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AALL Announces 2019 Gallagher Award Winner
American Association of Law Libraries Honors Kenneth J. Hirsh

CHICAGO – April 25, 2019 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) today announces Kenneth J. Hirsh 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.

“Ken Hirsh is a leader, a technology and education innovator, and an extremely deserving recipient of the Marian Gould Gallagher Award,” noted AALL President Femi Cadmus. “Not only is he a forerunner in developing the Technology in Law Practice Course, which now serves as a template in many law schools, but Ken has been a long-serving leader in AALL and other organizations throughout his impressive career. I’m honored to have worked with him in his capacity as an AALL Executive Board member and am extremely proud to honor his many contributions with this award.”

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

- James S. Heller
- Jacquelyn J. Jurkins
- Darcy Kirk

“The Marian Gould Gallagher Award has been, and continues to be, the gold standard of excellence for AALL members for more than 30 years,” noted Hirsh. “I am both proud and humbled to hear my name mentioned in the same breath as so many who have accepted this honor before me. Thank you to all my colleagues, friends and peers for their support, and to AALL for its continued support throughout every step of my professional career.”

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.