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Points of Law Wins 2018 AALL New Product Award American Association of Law Libraries Recognizes Bloomberg Law AI and Machine Learning Tool

CHICAGO – April 24, 2018 —The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) has named Points of Law as its 2018 New Product Award winner. Introduced in 2016 using artificial intelligence and machine learning to assist in legal research, Points of Law is a product of Bloomberg Law.

Points of Law allows users to quickly identify and analyze language in a judicial opinion. The product adds a layer of automated indexing to its 13 million—and counting—library of published and unpublished state and federal court opinions to provide users with a decision’s legal points and identify legal precedents. In addition, researchers can conduct keyword searches across all case law or specific jurisdictions within the content library.

“On behalf of all the members of AALL, I congratulate everyone at Bloomberg Law for being honored with the 2018 AALL New Product Award for Points of Law,” said AALL President Greg Lambert. “As leaders of legal research best practices and advanced technology tools, our members recognize the value of powerful litigation support resources. Points of Law is an outstanding example of just such a tool, and we congratulate Bloomberg Law on their award.”

“It is an honor to have Bloomberg Law’s Points of Law win this year’s AALL New Product Award,” said Scott Mozarsky, president, Bloomberg Law. “What differentiates Points of Law from other services is that it enables our subscribers to find more on-point results and find answers more quickly by leveraging machine learning across more than a million points of law. We’re excited about AALL’s recognition of our product given that the library community sits at the intersection of technology, data and other content and is a critical partner for Bloomberg Law that is well placed to provide guidance that informs our investments of people and capital in a manner that continues to make our offering better and better.”

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.

Bloomberg Law will be recognized for the honor at the upcoming 111th AALL Annual Meeting &

Conference, to be held in Baltimore from July 14-17, 2018.

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

To learn more about the 2018 AALL Annual Meeting and to register, visit www.aallnet.org/conference.

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 more than 4,100 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.