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CARA LEGAL RESEARCH SOFTWARE WINS 2017 AALL NEW PRODUCT AWARD

American Association of Law Libraries Recognizes Casetext's
Automated Research Assistant

CHICAGO, May 9, 2017—The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) has chosen Casetext's automated legal research assistant CARA as its 2017 New Product Award winner.

CARA—which stands for Case Analysis Research Assistant—automates legal research through artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning using a "brief-as-query" platform that returns a list of suggested cases in seconds that are highly relevant to, but not cited in, the document.

The results are powered by Casetext's database of more than 10 million cases, statutes, and regulations, which is updated daily and includes all published and unpublished federal cases dating back to 1925 and appellate cases from all 50 states. The platform also features hundreds of thousands of articles written by practicing attorneys.

AALL's New Product Award honors new commercial information products that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures—or products that improve access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for the technical processing of library materials.

Eligible new products may include computer hardware and/or software; educational or bibliographic material; or other products and devices that aid or improve library workflow, research, or intellectual access. New products are considered to be those in the library-related marketplace for two years or less. Products that have been reintroduced in a new format or with substantial changes are also eligible.

"AALL is pleased to announce that Casetext is the recipient of this year's New Product Award for its CARA software," AALL President Ronald E. Wheeler Jr. said. "AALL members are at the forefront in adopting and maximizing the benefits of artificial intelligence-based technology that

supplements traditional legal research. CARA's 'brief-as-query' AI platform empowers legal information professionals and their employers with efficient, comprehensive results."

"We are thrilled and humbled to have been awarded AALL's New Product of the year," said Pablo Arredondo, Casetext vice president of legal research. "The early and enthusiastic adoption of CARA by lawyers and courts across the country has deepened our conviction that the future of legal research is powerful, context-aware technology that leverages artificial intelligence. We look forward to continuing to improve CARA based on the feedback from our users and the innovations of our team."

The New Product Award recipient will be recognized at AALL's upcoming 110th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Austin, Texas, from July 15-18, 2017.

For more information about AALL's New Product Award, visit bit.ly/AALLnewproduct.

To learn more about the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting and to register, visit www.aallnet.org/conference. Early-bird registration is available through June 2, 2017. Full conference registrants who are not AALL members will receive a complimentary one-year AALL membership.

About AALL
The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that people—lawyers, judges, students, and the public—need timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, its nearly 4,500 members are problem solvers of the highest order. AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.

About AALL Annual Meeting & Conference
The AALL Annual Meeting & Conference is the premier educational and networking event for more than 1,500 legal information professionals. In its 110th year, the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting will be held in Austin, Texas, July 15-18, 2017, and offers three days of must-have educational programming featuring more than 70 sessions in six content areas. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org/conference.

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