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## **Legal Information Professionals Converge on Washington, DC Registration opens for the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting**

**CHICAGO – Feb. 19, 2019** – The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) opened registration for its Annual Meeting in Washington, DC today. The conference will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center from July 13-16, 2019.

The AALL Annual Meeting is the premier educational and networking event attracting more than 1,400 attendees. In its 112th year, the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting offers three days of must-have education featuring more than 70 sessions in six content areas. The robust agenda offers a wide range of programming that includes the use of virtual reality in legal education, navigating implicit bias built into artificial intelligence, demonstrating the ROI of a law firm library, and the gamification of legal research, among many others topics.

The meeting kicks off with keynote Shon Hopwood, an associate professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center. Hopwood began his legal journey as a federal prison inmate writing legal briefs for other prisoners. He is the subject of numerous national media stories and the co-author of a memoir entitled, *Law Man: Memoir of a Jailhouse Lawyer*.

“Our theme for the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting is capitalizing on our strengths,” noted Femi Cadmus, president of AALL and the Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Ruffy Research Professor of Law & associate dean of information services and technology at Duke University’s School of Law. “Our members have diverse backgrounds and skills—with expertise in innovative technologies, legal research practices, and knowledge and resource management—that they apply to their workplaces every day. At this year’s meeting, we will hone those skills while helping our members promote their visibility and relevance.”

To register, please visit [www.aallnet.org/conference/register](http://www.aallnet.org/conference/register). AALL thanks its generous partners: gold sponsor LexisNexis, silver sponsors Bloomberg Law, Thomson Reuters and Wolters Kluwer, and bronze sponsor Fastcase. Additional sponsorship opportunities remain available.

### **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).