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ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

The AALL Awards Program was established as a way to publicly recognize the achievements of law librarians based on service to the profession and contributions to legal literature and materials. The major awards are presented each year at the Annual Meeting.

2011-2012 Awards Committee

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THE MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1984 to recognize extended and sustained service to law librarianship, for exemplary service to the Association, or for contributions to the professional literature. The award was renamed for Marian Gould Gallagher in 1990. Gallagher award recipients will automatically become members of the Hall of Fame.

2012 Recipients

Nancy P. Johnson

Associate Dean for Library and Information Services
Professor of Law
Georgia State University College of Law Library
Atlanta, Georgia

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Henry N. Ess III Librarian and Professor of Law,
Emeritus, Harvard Law School
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University of Texas School of Law and School of Information
Austin, Texas

THE JOSEPH L. ANDREWS BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AWARD

Established in 1967 in honor of Joseph L. Andrews, reference librarian at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, this award is given for a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature, measured primarily by its creative and evaluative elements and the extent to which judgment was a factor in its formulation.

2012 Recipients

Richard A. Danner

Ruffy Research Professor of Law and Senior Associate Dean
for Information Services
Duke Law School
Durham, North Carolina

Jules Winterton

Librarian and Associate Director
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
University of London
London, England

IALL International Handbook of Legal Information Management

Michael J. Hannon

Associate Director for Library and Educational Technology
University of Minnesota Law Library
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Clarence Darrow Digital Collection

AALL HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize those members whose contributions to the profession and service to the Association have been significant, substantial, and long-standing. An individual's induction into the Hall of Fame does not preclude the Association from later presenting the individual with the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, and all Gallagher Award recipients automatically become members of the Hall of Fame.

2012 Recipients

Barbara A. Bintliff

Joseph C. Hutcheson Professor in Law and
Director of the Tarlton Law Library
The University of Texas School of Law
Austin, Texas

Michael Chiorazzi

Associate Dean for Information Services
Professor of Law and Professor of Information
Resources and Library Science
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William S. Hein, Jr.

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Professor and Law Library Director Emeritus
University of Georgia School of Law
Athens, Georgia

AALL SPECTRUM ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The AALL *Spectrum* Article of the Year Award is given to honor outstanding achievement in writing an article that contributes to topics relating to librarianship, law librarianship, and practical applications for library work; to an understanding of legal materials, legal systems, and legal information; or to professional and staff training and development. The winner is selected on the basis of quality of writing and effectiveness of the communication technique. *The award includes a cash prize of \$500 donated by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.*

2012 Recipient

Steven A. Lastres

Director of Library and Knowledge Management
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
New York, New York

"Collection Development in the Age of the Virtual Law Firm Library,"
AALL Spectrum, June 2011

LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in 1989, this award honors outstanding achievement in research and writing as represented by published work in *Law Library Journal*. *This award includes a cash prize of \$500 donated by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.*

2012 Recipient

Sarah Yates

Foreign Law and Rare Books Cataloger
University of Minnesota Law Library
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"Black's Law Dictionary: The Making of an American Standard," 103 *Law Library Journal* 175 (2011)

LAW LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AWARD

This award honors achievement in creating in-house library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. "Creating" in-house works may include, but is not limited to, writing, compiling, editing, or designing print or non-print materials.

2012 Recipients

Nonprint Division

Library of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Cincinnati, Ohio

They Were Soldiers Once...

Print Division

Library of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Cincinnati, Ohio

Portraits of Justice: Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

THE AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS AWARDS PROGRAM

The Call for Papers program was established to promote scholarship, provide an outlet for creativity, and draw attention to newer members of the Association. Papers may be submitted on any subject relevant to law librarianship and are judged in four categories: the Open Division for papers submitted by current AALL members, the New Member Division for papers submitted by AALL members of less than five years, the Short Form Division established in 2012 to recognize articles that are shorter than a traditional scholarly paper, and the Student Division for members and non-members who are currently enrolled in library or law school. *This award includes cash prizes of \$650 for the Open, New Member, and Student Divisions, and \$300 for the Short Division, donated by LexisNexis.*

