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AALL Announces 2019 Gallagher Award Winner American Association of Law Libraries Honors Jacquelyn J. Jurkins

CHICAGO – April 25, 2019 – The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces Jacquelyn J. Jurkins 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.

“Jacquelyn Jurkins is a legend within the industry, as well as among the members of AALL. Inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame eight years ago, her accomplishments within our organization are many, as are her contributions to the law library community more broadly,” said AALL President Femi Cadmus. “Well published, as well as written about, Jacquelyn represents what we hope all our members aspire to, which is someone who volunteers, contributes to the betterment of our organization and profession, and helps to light the way for the rest of us. I congratulate her on this well-deserved honor.”

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

- James S. Heller
- Kenneth J. Hirsh
- Darcy Kirk

"Each and every one of my colleagues has played a role in the success and achievements of the American Association of Law Libraries and the profession of law librarianship. It is truly a great honor to be selected from among all of these exceptional people and to be recognized for the small contribution I may have made," said Jurkins. "I am deeply humbled and honored to accept the Marian Gould Gallagher Award, particularly because I was privileged to know Marian. I was not only a student of hers at the University of Washington, but also a lifelong friend."

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.