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AALL Announces 2019 Gallagher Award Winner American Association of Law Libraries Honors James S. Heller

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

“It is a distinct honor of my presidency to recognize James Heller as a recipient of the Marian Gould Gallagher Award,” said AALL President Femi Cadmus. “As a former AALL president himself, James has been actively involved in the many contributions made by true standouts among our membership over the years. His years of service to other law library organizations, his leadership in the areas of intellectual property and copyright law, his personal library of published works and so many other contributions make James a deserving honoree. I congratulate him on this achievement.”

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

- Kenneth J. Hirsh
- Jacquelyn J. Jurkins
- Darcy Kirk

“To be selected as a recipient of the Gallagher award is a tremendous honor,” said Heller. “It’s really an award for all of the great people I have worked with throughout my career: colleagues at the George Washington University Law Library, the Dept. of Justice, the University of Idaho, and William & Mary, plus so many AALL members, and good friends and staff too numerous to mention. Thanks to all of these people, as well as to the AALL leadership and the judges, for naming me as one of this year’s Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award Winners.”

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.