AALL SPECTRUM EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER
RESPONSIBILITIES

Members of the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board serve as a group of advisers to the AALL Spectrum Editor to shape, solicit, and curate content for this publication. The editorial board focuses on developing and identifying content regarding current and emerging trends and practices in the profession. The goal is to publish articles that support AALL members in their work as legal information professionals.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain an interest in the state of the profession, continuing legal education, emerging trends, and technology
- Identify key areas that AALL Spectrum should cover
- Identify subject experts and solicit authors and articles
- Review submissions for relevance and significance
- Mentor and guide authors through the writing process
- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Utilize your professional network to identify and recruit potential authors

QUALIFICATIONS:

Members of the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board reflect the diversity of AALL members in terms of library type and areas of subject interest, including age, gender, and minority status. They have a strong professional network, expertise in one or more content areas, and are comfortable reaching out to potential authors. Applicants should also maintain a keen interest in the state of the industry, continuing legal education, emerging trends, and a passion for legal innovation and technology. Experience in writing, editing, and publication production is also considered.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

The call for applications is open through 11:59 p.m. (PST) on March 29, 2024. Interviews may be conducted by the AALL Spectrum Editor, members of the editorial board, and AALL staff in April. Candidates who are selected will be notified in early May.

TENURE:

Members of the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board serve for a two-year term. The term starts in July 2024, following the Annual Meeting & Conference and will end in July 2026.
The AALL Spectrum Editorial Board consists of a chair (editor), six members, and a staff liaison.