Awards & Acknowledgements

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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.

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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 the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 1990. Nominees are those who are or at one time have been a member of AALL and who are near to or at the end of their careers. The award may be given posthumously.

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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, or to an understanding of legal materials, legal systems, 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 CCH INCORPORATED.

2003 Recipient

MARY BUMSEY
Foreign, Comparative, & International Law Librarian
University of Minnesota Law Library

The AALL/LexisNexis™ Call for Papers Awards Program

The Call for Papers program was established to promote scholarship, provide an outlet for creativity, and to draw attention to newer members of the Association. Papers may be submitted on any subject relevant to law librarianship and are judged in three 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, and the Student Division for members and non-members who are currently enrolled in library or law school. This award includes a cash prize of $750 donated by LexisNexis™.

2003 Recipient

Open Division

SAMUEL E. TROSOW
“The Database and the Fields of Law: Are There New Divisions of Labor?”
University of Western Ontario
London, Canada

Chapter Professional Development Awards

The Chapter Professional Development Awards are given to chapters that design outstanding professional development programs.

One-Time Chapter Professional Development Award

Given to a chapter for a single quality program or workshop of one-half day or more.

2003 Recipient

Virginia Association of Law Libraries Chapter
Exploring Connections at VALL - 2002
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.

2003 Recipient
RICHARD LEITER
Professor of Law and Director
University of Nebraska School of Law Library

Excellence in Marketing Awards
Established by the Public Relations Committee, this award seeks to inspire, educate, and encourage promotional activities. This award honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities by an individual, group of individuals, a library, a Chapter, an SIS, a Consortia, a Caucus, or any other group affiliated with the Association. Categories: Best Brochure, Best Campaign, Best Newsletter, Best Public Relations Tool Kit, and Best Use of Technology. Each award includes a cash prize of $250 donated by West.

2003 Recipients
Best Brochure
TRAVIS COUNTY LAW LIBRARY
Austin, Texas
Name Change Brochure

Best Campaign
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO LEGAL RESEARCH CENTER
San Diego, California
Celebrating Books

Best Newsletter
LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA
New Orleans, Louisiana
De Novo: The Newsletter of the Law Library of Louisiana

Best Public Relations Toolkit
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY
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Best Use of Technology
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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY
Seattle, Washington
Seattle University Law Library Virtual Tour

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 CCH INCORPORATED.

2003 Recipient
NANCY CAROL CARTER
Director and Professor of Law
University of San Diego
School of Law & Legal Research Center
San Diego, California

Law Library Publications Award
Honors achievement in creating in-house user-oriented library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. “Creating” in-house works may include, but is not limited to, writing, compiling, or editing print or non-print materials. Procedure manuals and staff oriented materials are within the scope of the award. Entries are judged on quality, creativity, and usefulness, rather than on the magnitude of the project.

2003 Recipients
Print Division
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
Washington, DC
Catholic Dimensions of Legal Study: Catholic University Law School Associated Bibliography

Nonprint Division
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY
Boston, Massachusetts
Suffolk University Law School Library Maps

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.

2003 Recipient
CHRISTOPHER BLOODWORTH
Access Services Librarian
Arthur Neef Law Library, Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan

AALL Public Access to Government Information Award
A principal tenet of the American Association of Law Libraries 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.

2003 Recipients
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARIES
Athens, Georgia
Georgia Government Publications

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUDGET
Richmond, Virginia
Virginia Regulatory Town Hall
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AALL & West/George A. Strait Minority Scholarship

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LexisNexis™/John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
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.

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The Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship

Established by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), this award recognizes distinguished, sustained service to academic law librarianship. The award is named in honor of the first great American law librarian/scholar and first academic law librarian to serve as President of AALL.

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Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS) 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 1988-89, this award recognizes extended and sustained distinguished service to technical services law librarianship and to AALL.

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The Ellen Schaffer Foreign Librarian’s Grant provides financial assistance to ensure the presence and participation of foreign librarians at the AALL Annual Meeting. The Schaffer Grant covers AALL Annual Meeting registration costs and a percentage of AALL Annual Meeting travel and per diem expenses. Funded by FCIL-SIS in 2003.

2003 Recipient

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Librarian
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University of Ghana
Legon, Ghana

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2003 Recipients

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Law Librarian
Washington County Law Library
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“Brief Encounters of the Digital Kind: Digital Court Records in an Age of Diminishing Privacy”

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University of Western Ontario
London, ON Canada
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“Assessing Information Literacy Among First Year Students – A Survey to Measure Research Experiences and Perceptions.”

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