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FEATURED NEWS

BETH ADELMAN IS THE 2022-2023 PRESIDENT
OF AALL

AALL is excited to announce that [Beth Adelman](#) has taken on the role as the Association's president for 2022-2023. Beth's term as president officially began at the conclusion of the Association's July 16-19 Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver. Beth is currently director of the law library & vice dean for legal information services at the Charles B. Sears Law Library at the University at Buffalo, SUNY



As AALL's president, one of Beth's goals is to focus on outreach by increasing awareness on the broad roles of law librarianship to attract students and future colleagues to the profession. "My priorities are increasing the pipeline to the profession, which also ties in with ensuring there is more diversity in the profession," said Adelman. "The first step will be to identify and build relationships with key stakeholders, such as library school and law school leaders to understand the steps that need to be taken to increase students' awareness of law librarianship as a profession." [Read the full press release](#).

MANAGING YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT / FOUR-WEEK VIRTUAL COURSE

Register for AALL's four-week virtual course "[Managing Your Work Environment](#)," to learn about interpersonal and team development skills that are essential for effective management. Participants will gain a better understanding of personal work styles and develop skills related to reflective practice, mindfulness, and workplace wellness; learn oral presentation skills and strategies to improve communication patterns; and will develop techniques to prevent, negotiate, and effectively work through conflict with inclusivity, civility, and respect.

- **Date:** Sept. 13-Oct. 4, 2022
- **Cost:** AALL Members \$449 / Nonmembers \$649 (Price increases \$100 for members & nonmembers after August 15).
- **Registration Deadline:** Monday, September 12, 2022

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONELL CLASS OF 2022 / 85 ATTENDEES

More than 85 law librarians attended the Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL) held July 16th during the 2022 AALL Annual Meeting in Denver. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about the benefits of mentorship as well as different career paths during the leadership panel, which featured [Lindsey Carpino](#) (BakerHostetler), [Savanna Nolan](#) (University of Georgia), and Immediate Past President [Diane M. Rodriguez](#) (San Francisco Law Library), before breaking off into Speed

Networking, where attendees were able to talk one-on-one to learn from each other and forge lifelong bonds. New this year, the roundtable discussions gave attendees the opportunity to learn various ways to be involved with AALL before heading into the Marketplace, where they learned more about AALL's chapters, caucuses, committees, and special interest sections. The day finished with a fun walking tour through our beautiful host city!



AALL 2023 / ON THE HORIZON

Mark your calendars for next year's AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held July 15-18, 2023, in Boston, and start thinking about the programs you would like covered. The [Annual Meeting Program Committee](#) wants to hear from you—visit the [AALL Annual Meeting Program Ideas site](#) to share your “must-have” program ideas through **August 19** and see what others are discussing.

AALL UPDATES

DON'T LOSE YOUR MEMBER BENEFITS

Renew your AALL membership before August 1. AALL benefits add up to over \$2,000+ in value for the year—don't miss out on [networking and engagement opportunities](#), learning from your peers, [education/professional development](#), and [so much more](#). If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please contact AALL Headquarters at membership@aall.org or 312.939.4764.

RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' BIOGRAPHIES & STATEMENTS NOW ONLINE

Online voting for the next AALL vice president/president-elect, secretary, and Executive Board members **opens October 1 and runs through October 31**. Elected candidates will begin their terms in July 2023. The AALL members elected to the Board will represent you and your interests as law librarians. It is important to make an educated decision, and we encourage you to learn more about the candidates before voting opens. Read the [Q&A with the candidates](#) from the July/August issue of *AALL Spectrum* and the candidate [biographies and statements](#) on AALLNET.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

LSAC'S BOLD ALTERNATIVE TO THE LSAT & HOW IT BENEFITS LAW SCHOOL CANDIDATES / JULY 26

For 75 years the LSAT has been required for admission to U.S. law schools. The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) sees an opportunity to create an alternative pathway with the proven validity and reliability that schools and students need; and that its new pathway to law school—provisionally named the LSAC Legal Education Program—will increase law school candidates and matriculants and ensure a new age of law and justice in the U.S. Join us **tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** to learn more.

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