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AALL Honors Three With 2018 Emerging Leader Award

CHICAGO – May 22, 2018—The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces the three recipients of its 2018 Emerging Leader Award.

This year's AALL Emerging Leader honorees include:

- Shamika Dalton; interim associate director and professor of legal research; University of Florida Levin College of Law Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center; Gainesville, Florida.
- Stephen Parks; state librarian; State Law Library of Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi
- Allison C. Reeve; library manager; Littler Mendelson, P.C.; Kansas City, Missouri

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes newer AALL members who have made significant contributions to the Association and/or law librarianship and who have demonstrated potential for leadership and continuing service.

“The honorees for this year’s Emerging Leader Award are pivotal to AALL’s continued growth and have demonstrated the capacity to lead law librarianship into the future,” said AALL President Greg Lambert. “All three recipients exhibit the qualities and expertise needed to successfully guide our members. The positive influence they’ve had on the Association in their brief time with us reflects a dedication to the industry that we look for in our leadership team.”

“As a professor responsible for educating future law professionals on effective legal research and the basic principles of case law, I’ve learned real leadership is about helping to create a path to success,” said Dalton. “I believe honing the skills of my students and helping them—and future AALL members—to develop into thriving law professionals has allowed me to earn this recognition, for which I am incredibly grateful.”

“Since the beginning of my tenure with AALL I’ve done my best to demonstrate my commitment to both my fellow members and the growing field of law librarianship,” said Parks. “I’m thankful the Association has acknowledged this commitment and sees my potential as one of its future leaders.”

“AALL boasts a thriving membership of information professionals making contributions and participating in its growth,” said Reeve. “Being selected as one of their emerging leaders is an honor and truly a testament to the institutions and colleagues I’ve worked with throughout my career. I proudly accept this award and look forward to representing AALL for years to come.”

Dalton, Parks and Reeve 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 Emerging Leader Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-emerging.

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.