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AALL Goes to Washington

Members will meet with lawmakers to advocate for top legislative priorities

CHICAGO—July 11, 2019—As part of AALL Lobby Day, 60 members of the [American Association of Law Libraries](#) (AALL) have volunteered to represent 25 states and Washington, D.C. on Capitol Hill, meeting with lawmakers on Friday to advocate for the organization’s 2019 legislative priorities as part of AALL Lobby Day. The event will also mark the 30th anniversary of AALL’s legislative advocacy program.

The day will begin at the Marriott Marquis, with an issue briefing on AALL’s Lobby Day priorities and a training session for members. Afterward, 60 AALL members will travel to Capitol Hill to meet with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate to discuss legislative priorities that include:

- Passage of the Electronic Court Records Reform Act to provide free access to federal court records through the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system
- Support for full funding for the Library of Congress, including \$18 million for the Law Library of Congress
- Senate passage of the Save the Internet Act to ensure net neutrality protections

“AALL Lobby Day supports the core values of equitable and permanent public access to legal information and continuous improvement in access to justice that are central to our mission,” said AALL President Femi Cadmus. “For three decades AALL’s legislative advocacy program has lent our collective voice to information policy issues that shape the legal community. This is a wonderful opportunity for AALL members to champion legal information and the profession.”

For more information regarding Lobby Day and the agenda, please visit bit.ly/AALL19LobbyDay.

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.