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## **Holly M. Riccio Named New AALL President**

Chicago 7/30/2014—Holly M. Riccio, director of library innovation and library manager at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in San Francisco was installed as president of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), July 15, during the association's annual meeting in San Antonio. As president, Riccio will chair the 5,000 member association's Executive Board, and will represent AALL both nationally and internationally.

Riccio has been an active AALL member throughout her 20-year career. Most recently, she served as vice-president elect and chair of the Appointments Committee, Executive Board Strategic Directions Committee and the Chapter Summit Planning Committee. Riccio has also been active within her local AALL chapter, the Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL), serving as its president in 2011-2012.

"I have always had a deep appreciation for and understanding of the importance of connection," Riccio said. "The opportunities for growth and forward-thinking change lie in reaching out—to individuals, internal groups and outside organizations—and making connections that will ultimately lead to ideas, innovation and action. I look forward to working on behalf of all of my AALL colleagues during the coming year."

Riccio has written articles for a number of publications, including the *San Francisco Daily Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* magazine, a chapter on professional development in *Law Librarianship in the Digital Age*, and has given presentations for the Practising Law Institute (PLI), and AALL's Annual Meeting and Conference.

Riccio holds a Master of Information and Library Studies (MILS) from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts from New York University.

For more information on the AALL Executive Board, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Leadership-Governance/executiveboard>.

### **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://AALLNET.org).