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## **AALL Converges on Capitol Hill to Mark 30 Years of Advocacy Members to meet with U.S. lawmakers and engage in advocacy training**

**CHICAGO – Jan. 22, 2019** – The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) will head to Washington, D.C., July 12<sup>th</sup> to host its Day on the Hill, marking the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AALL’s legislative advocacy efforts. During the event, members will meet directly with U.S. Representatives, Senators and their staff on issues related to the legal information profession.

“For three decades, AALL has taken the lead in advocating for our membership with lawmakers,” said Femi Cadmus, president of AALL and the Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Rufty Research Professor of Law & Associate Dean of Information Services and Technology at Duke University’s School of Law. “AALL’s Day on the Hill provides practical, hands-on training that empowers members to champion the profession and influence today’s most important information policy issues. It’s a rewarding experience that helps to supports our entire profession.”

The day’s agenda will begin at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., with a briefing on legislative topics—such as copyright, access to legal information, open government and privacy—combined with practical training to prepare members for successful Hill meetings scheduled for later in the day. AALL’s Executive Board of Directors will participate as well.

Registration is free and open to all AALL members, although participation is capped at 80 advocates. The deadline to register is May 17, 2019. For more information and to register, please visit: [bit.ly/AALL19LobbyDay](http://bit.ly/AALL19LobbyDay)

### **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).