).

## QUICK LINKS

[AALL Events Calendar](#) | [AALL Career Center](#) | [AALL News](#) | [AALL Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

**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 volunteer position is a great way to get involved 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**

## UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including the "[AALL Webinar: Making the Invisible Visible and the Unfindable Findable](#)," on 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 [elearning@aall.org](mailto:elearning@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).

## AALL UPDATES

### AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE OCTOBER 13

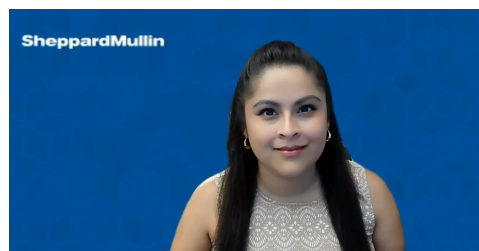
[AALL's New Voices](#) is a place to share your story and expertise. Whether you recently joined AALL or are a longtime member aiming to become more involved in the Association, AALL is looking for your insights on any aspect of law librarianship.

If you are interested in being involved in the next round, please share your post with [Heather Haemker](#), director of marketing & communications, with the subject line "New Voices Project" by 5:00 p.m. (CDT) on October 13, 2023.

## #MYAALL

### #WEAREALL / GET TO KNOW DAISY DE ANDA

AALL has created a fun video campaign to get to know our members. These video spotlights provide an opportunity for members to share a little something about themselves, what they love about AALL, and their hopes for the profession. [Watch the latest video](#) featuring [Daisy De Anda](#), legal research specialist at Sheppard Mullin in Los Angeles, California. She has been an AALL member since February 2019. De Anda discusses her journey into law librarianship as a first-generation professional and her experience participating in three AALL mentor opportunities.



If you'd like to participate in this project, please contact [Heather Haemker](#), AALL's director of marketing & communications with the subject line "#WeAreAALL."

## AALL MEMBER NEWS

[Mari Cheney](#) will be joining Perkins Coie as a research librarian, based out of the Seattle office. Cheney previously served as the association director of research and instruction at the Lewis & Clark Law School, Boley Law Library, a position she held for 11 years.

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.

## CHAPTER NEWS

The Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY) held its annual conference and business meeting on September 22, 2023. The theme was "ALLUNY Ascends 2023: AI & Tech in Action", and speakers included Josh Kubicki (curator of The Brainyacts Gen AI newsletter and co-founder of Bold Duck Studio), [Kim Nayyer](#) (Associate Dean for Library Services and Professor of the Practice at Cornell Law School), Andrew Perlman (Dean and Professor of Law at Suffolk University Law School), Laura Schwalbe (Senior Associate specializing in Artificial Intelligence and New Technologies at Harter Secrest & Emery LLP), [David Walker](#) (Director of Schaffer Law Library at Albany Law School), and Tyler Youngman (PhD Student in the Syracuse University School of Information Studies). The event drew more than 60 attendees, with some traveling to one of two physical locations (in Syracuse and Rochester) and others joining remotely via Zoom.

AALL wants to know what's happening within your specialized groups. If your caucus, chapter, or SIS has any news items, upcoming events, or would like to highlight members' accomplishments, please contact [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications.

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