

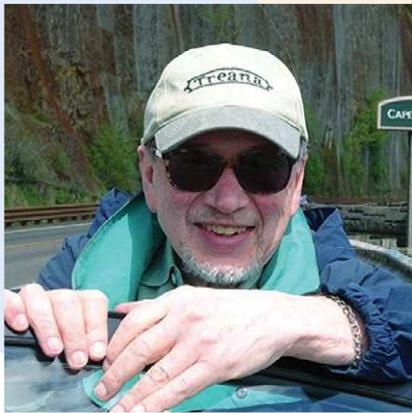
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AALL Hall of Fame

Introducing the 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees: George S. Grossman, Joan S. Howland & Sally H. Wise

This year's inductees to the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Hall of Fame include three longtime members of AALL who exemplify significant and long-standing contributions to the profession and the Association. The AALL Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at the Association Luncheon on Tuesday, July 17, during the AALL Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Members of the Awards Committee are chair Michelle Cosby, Kristina J. Alayan, John H. Davey, Sally Holterhoff, Darcy Kirk, Elaine M. Knecht, and Catherine Lemann. Please join the Awards Committee and the Association in congratulating the 2018 Hall of Fame inductees.

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GEORGE S. GROSSMAN

George Grossman began his legal career with the American Bar Foundation, even before he graduated from law school in 1966.

In addition, his work in law libraries began before completing his Master of Library Science in 1971. Throughout his career, he has held many positions, including law librarian, library director, and professor of law in Utah, Minnesota, Illinois, and California, and he has influenced law students and lawyers throughout the country as

editor of the "Library Highlights" column of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

Coming from the technical side of libraries, Grossman's interests were always forward-thinking. His work consists of titles such as "The Totally On-line Library: Northwestern's Integrated Library System" (1984–1985) and "Legal Research: Historical Foundations of the Electronic Age" (1994); he also gave a presentation titled "Space Planning and Technology for Academic Law Libraries" (1999). All of these works highlight his ability to peer into the future of law librarianship.

A nominator who worked closely with Grossman for several years said "George personifies the values that attracted me to law librarianship in the first place. He is a meticulous scholar, a generous teacher, a forgiving boss, and an all-around good human being." This same colleague spoke of Grossman's concern for social justice. He was a founder of the Contemporary Social Problems Special Interest Section and

had a special interest in the rights of Native Americans, publishing extensively on the topic.

While not trained as an architect, he was "widely known as 'Mr. Law Library Buildings.' George ... developed an expertise that was relied upon by many ... He served as building consultant to more than 35 law schools...." His AALL participation included membership in committees dealing with the preservation and indexing of periodical literature, ethics, and employment practices. For the ABA, he served on the Committee on Law School Facilities and on the Committee on Libraries.

In honor of his varied and important work, it is with great pleasure that we welcome Grossman to the AALL Hall of Fame.



JOAN S. HOWLAND

Joan S. Howland is the Roger F. Noreen Professor of Law and associate dean for information and technology at the University of Minnesota Law School. Howland has held prior positions at the University of California (UC) Berkeley, Harvard, and Stanford Law School Libraries. She also teaches American Indian Legal History, a

seminar on Magna Carta and the Evolution of Anglo-American Law, and has taught Law and Business.

Her AALL activities are both numerous and extensive: she served as chair of the Education, Scholarship, Diversity, and National Legal Resources Committee, as well as chair for the 1990 AALL Annual Meeting Program Committee in Minneapolis, and as Local Arrangements chair for the 1992 AALL Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

“Joan’s service to the profession and legal education is amazing,” said one nominator. Outside of her work with AALL, she has advanced the causes of law librarianship and legal research with the American Association of Law Schools (she was the recipient of the 2017 Award for Excellence in Legal Education), the American Law Institute, the American Indian Library Association, and the American Bar Association (ABA).

Additionally, Howland was recently elected to a three-year term in the ABA House of Delegates, representing the Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

Of great importance to law libraries was her contribution to AALL’s digital white paper “Defining ROI: Law Library Best Practices,” with her article “Show Me the Value!: Creating, Measuring, and Promoting ROI in Academic Law Libraries,” along with her work on the book *Leadership Roles for Librarians*, co-edited with Herbert Cihak and published by William S. Hein & Co., in 2002.

Another colleague commended Howland for her amazing “knowledge and dedication to the profession ... demonstrating what it means to contribute to law librarianship, both inside and outside of AALL.” We could not agree more, and are happy to welcome Howland into the AALL Hall of Fame.



SALLY H. WISE

Sally H. Wise is professor of law emerita and director of the law library emerita at the University of Miami School of Law. Before joining the University of Miami School of Law, Wise held several positions, including director of the Marvin & Virginia Schmid Law Library and professor of law at the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Wise’s 40 years of work in law libraries and on behalf of law librarianship have brought her into contact with a wide range of colleagues. One of those colleagues commended her for sharing her expertise with law schools, law professors, law librarians, educators (through the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education), lawyers in various states, legal assistants, clerks, magistrates, and CALI (The Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction). She was described by a member of the CALI board as “the Voice of the Law Librarian ... always an active and engaged advocate on issues, policies, and projects that effect law libraries.” In addition to her administrative responsibilities, Wise has “taught legal research to decades of law students and has been a leader in helping to define basic competencies in the field.”

AALL has greatly benefited from her activities. She has held positions ranging from member of the Recruiting and Constitution and Bylaws committees, and the Special Committee on Legal

Research Competency, to chair of the Law School Research Competency Task Force. She was also chair of the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section. She served as an AALL Executive Board member from 2007–2010, and served on the Executive Board Finance & Budget Committee from 2008–2010. She has been active in several regional organizations, including the Dallas Association of Law Libraries and the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, to name a few. Her expertise has been acknowledged by the American Association of Law Schools and the Postsecondary Education Libraries and Resource Centers of Nebraska.

As one nominator said, “Sally’s passion and love for her work is evidenced by the incredible volume of participation, and, more importantly, by the results and influence her involvement made to the outcome.” We are happy to now have her as a member of the AALL Hall of Fame. ■

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