2012 Recipients

Open Division

Linda K. Tesar

Head of Technical Services
College of William & Mary Law Library
Williamsburg, Virginia

Forensic Bibliography: Reconstructing the Library of George Wythe

New Member Division

Yasmin Sokkar Harker

Reference Librarian/Associate Law Library Professor
CUNY Law Library
Flushing, New York

Information is Cheap, Meaning is Expensive: Building Analytical Skill into Legal Research Instruction

Short Division

Anna C.B. Russell

Electronic Resources Librarian
University of San Diego, Pardee Legal Research Center
San Diego, California

Carli Spina

Emerging Technologies and Research Librarian
Harvard Law School Library
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Law Libraries Linking Data to Mobile Devices: Save Patrons' Time and Stay Hip

Student Division

Neel Kant Agrawal

Graduate Student (MLIS, Law Librarianship)
University of Washington Information School
Seattle, Washington

Training in FCIL Librarianship for Tomorrow's World

MINORITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Minority Leadership Development Award was created in 2001 to nurture leaders for the future and to introduce minority law librarians to leadership opportunities within the Association. Recipients are chosen based on how well their professional interests, goals, and education demonstrate leadership potential in the Association and the profession.

2012 Recipient

Eugenia J. Charles-Newton

Faculty Services Librarian
Texas Tech University School of Law
Lubbock, Texas

AALL PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AWARD

A principal tenet of AALL is the right of equal access to information for all to ensure an informed citizenry and to promote a just and democratic society. Established in 1998, the Public Access to Government Information Award is given to recognize persons or organizations that have made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information.

2012 Recipient

Michele Timmons

Revisor of Statutes
Minnesota Office of the Revisor of Statutes
St. Paul, Minnesota

Chair, Drafting Committee for the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA)

ROBERT L. OAKLEY ADVOCACY AWARD

Established in 2008, the Advocacy Award is given to recognize an AALL member who has been an outstanding advocate and has contributed significantly to the AALL policy agenda at the federal, state, local, or international level. The award honors the memory of Robert L. Oakley, AALL's Washington affairs representative (1989-2007).

2012 Recipient

Barbara A. Bintliff

Joseph C. Hutcheson Professor in Law and Director
of the Tarlton Law Library
The University of Texas School of Law
Austin, Texas

Reporter, Drafting Committee for the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA)

CHAPTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Chapter Professional Development Award recognizes outstanding professional development programs at the chapter level.

2012 Recipient

One-Time Program

Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL)

Winds of Change: Where the Legal Industry is Going and How to Harness the Power of Opportunity

EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARDS

These awards seek to inspire, educate, and encourage promotional activities. They honor outstanding achievement in public relations activities by an individual, group of individuals, library, chapter, special interest section, consortium, caucus, or any other group affiliated with the Association. Categories include Best Brochure, Best Campaign, Best Newsletter, Best Public Relations Tool Kit, and Best Use of Technology.

2012 Recipients

Best Brochure

**Lillian Goldman Law Library
Yale Law School**

New Haven, Connecticut

Lillian Goldman Law Library Annual Report 2010-2011

Best Campaign

**Lillian Goldman Law Library
Yale Law School**

New Haven, Connecticut

Therapy Dog Program

Best Newsletter

Harvard Law School Library

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Harvard Law School Library Bathroom Reader

Best PR Tool Kit

Harris Beach PLLC

Pittsford, New York

Just Ask – Harris Beach Libraries and Research Services

Best Use of Technology

New York Law School Mendik Library

New York, New York

New York Law School Mendik Library – Mendik Mobile

BEST NEW PRODUCT AWARD

This award honors new legal information products that enhance or improve existing law library service or procedures or innovative products that improve access to legal information or the legal research process. A “new” product is one that has been in the library-related marketplace for two years or less.

2012 Recipient

Bloomberg Law

New York, New York

Bloomberg Law

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes newer members who have already made significant contributions to the Association and/or to the profession and have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service.

