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American Association of Law Libraries Names
2018 Hall of Fame Award Inductees
George Grossman, Joan Howland and Sally Wise honored by AALL

CHICAGO – May 2, 2018 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) today honors three longtime association members with the 2018 Hall of Fame Award.

This year’s inductees are:
- George S. Grossman, professor of law emeritus, University of California, Davis School of Law
- Joan S. Howland, associate dean and Roger F. Noreen professor of law at the University of Minnesota Law School
- Sally H. Wise, professor of law emerita and director of the law library emerita at the University of Miami School of Law

The Hall of Fame Award was established in 2009 to recognize AALL members who have made significant, substantial, and long-standing contributions to the profession of legal information management—such as writing for legal publications, serving in AALL leadership roles, working with outside organizations on behalf of the profession, or serving as an exceptional role model for their colleagues.

Inductees have been AALL members for a minimum of 25 years and have contributed significant service to the profession in Association leadership positions.

“All three 2018 AALL Hall of Fame award-winners are longtime, dedicated AALL members whose significant contributions have truly advanced the profession of legal information,” said AALL President Greg Lambert. “We’re proud to count these legal luminaries among the AALL membership and excited for this opportunity to recognize their knowledge, achievements, and comradery.”

“I am grateful to AALL for its programs and services stimulating intellectual connections not only between law libraries, but also between law librarians and others involved in the creation, dissemination, preservation, organization, storage and use of legal information,” said Grossman. “I am grateful to the AALL for this recognition.”

“I am exceptionally honored and humbled to be named a 2018 AALL Hall of Fame Award recipient,” said Howland. “AALL has been a very important component of my career, and has provided me with the opportunity to work with and learn from incredibly knowledgeable, visionary, dedicated and generous colleagues.”
“I am humbled to be recognized by my AALL colleagues,” said Wise. “I deeply appreciate the opportunities that AALL has provided me over the years. I have learned so much at both the chapter and national levels by attending programs, serving on committees, serving in leadership roles, etc. All that I have learned I have used to advance my institutions (ROI) as well as the law librarian profession. I have seen AALL evolve and I am confident that the profession [and the Association] will continue to evolve together.”

The AALL Hall of Fame Award recipients will be honored at the upcoming 111th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Baltimore from July 14-17, 2018.

For more information about the Hall of Fame Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-hof.

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.