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AALL Names Peggy Roebuck Jarrett as the 2018 Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award Winner

CHICAGO—June 5, 2018 —The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces it has awarded Peggy Roebuck Jarrett, head of collection development for the Gallagher Law Library at the University of Washington School of Law, the 2018 Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award.

Established in 2008, the award recognizes the outstanding efforts of an AALL member, or group, who has contributed significantly to AALL's policy agenda at the federal, state, local, or international level. The award honors the memory of Robert L. Oakley, AALL's Washington affairs representative from 1989 to 2007.

In selecting Jarrett to receive this year's Oakley Award, AALL considered her long-time advocacy for access to justice, greater access to government information, and privacy concerns within the legal information management space. Jarrett has served on AALL committees to further the profession going back to 1996, having most recently chaired the Government Relations Committee from 2015 to 2016. Even after her most recent committee chair role, Jarrett continues to provide her time outside of work to advance the field of legal library sciences and to advocate for law libraries and government documents, standing out among her peers. She is currently the chair of the Government Documents Special Interest Section's Advocacy Committee.

"Working to promote access to government information means a great deal to me," said Jarrett. "I'm grateful to everyone at AALL, especially the government documents community, for this recognition. I look forward to continuing our work together."

"Peggy has been an unsung hero for the legal community for decades," said AALL President Greg Lambert. "Her commitment and dedication to making sure our legal system is accessible and that government information is more widely available has not gone unnoticed. She is a wonderful role model for us all to keep working and striving for a more equitable and accessible system of justice. She has earned this honor, and we congratulate her."

Jarrett earned her undergraduate degree from the University of California and her master of library and information science degree from Catholic University of

America. She 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 Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-oakley.

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.