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As part of AALL's ongoing commitment to fostering open communication and engagement, the Executive Board invites you to join them for a [AALL 2024](#) on [AALL 2024](#). This forum will provide you with the opportunity to connect directly with the Executive Board to learn more about AALL's activities and ask questions related to the Association. In addition to the live chat feature during the Zoom meeting, you may also

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Transitioning from a super worker into a supervisor was the most difficult skill for me (hat tip to the leadership course provided through the National Judicial College). When I was a trailing spouse, I needed to be flexible in finding law library jobs in each new city we moved to. I worked hard to bloom where I was planted and learn what I could from each library and position, knowing there would be another move and another job on the horizon. When I became a director in 2022, the law library needed a lot of attention, as a natural result of COVID, gaps in leadership, and staff changes. My natural tendency to get busy and meet deadlines distracted me from the leadership skills I needed time to develop to bloom in my new role. Thankfully, I had the support and patience of my colleagues and several court librarians to learn from. The Government Law Libraries group has been especially terrific, a big thank you to Catherine McGuire and Jenny Silbiger!

I have worked with a lot of great leaders who make things look easy. Leadership is not easy! It requires a lot of mental flexibility and resilience. It also requires me to give myself grace and patience or get out of my head and into my heart. Being authentic and honest requires a certain level of vulnerability that can feel uncomfortable. I wish someone would have told me that being uncomfortable is a natural part of being a leader—someone needs to lead and if all decisions were easy, we would not need leaders.

Do you know a great leader? Recommend a leader for us to spotlight in the Leader in You column. Send your recommendation with a brief description of why you think they are a great leader to \_\_\_\_\_, chair of the Leadership Development Committee.



Proficiency in legal research, strategic thinking, and budgeting are essential, especially as you progress into leadership roles. AALL's



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- : Made for the Moment will focus on the present-day environment and the skills librarians need to thrive.
- : 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  
(with zero exceptions). If you have any questions,  
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