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AALL Names 2014 Minority Leadership Development Award Recipient

Chicago 5/27/2014—The American Association of Law Libraries announced today that Stephanie Hayes, assistant director for resources at the Florida State University College of Law Research Center in Tallahassee, Florida, is the 2014 AALL Minority Leadership Development Award winner.

Created in 2001 to nurture future leaders and introduce minority law librarians to leadership opportunities within AALL, the Minority Leadership Development Award includes travel, lodging and registration expenses for one recipient to attend AALL's Annual Meeting. The award winner is also paired with an experienced AALL mentor for at least one year and is able to serve on an AALL committee the year after receiving the award.

"I am honored to have been chosen as a 2014 Minority Leadership Development Award recipient," Hayes said. "AALL has been a significant part of my career, and I am looking forward to attending the Annual Conference, serving on a committee and participating in the award's mentoring program."

Minority Leadership Development Award recipients are chosen based on their strong academic record and leadership potential. They also must have earned a Master's degree in Library/Information Science; have no more than 5 years of professional (post-MLS or post-JD) library or information service work experience; and have been an AALL member for at least 2 years or have 2 years of full-time, professional law library work experience.

Hayes will be recognized as the 2014 Minority Leadership Development Award winner at AALL's upcoming 107th Annual Meeting & Conference, which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, from July 12-15, 2014.

For more information about the Minority Leadership Development Award, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/AALLawards/award-mlda.html>. For more information about AALL and the upcoming Annual Meeting & Conference, please visit <http://www.AALLNET.org>.

About AALL

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