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MEMBERSHIP**REGISTER FOR PART 2 IN THE AALL GENAI WEBINAR SERIES / MAY 21**

Over 600 legal information professionals registered for the [first webinar](#) in the [AALL GenAI Webinar Series: Context, Challenges, and Solutions—Implications of AI in Legal Research, Practice, and Instruction](#). The next webinar in the series will be **tomorrow, May 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CDT)**. [From AND/OR to AI – Techniques for Prompting Generative AI Tools](#), will explore the diverse uses of prompt engineering in the field of law. Attendees will be able to familiarize themselves with different generative AI platforms, recognizing their strengths and limitations.

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QUICK LINKS

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AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

DON'T MISS OUT ON AALL 2024 / REGISTER TODAY

Time is flying by, and we are just two months away from the start of the [2024 Annual Meeting & Conference](#) in Chicago. With an incredible lineup of speakers, [interactive workshops](#), and networking opportunities, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Secure your spot today to:

- **Gain Insights:** Hear from industry experts as they share their knowledge and expertise on the latest trends and innovations in the legal field. Learn about the latest cutting-edge legal research tools in the exhibit hall where **60+ exhibitors** will showcase a myriad of products and services to improve legal research, knowledge management, document delivery, collection management, and more for your organizations.
- **Network:** Connect with peers, mentors, and leaders in the industry, and forge valuable connections to help shape your career.
- **Grow:** Expand your [skill set](#), gain inspiration, and discover new strategies to propel your professional growth and success. There is still time to add a [preconference workshop](#) to your registration. These full-day workshops cover important topics such as [legal cataloging](#), [foreign and international law](#), [strategies for improving legal scholarship](#), and [successfully implementing generative AI](#). *Separate registration is required.*

Don't delay—register now and **join over 1,198 of your colleagues** at this exceptional event.

*If you have already registered for AALL 2024, please [book your housing](#) at the Hyatt Regency before **June 25** to ensure you receive the discounted room rate.

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AALL UPDATE

JOIN AALL'S NEW CLINICAL SERVICES CAUCUS

During the spring Executive Board meeting, the creation of the [AALL Clinical Services Caucus](#) was approved. The Clinical Services Caucus promotes an exchange of ideas, developments, and best practices between law librarians who support legal clinics. The community for this caucus has been created, and we encourage all members interested to join. [Lisa Winkler](#), clinical services law librarian at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Pritzker Legal Research Center, will serve as chair.

NEW AALL SPECTRUM EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED

The [AALL Spectrum Editorial Board](#) has selected three new members to serve a two-year term starting in July 2024. The purpose of the editorial board is to help shape, solicit, and curate content for *AALL Spectrum*. Please join us in welcoming:

- [Alexandra Godfrey](#), Librarian of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
- [Cara Henley Johnson](#), Knowledge & Research Manager, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Los Angeles, CA
- [Zanada Joyner](#), Associate Director for Collections & Information Discovery, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Continuing on the board, serving their final year are:

- [Suzanne Corriell](#); Circuit Librarian; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; Richmond, VA
- [Jaime Klausner](#); Training and Content Integration Manager; BakerHostetler, LLC; Columbus, OH
- [Ariel Newman](#); Student Services & Reference Librarian; University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law; Kansas City, MO

[Tina Ching](#) will continue to serve as *AALL Spectrum's* editor and as the board's chair. Thank you to outgoing editorial board members [Allison Reeve Davis](#), [John DiGilio](#), and [David Whelan](#) for their hard work and service on the editorial board.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ADVANCE YOUR SKILLS WITH AALL'S SELF-PACED COURSES

Proficiency in legal research, strategic thinking, and budgeting are critical skills to possess, particularly as you advance into leadership roles. [AALL's self-paced courses](#) will help you master these fundamental competencies and elevate your career potential. For the more experienced professional, each course provides a fantastic refresher on these important topics.

- [Introduction to Law Library Budgets](#) discusses the concepts of managing a law library budget.
- [Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians](#) outlines the essentials of strategic thinking and project implementation success.
- [Foundations of Legal Research](#) provides you with the right tools to successfully approach legal research.

UPCOMING WEBINAR

AALL has exciting webinars planned next month, including the [AALL GenAI Webinar Series Part 3: AI, What Is It Good For? Exploring Advanced Applications of Generative AI, June 4, 2024, 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.

SUGGEST A FUTURE COFFEE CHAT TOPIC

Help enrich AALL's community of experts by sharing trends, best practices, and innovations across a wide spectrum of topics that will inspire your colleagues throughout the profession. Do you have ideas or topics for future coffee chats? If so, **please share your ideas with Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org by Friday, May 31, 2024.**

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AALL NEW VOICES / SHARE YOUR STORY BY JUNE 7

Contribute to [AALL New Voices](#) and 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.

Submissions should be about 100-600 words. 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 June 7, 2024.**

COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SIS WEBINAR

Several of AALL's special interest sections (SISs) feature webinars each month that are open to all AALL members. Be sure to visit the [AALL Calendar of Events](#) page to stay up to date on future topics and to register. Upcoming webinars include the [FCIL-SIS Webinar: Roman Statutes: Renewing Roman Law](#) on **May 22, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**.

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.

PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT

The [Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS \(PLLIP-SIS\)](#) will be holding its [2024 Virtual Summit](#) over Zoom on **June 20-21, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CDT)** on both days. This year's Summit will focus on the present and future.

Day 1: Made for the Moment will focus on the present-day environment and the skills librarians need to thrive.
Day 2: Made for the Future will examine how librarians can use those skills to prepare for what is coming next.

Additional information, including registration costs, agenda, and confirmed speaker list, may be found on the [Summit webpage](#). **The registration deadline is June 14, 2024** (with zero exceptions). If you have any questions, please contact [LiMin Fields](#).

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