The members of the 2014-2015 AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee were: Shawn Nevers, Chair; Catherine Lemmer, Vice Chair; Sara Sampson; Catherine Deane; Ken Hirsch, Board Liaison; and Hannah Phelps, Staff Liaison.

The AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee promotes the scholarship of AALL members and of students through its annual writing competition. Papers, which may address any subject relevant to law librarianship, may be submitted by active or retired AALL members, or by students in library, information management, or law school. Winners receive cash awards generously provided by LexisNexis. There are four divisions: Open Division, New Member Division, Short Form Division and Student Division.

The Open Division is open to active or retired AALL members who have five or more years of professional experience. This year’s winners of the Open Division were Ryan Harrington for “Understanding the ‘Other’ International Agreements” and Kasia Solon Cristobal for “From Law in Blackletter to Blackletter Law.”

The New Member Division is open to AALL members who have been in the profession for less than five years. The winners of the New Member Division were Nicole P. Dyszlewski, Kristen R. Moore, and Genevieve B. Tung for “Managing Disruptive Patron Behavior in Law Libraries: A Grey Paper.”

The Short Form Division promotes articles that are shorter than a traditional scholarly article, and appropriate for publication in AALL Spectrum. The Committee did not award a Short Form Division winner this year.

The Student Division is open to students in library, information management, or law school. This year’s winner of the Student Division was Aaron S. Kirschenfeld for “Yellow Flag Fever: Describing Negative Legal Precedent in Citators.”

The award winners were given the opportunity to present their papers at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia in a program entitled “The Librarian as Author.”

Shawn G. Nevers, Chair, 2014-2015