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AALL Announces 2014 Distinguished Lectureship Award Winner

Chicago 6/10/2014—The American Association of Law Libraries announced today that Richard A. Danner, Duke University School of Law Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Ruffy Research Professor of Law and Senior Associate Dean for Information Services, has been named as the 2014 AALL Distinguished Lectureship Award winner.

The Distinguished Lectureship Award is an opportunity for AALL members with a unique perspective on the history, practice or philosophy of law librarianship to share their knowledge and expertise at the AALL Annual Meeting. The recipient chooses the topic for the lecture, which is also published in the *Law Library Journal*.

Nominees must be AALL members who have acquired a broad perspective on law librarianship; be able to articulate his or her experiences and ideas; and have made a substantial contribution to AALL's work. Additional requirements include speaking style and subject area pre-eminence. Recipients receive a plaque and a \$500 cash prize.

"I am honored to receive the 2014 AALL Distinguished Lectureship Award, both because of the opportunity to address my professional colleagues at the annual meeting and because it allows me to join the previous recipients, all of whom are friends and colleagues for whom I have the highest respect," Danner said.

Danner was also named as one of AALL's 2014 Hall of Fame Award recipients. The Hall of Fame award recognizes members who have made significant, substantial and long-standing contributions to the legal information management profession—such as writing beneficial industry publications, working with outside organizations or serving as an exceptional role model for other industry members.

Danner will present his lecture, "What We Know and How We Think About It," at AALL's upcoming 107th Annual Meeting & Conference, held in San Antonio, Texas, from July 12-15, 2014. The presentation will touch on professional knowledge's value in law librarianship, examining how it is found and developed, and whether it's worthy of concern in the relation to current and future challenges law libraries and librarians face.

For more information the Distinguished Lectureship Award, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/member-resources/aallawards/award-distinguished.html>. For more information about AALL and the upcoming Annual Meeting & Conference, please visit <http://www.AALLNET.org>.

About AALL

The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote law libraries' value to the legal and public communities; foster the law librarianship profession and provide leadership in the legal information field. With nearly 5,000 members, AALL represents law librarians and related professionals who are affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state and federal government agencies. For more information, visit [AALLNET.org](http://www.AALLNET.org).