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AALL Recognizes Edward T. Hart as Association's 2018 Volunteer Service Award Recipient

CHICAGO – June 19, 2018—The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces Edward T. Hart, assistant dean for the law library and assistant professor of law at the University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law, is the 2018 recipient of AALL's Volunteer Service Award.

Established in 2009, the AALL Volunteer Service Award honors members who have made a significant contribution to the Association's work. The first award was presented at the 2010 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver, Colorado.

To be nominated, recipients must have been active AALL members for at least 10 years and contributed significantly to the Association as evidenced by volunteering or presenting at the AALL Annual Meeting; volunteering for special projects; chairing a special interest section (SIS) or SIS committee; serving as a chapter president; or representing AALL in an official capacity.

Hart has taken an active role in AALL, chapter and SIS committee work since 2007. He served as president of his local AALL chapter from 2012 to 2013, as well as other prior roles, and has chaired dozens of committees.

"Edward is not only an AALL member in good standing, he's a member who demonstrates outstanding commitment and devotion to the work of our organization," said AALL President Greg Lambert. "For years he has served the goals of AALL faithfully, giving his time, his energy and his intellect to the cause of making the experience of all our members better. We're grateful to count Edward among the role models of AALL, and we congratulate him on his award."

"It has been an honor and a privilege to work among the talented law professionals I've met through AALL," said Hart. "The work that we do, and the spirit of commitment I've encountered during my time with our Association has spurred me to give back as I've seen many others do on countless occasions. I sincerely appreciate this honor."

Hart earned his bachelor's degree from Valdosta State College, his masters of library science degree from Simmons College and his juris doctorate from the New England School of Law.

Hart 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 Volunteer Service Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-service.

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.