2012 Recipient

Margaret Butler

Associate Director for Public Services

Georgia State University College of Law Library

Atlanta, Georgia

INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The Innovations in Technology Award was established in 2009 to recognize an AALL member, special interest section, chapter, or library for innovative use of technology in the development and creation of an application or resource for law librarians or legal professionals.

2012 Recipient

Mississippi College Law Library

Mississippi College School of Law

Jackson, Mississippi

Judicial Data for Mississippi's Appellate Case: At the Fingertips of the Practitioner and Public

DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP AWARD

The AALL Distinguished Lectureship is an opportunity for members with a unique perspective on the history, practice, or philosophy of law librarianship to share their knowledge and expertise with other members in a prestigious setting. The lecture, which can be on a topic of the individual's own choosing, will be presented at the Annual Meeting and published in the *Law Library Journal*.

2012 Recipient

Anne Klinefelter

Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law

Kathrine R. Everett Law Library

University of North Carolina School of Law

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Lecture Presented at 2012 AALL Annual Meeting:

Should Librarians Retire the Privacy Ethic?

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The Volunteer Service Award was established in 2009 to honor members who have made a significant contribution to the work of AALL but have not served on the AALL Executive Board or received any AALL award for distinguished service.

2012 Recipient

Jean Willis

Assistant Director for Support Services

Sacramento County Public Law Library

Sacramento, California

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

LEXISNEXIS/JOHN R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1994 with a \$100,000 contribution from LexisNexis, this first AALL endowed scholarship honors the memory of John R. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who died in January 1994, was director of the law librarian segment of LexisNexis and a longtime law library supporter. He believed that librarians are “the only ones who know how real users use real information.” Optimistic about the role of librarians in the future, Mr. Johnson believed that law librarians would assume even greater responsibility in the expanding electronic-networked environment.

2012 Recipients

Library Degree for Law School Graduates

Catherine Biondo

Charlestown, Massachusetts

Michelle Hook Dewey

Murphysboro, Illinois

Cassie DuBay

Brandon, Florida

Jason Murray

Jacksonville, Florida

Library Degree for Non-Law School Graduates

Rachel Decker

Los Angeles, California

Claire Hand

Henderson, Nevada

Jessica Randall

Hartford, Connecticut

Law Degree for Library School Graduates

Lucie Olejnikova

White Plains, New York

AALL & THOMSON WEST/GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The George A. Strait Minority Scholarship is awarded to college graduates with law library experience who are members of a minority group and are degree candidates in accredited library or law schools. Established in 2001 by AALL and with a \$150,000 contribution from Thomson West, the minority scholarship is awarded annually to minority students who best embody the career goals of the law librarian profession. George A. Strait (1914-1989) was an outstanding law librarian and longtime AALL member. In recognition of his career achievements, Mr. Strait was awarded the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 1989. In 1990 the AALL Executive Board made the minority stipend a permanent part of the Association's scholarship program and named it in his honor.

2012 Recipients

Cattleya Concepcion

Arlington, Virginia

Donyele Darrough

Auburn Hills, Michigan

Claire Hand

Henderson, Nevada

AALL SCHOLARSHIPS

The AALL Scholarship program awards scholarships in significant amounts to assist individuals in achieving their goal of becoming a law librarian.

2012 Recipients

Library Degree for Law School Graduates

Katharine Hales

Golden, Colorado

Law Degree for Library School Graduates

Lucie Olejnikova

White Plains, New York

Dual Library Degree and Law Degree

Amy Lipford

Crawfordville, Florida

GRANT AWARDS

AALL GRANTS

The AALL Grants Program enables law librarians to participate in the professional educational opportunities that are provided at the Annual Meeting. Grants are funded by contributions from firms and individuals.

2012 Recipients

Pauline Afuso

Alexander Burnett

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Saadia Iqbal

Jennifer Laws

Jennifer Mart-Rice

Christine Napoleon

Sarah Pearson

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Linda-Jean Schneider

CHAPTER REGISTRATION GRANTS

Each year AALL provides 10 chapters (on a rotation basis) with one free full Annual Meeting registration. This grant is intended to make it possible for newer members of AALL to attend the Annual Meeting. Chapters may use whatever other criteria they wish to select a recipient of the grant.

