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**ALA CORE Subject Analysis Committee**

**LibLearnX Meeting**

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**Report from the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)**

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**AALL Annual Meeting 2021**

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting was held virtually again in 2021. All related business meetings were held virtually as well, including the Metadata Policy and Standards Advisory Group (MPSAG), which oversees the ALA liaisons. MPSAG is looking for new co-chairs but has yet to fill those positions. The meeting was recorded and uploaded to the MPSAG community site, which unfortunately is only accessible to members.

**SALI Standards**

There was a discussion about Standards Advancement for the Legal Industry Alliance (SALI) and whether the law community has used SALI resources for SACO proposals or other uses. “SALI is a not-for-profit organization comprised of legal industry professionals from legal operations, law firms and solution providers with the goal of developing open, practical industry standards for efficient and innovative legal services.” The organization developed a taxonomy to standardize law industry terminology called Legal Matter Standard Specification (LMSS) with the goal of facilitating greater data interoperability. Since most MPSAG members were unfamiliar with SALI and LMSS, they would love to hear if any SAC members have knowledge of it. For more info about SALI, see <https://www.sali.org/>. Have a proposal for the SACO Law Funnel? Fill out the online form at <https://www.aallnet.org/tssis/about-us/committees/metadata-committee/working-groups-roundtables/mpsag/saco-law-funnel/>.

**BM & KBM**

There are plans in the works to hold a webinar exploring the differences between Library of Congress Classification BM (Judaism) and KBM (Jewish Law). In November 2021, LC law cataloger Aaron Kuperman presented on this topic to members of the Association of Jewish Libraries. His webinar was oriented for Jewish studies non-law catalogers, but he offered to adjust it for a law cataloger audience. A recording of the original webinar is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/Ra722DJWIGc>.

**LCSH**

The law cataloging community continues to monitor updates and additions to Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH). Recent approved changes include canceling *Law, Primitive* in favor of the existing *Customary law* (and related terms); *Marranos (Jewish law)* in favor of *Crypto-Jews (Jewish law)*; and of course *Aliens* in favor of *Noncitizens* (and associated updates). *Inuit law* and *Water crimes* are examples of new terms recently added to LCSH.