Hit the Hall, Strike a Pose!

The opening of exhibits Saturday also meant the opening of the new Photo Wall. The next time you are cruising the Exhibit Hall, get some friends or colleagues together and stop by the AALL Member Services Booth to take a fun photo in front of our Photo Wall! We have lots of hats, sunglasses, boas, and other props to choose from. All you need is your camera and some attitude. The Photo Wall is available in the booth during all Exhibit Hall hours. Capture your time in San Antonio with friends old and new!

Placement Office

The AALL Placement Office is located in the Marriott Rivercenter – Conference Room 1/2 (3rd Floor).

Placement Office hours:
Sunday, July 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, July 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Interview rooms are available:
Sunday, July 13, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, July 14, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15, 7 a.m.-noon
Interview rooms must be reserved in advance: contact Hannah Phelps-Proctor at hphelps@aall.org.

New this year, Placement Committee members have drop-in hours for job seekers to ask questions regarding interview etiquette, résumés, what they can expect as they apply for jobs, and more:
Sunday, July 13: 9-10 a.m.; 1-2 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.
Monday, July 14: 9-10 a.m.; 1-2 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.

Chat with AALL Editors at the Member Services Booth

While you browse the Exhibit Hall, take some time to meet or catch up with Law Library Journal Editor James Duggan and AALL Spectrum Editorial Director Catherine Lemmer at the AALL Member Services Booth. Ask questions, discuss article ideas, or simply let James and Catherine know what you think of LLJ and Spectrum.

Sunday, July 13

James Duggan
3-4 p.m.
Monday, July 14
Catherine Lemmer
1-2 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15
Catherine Lemmer
10-11 a.m.
James Duggan
1:15-2:15 p.m.

Meet the AALL Executive Board Candidates

Get to know your fellow AALL members who are running for the AALL Executive Board this fall. A “Meet the Candidates” forum will be held Monday, July 14, from 9-10 a.m. in the AALL Member Services Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Seize this opportunity to ask questions and find out each candidate’s vision for AALL before you vote in November. Successful candidates will begin their terms of office in July 2015.

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In between program sessions, why not have a little fun too? Click! is our photo scavenger hunt game and is another great feature of the mobile app. Complete challenges to earn badges. Once you earn three badges you’ll be entered to win a Wave SoundTouch music system by Bose. A winner will be chosen during the Tuesday prize drawing. Keep in mind, you will need to have access to the email address you use when signing up for the game.

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See You Next Year in Philadelphia!

It may seem far off, but next year’s Annual Meeting in Philadelphia will be here in a flash, and we’re already planning lots of great things. Be sure to stop by the AMPC’s Activities Area table in the Exhibit Hall to share your program suggestions. The 2015 AMPC wants to hear from you—what are some “must-have” topics you would like to see featured at next year’s Annual Meeting?

Additionally, if you are already planning to attend next year’s Annual Meeting?

Calling All New Academic Law Librarians!

Attention new academic law librarians! Please join us on Sunday, July 13, for the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section’s ALL-NEW Roundtable at the Marriott Riverwalk Alamo Ballroom Salon E from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet new and experienced academic librarians, and take part in lively discussions about the joys and challenges of working in academia. Topics include student and faculty services, professional development, and networking. We look forward to meeting you.

Need Some Advice? Visit the AALL Mentor Booth

Make sure to stop by the Mentor Booth in the Member Services Area of the Exhibit Hall to learn more about AALL’s online Mentor Match Program. This is a chance for newer law librarians to meet mentors, ask questions, and get a taste of all the advice and insight that mentors can provide.

This is also a chance to ask for advice on more substantive questions about the profession, such as dealing with difficult work situations.

See You Next Year in Philadelphia!

The following are changes to the Conference Program print edition. It has been updated in the online Conference Planner.

E4: Back to the Future: AALL and Law Libraries in the Digital Age, scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, from 8:30-9:45 a.m., has been cancelled.

G4: Coping Strategies for Library Service Providers, to be held Tuesday, July 15, from 2:30-3:15 p.m., has been relocated from Room 007CD to Room 006CD.

Say Cheese!

Stop by the Member Services Booth to get your photo taken by AALL’s professional photographer. We will email the photo to you after the meeting so you can upload it to your online profile on AALLNET and use it in other social media.

Sunday, July 13
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14
2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15
10-11 a.m.

AALL Awards 2014 New Product of the Year to Publishing Partners Fastcase and HeinOnline

The American Association of Law Libraries has named publishing partners Fastcase and William S. Hein Co., Inc. as joint winners of its 2014 New Product of the Year Award. AALL is recognizing the partners for integrating the Fastcase and HeinOnline legal research libraries and research tools.

The New Product of the Year award recognizes new legal information products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that improve access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials.

This year, AALL is recognizing the innovation-driven companies for integrating HeinOnline and Fastcase. The partnership combines Hein’s expertise in publishing law journals and historical statutory materials and Fastcase’s experience in publishing American primary law. It offers users of both services a complete, integrated legal research experience. Subscribers to both services can now search legal review articles from HeinOnline when conducting research in Fastcase and can search primary law materials from Fastcase inside HeinOnline.