2012 Recipients

Chapter	Recipient
Arizona Association of Law Libraries (AZALL)	Joan Dalton
Colorado Association of Law Libraries (CoALL)	Timothy Fritz
Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS)	Neel Kant Agrawal Anna Endter
Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL)	Cynthia Bassett
Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL)	Ledja Cullen
Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL)	Diane Roberts
Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (WestPac)	Laura Tretter

AALL/WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT

The grant provides funding for research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and law-related information. Projects may range from the historical (indexes, legislative histories, bibliographies, biographies, or directories) to the theoretical (trends in cataloging and publishing or new service models in libraries) to the practical (implementation models for collection, personnel, or infrastructure management).

2012 Recipients

Julie L. Kimbrough

Assistant Director for Collection Services and
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Leslie A. Street

Reference/Faculty Research Librarian and
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Kathrine R. Everett Law Library
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

*Assessing Collection and Holding Patterns for Print Primary Legal
Materials: A Fifty-State Database*

Melanie Knapp

Head of Reference and Instructional Services

Robert Willey

Research Services Specialist

George Mason University Law Library
Arlington, Virginia

*Comparison of Research Speed and Accuracy Using Westlaw and
WestlawNext*

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION GRANTS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION CONELL GRANT

The ALL-SIS CONELL Grant is given to a newer law librarian to attend CONELL, the AALL Conference of Newer Law Librarians. CONELL registration and a hotel room for one night are covered by the grant. The purpose of the CONELL Grant is to promote participation by newer academic law librarians in AALL and the ALL-SIS.

2012 Recipients

Kelly M. Leong

Reference Librarian and Lecturing Fellow
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Jennifer Mart-Rice

Interim Assistant Director for Collection Development,
Acquisitions and Serials
Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, Kentucky

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION STIMULUS GRANTS

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section established Stimulus Grants in 2010 to be given to members with demonstrated financial need. The grants are awarded to aid the recipients' attendance at the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipients

Michelle Cosby

Senior Reference Librarian
North Carolina Central University
Durham, North Carolina

Sara Sampson

Deputy Director of the Law Library and
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law
Kathrine R. Everett Law Library
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

FOREIGN, COMPARATIVE, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW SIS

FCIL SCHAFFER GRANT FOR FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS

The FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Librarians provides financial assistance to ensure the presence and participation of foreign librarians at the AALL Annual Meeting. The grant covers AALL Annual Meeting registration costs and a percentage of AALL Annual Meeting travel and per diem expenses.

2012 Recipient

Priya Rai

Deputy Librarian
National Law University, Delhi
New Delhi, India

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SIS

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SPECIAL MEMBER GRANT

Government Documents Special Interest Section grants are awarded to SIS members to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipients

Miriam Childs

Head of Technical Services
Law Library of Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana

Edward Hart

Head of Technical Services
University of Florida-Levin College of Law
Chiles Legal Information Center
Gainesville, Florida

VERONICA MACLAY STUDENT GRANT

Established by the Government Documents Special Interest Section, this award honors Veronica Maclay, who began her career as the government documents and serials librarian at the University of California Hastings College of the Law Library. Maclay was a strong advocate for the wide dissemination of government information through the Federal Depository Library program. This grant was established to encourage an interest in government documents and law librarianship in students who are attending library school who wish to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipient

Michelle Hook Dewey

Teaching/Research and Reference Assistant
Southern Illinois University School of Law Library
Carbondale, Illinois

LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC SIS

LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC KATHY GARNER GRANT

The Kathy Garner Grant was established in memory of Kathy Garner, esteemed member and past chair of the Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section and emerita associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law Library. The grant covers full registration expenses at the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipients

Janine Liebert

Librarian, Programs and Partnerships
LA Law Library
Los Angeles, California

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Prelinger Library
San Francisco, California

Tracey Y. Watson

Graduate Student
The State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SIS

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES GRANT

Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipients

Shari Berkowitz Duff

Research Services Librarian
Reed Smith LLP
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Matthew Elisha

Manager of Library and Research Services
Bryan Cave HRO
Denver, Colorado

Cameron Gowan

Library Services Manager
Jones Day
Washington, D.C.

