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## FEATURED

**NOMINATE A COLLEAGUE OR YOURSELF FOR THE 2024 AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The [AALL Nominations Committee](#), chaired by AALL Past President [Emily R. Florio](#), is seeking **candidates for the upcoming 2024 AALL Executive Board** election. The Committee will select **two candidates for the position of vice president/president-elect** (2025-2026; serving on the Board until 2028), **two candidates for the position of treasurer** (2025-2028), and **four candidates for two positions on the Executive Board** (2025-2028).

If you or someone you know has a passion for AALL's mission and the enthusiasm to make a difference, we encourage you to consider submitting a nomination. Self-nominations are also welcomed!

Please [complete the nomination form](#) by **Friday, February 9 before 11:59 p.m. (PST)**. We strongly encourage individuals from all backgrounds and experiences to consider this opportunity. We look forward to welcoming new passionate members to the Executive Board.

[ACCESS THE NOMINATION FORM](#)**INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR ON AALL'S ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE POLICY - FEBRUARY 6**

As antitrust regulations continue to evolve, it is important to have a clear understanding of their boundaries. We recognize that not everyone could attend the initial training on [AALL's Antitrust Compliance Policy](#) held October 24, 2023. Therefore, we are delighted to offer a second "[AALL Antitrust Training](#)," **scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 at 11:00 a.m. (CST)**. We encourage all of you to [review the policy](#). **Please be advised that this webinar will not be recorded.** If you are unable to attend, please encourage a colleague to register and share valuable insights. During the training, AALL's legal counsel will provide an overview of antitrust laws, cover the AALL Antitrust Compliance Policy, and address any questions you may have. We appreciate your participation.

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

## QUICK LINKS

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

## SUBMIT YOUR 2024 AALL AWARD NOMINATIONS / DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

Recognize leadership, innovation, and excellence within the law librarianship profession by recommending a colleague, or nominating yourself, for a 2024 [AALL Award](#). The [AALL Awards](#) spotlight excellence, leadership, and outstanding contributions within law librarianship. Recipients are selected by the committees and award juries and will be recognized at the [2024 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Chicago, July 20-23, 2024](#).

The deadline for nominations is **March 1, 2024**. Applications may be found on the individual award pages.

## CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF OR A COLLEAGUE FOR THE EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The [Emerging Leader Award](#) recognizes newer AALL members who have made significant contributions to the Association and/or to the profession and have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service. Seize this opportunity to distinguish yourself or a fellow colleague as a future leader within your community.

Please [review the award criteria](#) on [AALLNET](#) and **submit the nomination form by March 1, 2024**. [Nomination forms](#) and supporting documentation should be emailed as a single PDF to [Jennifer Wahl](#), AALL director of education & learning.

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

Keep abreast on what's happening in the law library profession. The third edition of the [AALL State of the Profession report](#) is available for purchase 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.

## AALL STAFF UPDATE

**Colleen Hannon** has joined AALL as the director of finance and operations. Her responsibilities include ensuring compliance with state and federal laws pertaining to nonprofit organizations and directing and managing financial accounting and human resource systems to support the association's strategic goals. Colleen has a Master of Accounting from the University of Iowa and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) as well as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). She previously worked at the Alzheimer's Association and her background includes an array of nonprofit organizations. Colleen has a love for libraries and visits them in other cities every chance she gets (including the Iowa State Law Library, one of her favorites!). With her enthusiasm for both the legal system and libraries, Colleen is very excited to have the opportunity to join the team and contribute to AALL's mission. Her email address is [channon@aall.org](mailto:channon@aall.org); please join us in welcoming Colleen to AALL.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### APPLY FOR AN AALL SCHOLARSHIP OR SHARE WITH A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE

AALL is committed to providing opportunities for your professional growth. Each year, **the Association awards thousands of dollars in scholarships** to law school and library school students as well as to AALL members. The following scholarships are now open for applications:

- AALL Scholarships
- LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship
- Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship

The deadline for applications is **April 1, 2024**. For additional questions, please contact AALL at [membership@aall.org](mailto:membership@aall.org).

## UPCOMING COFFEE CHAT

AALL has exciting coffee chats planned this month, including the [Virtual Coffee Chat: AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee - Getting Published: Ideas and the First Draft](#), next Tuesday, January 23, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST). Visit [AALL eLearning](#) to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

Do you have ideas or topics for future coffee chats? If so, **please share your ideas with Ashley Laverty at [alaverty@aall.org](mailto:alaverty@aall.org) by Friday, January 19, 2024.**

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### AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Heather Joy](#), reference librarian at Stanford University, Robert Crown Law Library in Stanford, California, shares what she loves about law librarianship and her favorite podcast.

See more [AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles](#) and view *AALL Spectrum Member* and *Leader Profiles* on AALLNET.



### CHAPTER NEWS

- The [Chicago Association of Law Libraries \(CALL\)](#) Continuing Education Committee will present "[Banning Book Banning: Illinois Public Act 103-0100 and How This Groundbreaking Amendment to the Illinois Library System Act Came to Be](#)" on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. (CST)**. If you are interested in attending, [please register using this link](#).

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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