AALL does not recognize companies for the award every year; in fact, since 2001, the Association has only given 10 New Product awards. In that span, this is the third time Hein has been recognized, in fact, since 2001, the Association has only given 10 New Product awards. AALL is recognizing the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures. It honors the development of innovative products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures.
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LexisNexis funded the first AALL-endowed scholarship in memory of John R. Johnson, a long-time law librarian supporter, who believed that librarians are “the only ones who know how real users use real information.” Today, we believe in the future of the library more than ever and continually engage with the librarian community through events such as our National Library Week Presidential Library trip giveaway and Selfies for Scholarship campaign. Our goal? Listening to and seeing how very extraordinary you are. See some examples below.

National Library Week “Question of the Day”
Q: Why did you become a law librarian?
A: “I entered librarianship because not only do I want to find the answer, I want to KNOW the answer.”

Q: How are you demonstrating value as a law librarian?
A: “Providing information to attorneys before they realize they need it…”

Q: How do you see your role as law librarian evolving in the future?
A: “I see the role of law librarian evolving to fit the new technology. That is what we do as librarians after all, we adapt.”

Selfies for Scholarship
“l am proud to be a law librarian because…”

…it’s a profession AND a community!”

“I get the unparalleled satisfaction of assisting faculty, students and other library users to reach their research and scholarship goals.”

...I enjoy the challenge of the legal community and being a catalyst for change within my profession.”

Enjoy this year’s event—and be sure to stop by LexisNexis Booth 403 to view your selfie and/or statement on our social wall!

Enhancing Workflow through Product Development and Integration

Through product development, integration and ongoing investment, workflow solutions from Thomson Reuters continue to expand and improve efficiency. Throughout the last year, major content sets as well as new and enhanced features have been added to WestlawNext, our primary platform for legal research and the focus of extensive product development.

Key new features for WestlawNext subscribers include Custom Pages, eLibraries and Westlaw Analytics. Custom Pages allows users to create a personalized research experience based on the way they think and work. Through Custom Pages, users can incorporate frequently searched content, create as many pages as needed, choose one as a starting point for research on WestlawNext and share pages inside or outside the organization.

Providing a streamlined research experience from beginning to end, eLibraries affords large accounts with multiple users the ability to easily switch between billable and non-billable research during a single session. Firms can set and manage non-billable content for users and maintain a clear billing structure, all while managing cost recovery expectations.

Westlaw Analytics is a new service allowing law firms to monitor Westlaw usage by practitioner client, practice area or time frame in order to become more efficient, flexible and responsive to client needs. Additionally, greater insight can be learned through eLibraries by tracking metrics down to individual users and analyzing research usage through Westlaw Analytics. The combination of eLibraries and Westlaw Analytics can assist in improving research efficiency.

Enhanced Product Integrations

Focusing on our information assets, Practical Law has been integrated into the Thomson Reuters product portfolio, now allowing students and faculty at U.S. law schools access to incorporate know-how content into their research through WestlawNext. And instructors can include Practice Notes and Checklists into their curriculum, providing law students a better understanding of their responsibilities as future lawyers.

In addition, PeopleMap on WestlawNext enables legal researchers to search legal documents and public records, U.S. and international media, and more, to discover relationships between people, assets and businesses. Enhanced navigation tools and an intuitive graphical display offer improved research capabilities and the ability to generate visually-enhanced, customized reports.

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Transforming the Traditional Treatise

At the 107th AALL Annual meeting, Bloomberg Law® is providing an exclusive preview of the new bankruptcy treatise, a product that will transform the way lawyers do legal research in this fast-moving, procedurally complex area of bankruptcy. The size and scope of our new bankruptcy treatise is impressive: more than 12,000 pages and, over 600 chapters, with more than 60 well-known contributors. But it’s our innovative update schedule that is what distinguishes this treatise in the legal market. Rather than adhere to the traditional approach of updating treatises on a set quarterly or yearly schedule, this treatise is published online only. Bloomberg Law has again redefining legal research by creating a truly integrated process where the Bloomberg BNA editorial staff teams up with outside treatise contributors to create a “real-time” updated treatise covering all aspects of federal bankruptcy law and local rules.

Collaborative Real-Time Updates

How does this work? Many legal researchers use BNA’s Bankruptcy Law Reporter™, which has been covering developments in commercial and consumer bankruptcy law since 1989 and is considered the gold standard for current awareness in bankruptcy coverage. Our expert editorial team reviews key bankruptcy changes on a daily basis. When they find important updates, they team up with the reference and treatise editorial group, who updates the key changes, links to any primary source content, reviews these changes with our exclusive group of contributing practitioners, and immediately republishes the chapter — typically the same day of the new development. When the treatise is accessed the next morning, you’ll find, the new text and reference are available. That means your practitioners can always researching with the most current bankruptcy law information available anywhere.

Come Take a Look

Bloomberg BNA is offering attendees of the 107th AALL Annual meeting the very first opportunity to see a preview of our Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise, The Digital Treatise with Daily Updates new “evergreen” treatise in Bankruptcy, which will be formally launching this summer. In addition to the coverage and update cycle, there are many other unique aspects to the treatise that Bloomberg BNA would like to show you. Come by Booth 103 to check it out.
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