Janice Henderson

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Consultant/Trainer
Brooklyn, New York

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Keller & Heckman LLP
Washington, D.C.

Cornell H. Winston

Law Librarian/Records Center Supervisor
United States Attorney's Office
Los Angeles, California

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION AND PATRON SERVICES SIS

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION AND PATRON SERVICES GRANT

Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipients

Michelle Hook Dewey

Teaching/Research and Reference Assistant
Southern Illinois University School of Law
Carbondale, Illinois

Nicole Dyszlewski

Senior Law Librarian
Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
Augusta, Maine

Michael Fleckenstein

Librarian
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Charles N. and Hilda H.M. Mason Law Library
University of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.

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Associate Law Librarian
Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
Augusta, Maine

Clare Willis

Research Librarian
IIT Downtown Campus Library
Chicago, Illinois

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES SIS

ALAN HOLOCH MEMORIAL GRANT

Awarded to a member of the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section who has demonstrated potential in law librarianship through his or her work with the section's Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues.

2012 Recipient

Charles A. Pipins II

Reference Librarian
Florida Coastal School of Law
Jacksonville, Florida

STATE, COURT, AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES SIS

STATE, COURT, AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES GRANT

State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipients

Konya Lafferty

Librarian
Supreme Court of Illinois - Chicago Branch
Chicago, Illinois

Jennifer Laws

U.S. Courts Librarian
Library, U.S. Courts
John H. Wood, Jr. Federal Courthouse
San Antonio, Texas

TECHNICAL SERVICES SIS

MARLA SCHWARTZ GRANT

Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section, this award honors Marla J. Schwartz, who was head of acquisitions and technical services and a tenured member of the law library faculty at the Pence Law Library at American University. Ms. Schwartz was active in professional library organizations at the local and national levels and a regular attendee of library conferences. These grants are given to applicants who either are in library graduate school or are new to law librarianship.

2012 Recipient

Michael Umberger

Law Librarianship Intern
University of Washington
Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library
Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION AWARDS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Outstanding Article Award honors a section member for contributions to the enhancement of academic law librarianship through publishing. Articles are evaluated on relevance of topic to some aspect of academic law librarianship.

2012 Recipients

Kathleen N. Darvil

Access Services/Reference Librarian and Adjunct
Assistant Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn, New York

Aliza B. Kaplan

Associate Professor of Legal Analysis and Writing
Lewis & Clark Law School
Portland, Oregon

"Think [And Practice] Like a Lawyer: Legal Research for the New Millennials," 8 Legal Comm. & Rhetoric: JALWD 153 (2011)

THE CONNIE E. BOLDEN PUBLICATION AWARD

Established by the State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, the Connie E. Bolden Publication Award is presented triennially to a section member who has contributed to the profession through his or her scholarly publishing.

2012 Recipients

Joel Fishman

Assistant Director for Lawyer Services

Dittakavi Rao

Associate Director

Duquesne University Center for Legal Information
Allegheny County Law Library
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Navigating Legal Research & Technology: Quick Reference Guide to the 1,500 Most Common Questions About Traditional Online Legal Research

RENEE CHAPMAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN TECHNICAL SERVICES

Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section in memory of Renee D. Chapman, former head of technical services at the Charles B. Sears Law Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo and chair of the TS-SIS in 1988-1989, this award recognizes extended and sustained distinguished service to technical services law librarianship and to AALL.

2012 Recipient

George Prager

Head of Cataloging
New York University Law School Library
New York, New York

MORRIS L. COHEN STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

The Morris L. Cohen Student Essay Competition is an annual contest sponsored jointly by the Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section and Gale Cengage Learning. The purpose of the competition is to encourage scholarship in the areas of legal history, rare law books, and legal archives, and to expose students to AALL and law librarianship through their attendance at the Annual Meeting.

