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American Association of Law Libraries Names 2019 Hall of Fame Award Inductees Paul George, Jolande Goldberg and Robert Oaks honored by AALL

CHICAGO – May 8, 2019 –The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today honors three longtime association members with the 2019 Hall of Fame Award.

This year's inductees are:

- Paul George, associate dean for curriculum development and the Biddle Law Library at the University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Jolande Goldberg, senior cataloging policy specialist for law classification, policy & standards at the Library of Congress
- Robert Oaks, retired chief library and records officer at Latham & Watkins LLP

The Hall of Fame Award was established in 2009 to recognize AALL members who have made significant, substantial, and long-standing contributions to the profession of legal information management—such as writing for legal publications, serving in AALL leadership roles, working with outside organizations on behalf of the profession, or serving as an exceptional role model for their colleagues.

Inductees have been AALL members for a minimum of 25 years and have contributed significant service to the profession in association leadership positions.

“Each of the 2019 Hall of Fame inductees have been pillars of professionalism and stewardship for AALL and the field of law librarianship,” said AALL President Femi Cadmus. “Throughout their careers they have exemplified the best of the association and its members, achieving numerous accolades and making important contributions to the legal information profession along the way. We’re proud to acknowledge these honorees with this distinguished award and we are grateful for their dedicated service to AALL.”

“I am incredibly humbled and appreciative to be one of three 2019 AALL Hall of Fame inductees,” said George. “Both the legal information profession and AALL have seen a substantial amount of growth, and I have learned from a number of inspiring leaders since my early years with the association. To now be a Hall of Fame member and mentioned in the same breath as some of these great professionals is truly an honor.”

“The Hall of Fame award is a great personal honor to me,” said Oaks. “Throughout my career I enjoyed the benefits of membership in AALL and advocated it among all my colleagues. My activities in AALL introduced me to the wide world of law librarianship beyond my local domain. As my law firm position became a global one, relationships I established through AALL were critical to my success. I am delighted to say that even in retirement, those relationships

remain and lifetime friendships continue with other law librarians. Thank you to AALL for being a centerpiece of my career.”

The AALL Hall of Fame Award recipients will be honored at the upcoming 112th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C. from July 13-16, 2019.

For more information about the Hall of Fame Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-hof.

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.