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AALL Announces 2019 Gallagher Award Winner American Association of Law Libraries Honors Darcy Kirk

CHICAGO – April 25, 2019 – The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces Darcy Kirk as a 2019 recipient of the association’s highest honor, the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award.

Established in 1984 to acknowledge sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary Association support, and outstanding contributions to professional literature, the Gallagher Award is presented to individuals who have completed, or are nearing completion of, an active professional career.

“A recognized national expert in the field of legal information technology, Darcy Kirk is yet another example of the aspirations of our membership and an ideal recipient of the Gallagher Award,” said AALL President Femi Cadmus. “Her many titles, honors, and representative works are mere highlights of a career spent in service to legal information management and the advancement of law librarians throughout the country. We are grateful for Darcy’s excellent contributions as AALL past president, and we congratulate her on this award and a career well spent in service to others.”

In addition to Kirk, 2019 AALL Gallagher Award honorees include:

- James S. Heller
- Kenneth J. Hirsh
- Jacquelyn J. Jurkins

“Earning this recognition for my contributions to the world of legal information management is a career highlight I did not expect,” said Kirk. “From my first days as a member of AALL, I began to learn and benefit from all the association had to offer. AALL has opened an endless number of doors for me and allowed me to work with many talented and creative law librarians who have become mentors, teachers, collaborators, and lifelong friends. I’m excited to see the wonderful things that lie ahead for AALL and to continue its important work as a Gallagher Award winner.”

The Gallagher Award winners will be recognized at the upcoming 112th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C. from July 13-16, 2019.

For more information about AALL’s Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-gallagher.

To learn more about the 2019 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.