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American Association of Law Libraries Announces 2020 Hall of Fame Award Inductees

**Steven P. Anderson, Mary Lu Linnane, Carol A. Watson and Gail Warren
honored by AALL**

CHICAGO – May 6, 2020 —The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) today announces four longtime association members have been honored with the 2020 Hall of Fame Award.

This year's inductees are:

- Steven P. Anderson, Director at the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library of Maryland
- Mary Lu Linnane, retired Associate Director for Technical Services at DePaul University's Rinn Law Library
- Carol A. Watson, Law Library Director at the University of Georgia School of Law's Alexander Campbell King Law Library
- Gail Warren, State Law Librarian at the Virginia State Law Library

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 legal information profession in association leadership positions.

“This year’s Hall of Fame inductees have exemplified what it means to be a devoted and loyal member of AALL,” said AALL President MichelleCosby. “Steven, Mary Lu, Carol and Gail committed their careers to promoting and supporting law librarianship and the legal information community, as well as contributed their leadership and expertise, representing the best of what the Association and its members have to offer. Congratulations to each member of the 2020 Hall of Fame inductees for this well-deserved honor.”

Anderson, Linnane, Watson and Warren each offered their thoughts on what it means to be a 2020 AALL Hall of Fame Award winner.

“I am deeply honored by this award and to join such a distinguished group of leaders,” said Anderson. “Simply put, AALL is the professional life for those working in the legal information field. As a law librarian, AALL has been my “home” for over 20 years. During that time, I sought

to strengthen the Association through my involvement both on and off the Executive Board. I have also made countless relationships through my involvement with AALL, all of which enlightened me and brightened the libraries with which I was affiliated. Thank you again for this award!”

“I’m incredibly honored to be selected for the AALL Hall of Fame award,” noted Linnane. “Being a member of AALL during my career as a law librarian has been the highlight of my life. AALL has given me a wealth of support, knowledge and wonderful friendships. Regardless of how much time and effort I gave toward the Association, I believe that it’s given me even more in return. Thank you for including me in this exceptional group of fellow Hall of Fame members.”

“I am extremely honored to be inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame,” said Watson. “I am overwhelmed with gratitude to be recognized in a group of such outstanding individuals. I particularly want to express my appreciation for my UGA colleagues who have been a constant source of inspiration. This is truly a lifetime achievement that I am humbled to receive.”

“I am both humbled and grateful to be selected as one of this year’s AALL Hall of Fame inductees,” said Warren. “Over the past thirty-eight years, the generous, compassionate and caring spirit of AALL’s members and leaders has inspired and supported me, and provided me with so many opportunities for learning and laughter, even now during this incredibly difficult time for so many people. AALL is my professional home and offers a family of colleagues no other organization has been able to provide. I encourage all members of AALL to volunteer and become an active participant in our Association—volunteering is one of the most significant steps you can take to enhance your career and professional development.”

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

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 4,000 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.