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## **AALL Announces 2018 Gallagher Award Winner American Association of Law Libraries Honors Claire M. Germain**

**CHICAGO – May 15, 2018** – The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces Claire M. Germain as a 2018 recipient of the association’s highest honor, the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award.

Established in 1984 to acknowledge sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary Association support, and outstanding contributions to professional literature, the Gallagher Award is presented to individuals who have completed, or are nearing completion of, an active professional career.

“The recipients of the 2018 Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award are pillars of the law librarian community,” said AALL President Greg Lambert. “Claire’s contributions on the global stage to the Association and our profession are numerous and impressive. We are grateful for the time, effort and dedication she has given to AALL and its members.”

“I am honored to receive the 2018 Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award,” said Germain. “AALL has played an essential role in my career and allowed me to make international connections on behalf of our profession on such issues as bridging the American and French legal cultures, authentication of digital law and raising the profile of law librarians to their constituencies. I accept this award on behalf of my peers, who have inspired me to make a meaningful contribution to our vital work.”

In addition to Germain, 2018 AALL Gallagher Award honorees include:

- Mark E. Estes
- Margaret K. Maes
- Victoria K. Trotta

The Gallagher Award winners will be recognized at the upcoming 111th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Baltimore from July 14-17, 2018.

For more information about AALL’s Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, visit [bit.ly/AALL-gallagher](http://bit.ly/AALL-gallagher).

To learn more about the 2018 AALL Annual Meeting and to register, visit [www.aallnet.org/conference](http://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](http://www.aallnet.org).