2012 Recipient

John E. Beerbower

Law Student, Class of 2012
University of Virginia School of Law
Charlottesville, Virginia

Ex Parte McCardle and the Attorney General's Duty to Defend Acts of Congress

KENNETH J. HIRSH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Established by the Computing Services Special Interest Section, this award honors a CS-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the SIS, to AALL, and who is well regarded for his or her service to the profession. The award was named in honor of its first recipient, Kenneth J. Hirsh, who is a longstanding and distinguished member of the section.

2012 Recipient

Bonnie Shucha

Head of Reference
University of Wisconsin Law Library
Madison, Wisconsin

LAW LIBRARY ADVOCATE AWARD

Established by the State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, the Law Library Advocate Award is presented to a law library supporter in recognition of his or her substantial contribution towards the advancement and improvement of a state, court, or county law library's service or visibility.

2012 Recipient

Judge William J. Lavery

Judge Trial Referee Connecticut Appellate Court
Connecticut Judicial Branch
Danbury, Connecticut

THE O. JAMES WERNER AWARD FOR DISTINCTIVE SERVICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Established by the State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section to honor a member who has made a significant contribution to serving directly or arranging for services to be provided to persons with disabilities.

2012 Recipient

Jessica Van Buren

Director
Utah State Law Library
Salt Lake City, Utah

IN MEMORIAM

AALL mourned the loss of the following members in 2011-2012:

Frank Bae
Richard Barrows
Laura Bedard
Martha Bowman
Albert O. Brecht
Mary B. Emery
Scott L. Fisher
Paul Fu
Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Glankler
Frances K. Holbrook
Sandra (Sandy) Lamar
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Alan MacDougall
Catherine Mealey
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Michael Walsh
Carol West

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\$1,500 OR MORE

James E. Duggan

\$1,499 - \$1,000

Black Caucus of AALL
Richard Danner
Catherine Lemann
Ellen Schaffer

\$999 - \$500

Robert Cate
Mary A. Hotchkiss
Sarah Wiant

\$499 - \$250

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Sally Wise

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- AALL/Bloomberg Education Grants
- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Reception and Awards Presentation
- Annual Meeting Attendee Registration Bags
- Annual Meeting Internet Room and Wireless Internet
- Annual Meeting Opening General Session/Keynote Speaker
- Computing Services Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- International Attendees Joint Reception (AALL/FCIL/IALL)
- Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section Business Meeting and Breakfast
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section on Lesbian and Gay Issues Reception



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- AALL Grants
- AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers
- Annual Meeting Opening General Session/Keynote Speaker
- Association Luncheon
- Computing Services Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Diversity Symposium and Reception
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- International Attendees Joint Reception (AALL/FCIL/IALL)
- Leadership Luncheon for Committees, Special Interest Sections, and Chapters
- Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section Business Meeting and Breakfast
- Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section Annual Business Meeting Luncheon
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section on Lesbian and Gay Issues Reception
- State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section Breakfast, Business Meeting, and Silent Auction



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- Annual Meeting Opening General Session/Keynote Speaker
- Computing Services Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL)
- Educational Program Handout Materials Kiosk
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- International Attendees Joint Reception (AALL/FCIL/IALL)
- *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Authors Reception
- Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section Business Meeting and Breakfast
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section on Lesbian and Gay Issues Reception
- State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section Reception

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- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Computing Services Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- International Attendees Joint Reception (AALL/FCIL/IALL)
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section Business Meeting and Breakfast
- Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section Intellectual Property Group Business Meeting and Luncheon (sponsored by Thomson Reuters IP Solutions)
- Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section Intellectual Property Group Reception (sponsored by Thomson Reuters IP Solutions)
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section on Lesbian and Gay Issues Reception

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- Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Computing Services Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- Government Documents Special Interest Section Breakfast and Business Meeting
- International Attendees Joint Reception (AALL/FCIL/IALL)
- Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section Business Meeting and Breakfast
- Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section on Lesbian and Gay Issues Reception



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