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ATTEND TOMORROW'S INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR ON AALL'S NEW ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE POLICY

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 **tomorrow's webinar, "AALL Antitrust Training," 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.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO VOTE IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

The deadline to cast your vote for the AALL Executive Board election is quickly approaching. [Voting](#) for the next [vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members](#) runs through 11:59 p.m. (PDT) Tuesday, **October 31, 2023**. If you have any trouble voting, please contact [Christopher Siwa](#) for assistance.

Vote today and help shape the future of AALL!

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QUICK LINKS

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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](#). **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](#)," **this 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 elearning@aall.org.

SUGGEST A FUTURE COFFEE CHAT TOPIC

Contribute to the growth of AALL's community of experts by sharing cutting-edge trends, best practices, and innovations spanning a diverse range of topics, igniting inspiration among your fellow professionals. Do you have ideas or topics for future coffee chats? **Please share your ideas with Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org by Wednesday, November 1.**

APPLY FOR THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS 2024 GUGGENHEIM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The application period to apply for the [Law Library of Congress Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Scholars Program](#) is open. The program funds a scholar whose research will draw upon the Law Library's world-class collections, target new acquisitions, and leverage the Law Library's staff expertise. The focus of the program is to create new research at the intersection of demography, technology, and criminal justice. **Application materials must be received by January 31, 2024**, to be considered for the program in the summer of 2024. The successful candidate will be announced in April of 2024.

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AALL UPDATES

CALL FOR LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Law Library Journal (LLJ) invites thoughtful research and scholarship articles on all issues related to law librarianship and legal information. *LLJ* publishes quarterly, but it accepts submissions at any time. The goal is to reach submission decisions within six weeks of submission, and final publication within a year of acceptance. Articles should be emailed to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL's director of marketing & communications. For specific information about style and format, please refer to the [Submission Guidelines](#).

If you have an idea for a paper—at any stage—please email *LLJ* Editor Ben Keele at bkeele@iu.edu. The Editor and Editorial Board can provide feedback and encouragement as your project progresses.

AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE OCTOBER 27

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 Friday, October 27, 2023.**

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AALL MEMBER NEWS

- [Cattleya Concepcion](#) was appointed Associate Director for Research and User Services of the Georgetown University Law Library. Cattleya previously served as the Head of Reference at Georgetown.
- [Rachel Decker](#) joined the Georgetown University Law Library as the Associate Director for Resource Management and Technology. Decker previously served as the Interim Law Library Director for the Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library at Chapman University.
- [Trina Robinson](#) is the new Assistant Director for Resource Management Services at the George Washington University Law School, Jacob Burns Law Library. Robinson previously served in lead positions in the Law Library's acquisitions and continuing resources operations. Prior to joining GW Law, she held academic law library positions in acquisitions, serials, and reference.

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.

SIS NEWS

The [Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section \(SR-SIS\)](#) held their 2023 book drive this past spring to support [ReadBoston](#), an organization that promotes early literacy in the City of Boston. ReadBoston as well as book drive organizers, [Mary Jenkins](#) and [Stacy Etheredge](#), are grateful to those who contributed a total of **\$6,023** in monetary donations as well as book donations.

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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