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AALL Members Allen R. Moye and Richard A. Leiter Appointed to Depository Library Council by U.S. Government Publishing Office

CHICAGO – April 20, 2021 — The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) today announced the selection of the [American Association of Law Libraries](#) (AALL) nominee Allen R. Moye along with fellow AALL member Richard A. Leiter as new members of the Depository Library Council (DLC). They will serve on the DLC for the 2021-2024 term.

Moye, an AALL member since 1994, is the director of the Rinn Law Library at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois, where he holds appointments as associate professor of law and associate dean for information technology. Leiter, an AALL member since 1984, is the director of the Schmid Law Library and professor of law at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska.

“I’m grateful to AALL and GPO for the opportunity to contribute to the important discussions about government information as a member of the DLC,” Moye said. “The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed disparities in access to information and resources, particularly those in marginalized communities. In an environment that has become increasingly digital and remote, I believe that the FDLP has an important role to play in bridging this divide.”

“I’m honored to have been selected to the DLC, and I thank the GPO for giving me the opportunity to serve,” Leiter said. “I look forward to working with the GPO and other government information advocates to work for optimal ways for making vital government information widely available to our nation’s citizens.”

“The FDLP serves a critical role in connecting members of the public with important information produced by the federal government,” AALL President Emily R. Florio said. “During COVID-19, the need for online access to government information is especially apparent. Alan and Richard are respected leaders and government information advocates, and we thank GPO for selecting them to serve on the DLC.”

As members of the DLC, Moye and Leiter will provide guidance to GPO’s leadership on issues related to future trends and innovations in libraries, public access to government information, and the evolving needs of libraries in the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The FDLP is a network of more than 1,100 libraries—including 200 law libraries—committed to ensuring no-fee public access to government information.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, GPO's partnerships with libraries across the country have played a crucial role in connecting members of the public with online government information and resources.

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.