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BECOME A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT FOR AALL'S SELF-PACED COURSE ON COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT / APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY

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 **SME**. **As a reminder, applications to become a subject matter expert (SME) are due this Friday, October 13 by 11:59 p.m. (PDT).**

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

As a 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.

If you have any questions, please contact elearning@aall.org.

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AALL UPDATES

DON'T DELAY—VOTE TODAY!

Vote for the next 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 week. 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'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](#).

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

NEW MICROLEARNING VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE ON eLEARNING

[AALL's Microlearning Videos Series](#) are short-form videos designed to focus on an individual skill pertinent in the law librarian's world. Our most recent videos discuss [jumpstarting your foreign law research](#), [using Headings in Microsoft Word](#), and how to use [Airtable for project tracking](#). Videos are available on [AALL eLearning](#); simply search "microlearning." Additional videos are planned to drop throughout the year.

Cost: Free for AALL Members

UPCOMING WEBINAR

AALL is excited to host a new webinar this month, entitled "[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 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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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 Friday, October 13, 2023.**

SEE WHAT'S NEW IN THE AALL STORE

The [AALL Store](#) has several fun items in stock to help you show off your AALL pride. New to the store, the [AALL Tech Organizer](#) is your tangle-free solution for perfectly organized devices! Designed with functionality and convenience in mind, this sleek organizer ensures your tech devices are neatly arranged and ready to use whenever you need them. We also have other AALL-branded products available in the store, including the luggage tag (available in [red](#) and [orange](#), [travel umbrella](#), [water bottle](#), [coffee mug](#), [lunch bag](#), and baseball hat (available in [dark red](#) or [navy](#)). Looking to get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping? Consider gifting a [subscription to KnowItAALL](#) for the year to a nonmember colleague.

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MEMORIAL

Karen M. Moss was the first chief circuit librarian for the U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit in Boston, Massachusetts, a position she held for 27 years. Moss began her law library career in Michigan first as the assistant librarian at the Oakland County Law Library and then as the law librarian

for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan. Moss received her MLS from Wayne State University in 1972. One of her many career highlights was designing the Law Library in the John Joseph Moakley US Courthouse, built in 1998 and located in Boston's waterfront Seaport. Moss was an AALL member from 1972-2010. During her time with AALL, she served on the Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee from 2003-2004, on the IFLA Boston 2001 Special Committee, and as chair of the Mentoring and Retention Committee from 1996-1997. She was also active in several special interest sections, including the former State Court & County Law Libraries SIS. Moss passed away at the age of 85 on September 20, 2023.



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