

## 2021 AALL Award Recipients

AALL is excited to announce the recipients of the 2021 AALL Awards. We thank members of all the committees and award juries who were involved in the selection. [AALL's Awards Program](#) was established to recognize the achievements of law librarians and legal information professionals for their service to the legal information profession and contributions to legal literature. The 2021 AALL Awards recipients are listed below:

### MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Catherine Lemann**

Retired  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Daniel L. Wade**

*(Awarded Posthumously)*  
Curator, Foreign & International Law Collection;  
Associate Librarian for Foreign & International Law & Lecturer in Legal Research  
Yale Law School  
Lillian Goldman Law Library  
New Haven, Connecticut

**Mary Whisner**

Public Services Librarian  
University of Washington  
Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library  
Seattle, Washington

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### JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD

**Melissa Beck**

Head of Cataloging  
UCLA Law Library  
Los Angeles, California

**AND**

**Melody Busse Lembke**

Retired  
Associate Director of the Law Library, Collection Services  
University of California, Irvine  
Pasadena, California

***Cataloging Legal Literature, 5th edition***

**Joan S. Howland**

Roger F. Noreen Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Information & Technology  
University of Minnesota Law Library  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**AND**

**Scott B. Pagel**

Director of the Law Library, Associate Dean for Information Services,  
and Professor of Law  
Jacob Burns Law Library  
George Washington University  
Washington, DC

**AND**

**Michelle M. Wu**

Retired

Associate Dean for Library Services and Professor of Law  
Georgetown University Law School  
Washington, DC

***Academic Law Libraries Within the Changing Landscape of Legal Education:  
A Primer for Deans and Provosts***

**Douglas W. Lind**

Law Library Director and Professor of Law  
Southern Illinois University Law Library  
Carbondale, Illinois

**AND**

**Stacia Stein**

Chicago, Illinois

***The Leaven of Sympathy: A Bio-Bibliography of Frederick C. Hicks***

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### **HALL OF FAME AWARD**

**John D. Edwards**

Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology and Professor of Law  
Drake University Law School  
Des Moines, Iowa

**Michele Finerty**

Retired

Sacramento, California

**Kevin M. Marmion**

CEO

William S. Hein & Co., Inc.  
Getzville, New York

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### **AALL SPECTRUM ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Edna L. Lewis**

Reference Librarian

UC Berkeley School of Law Library  
Berkeley, California

**AND**

**Clanitra Stewart Nejd**

Head of Professional Development and Research Services Librarian; Lecturer in Law  
Vanderbilt University, Alyne Queener Massey Law Library  
Nashville, Tennessee

***“Academic Law Libraries & the Early Days of the COVID-19 Pandemic,”  
AALL Spectrum, Vol. 24, No. 1 (September/October 2020)***

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### **EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

**George W. Hopper Law Library, University of Wyoming College of Law  
Laramie, Wyoming**

**Access to Justice: Legal Research on the Road**

San Diego Law Library  
San Diego, California

**Preparing Our Community for COVID-19 Legal Issues**

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## LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Julie Graves Krishnaswami**  
Associate Law Librarian for Research Instruction  
Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library  
New Haven, Connecticut

**AND**

**Shawn G. Nevers**  
Deputy Director  
Howard W. Hunter Law Library  
Brigham Young University  
Provo, Utah

**"The Shadow Code: Statutory Notes in the United States Code,"**  
**112 Law Library Journal 213 (Spring 2020)**

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## AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS AWARD

**NEW MEMBER DIVISION**

**Matthew L. Timko**  
Academic Technologies and Outreach Services Librarian, Assistant Professor  
Northern Illinois University College of Law  
David C. Shapiro Memorial Law Library  
DeKalb, Illinois

**"Applying Universal Design into the Legal Academy"**

**OPEN DIVISION**

**Amanda Bolles Watson**  
Assistant Professor, Director of the O'Quinn Law Library  
University of Houston Law Center  
O'Quinn Law Library  
Houston, Texas

**"The Report of my Death was an Exaggeration' - The Legal Treatise"**

**SHORT FORM DIVISION**

**Ingrid Mattson**  
Associate Dean for Library Services, Professor of Legal Research, & Director of the Law Library  
Dr. Lillian & Dr. Rebecca Chutick Law Library  
Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University  
New York, New York

**"Billie Holiday's Legacy Walks the Halls of 55 Fifth Avenue"**

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## MINORITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

**Mandy Lee**  
Research & Instructional Services Librarian  
Chicago-Kent College of Law Library  
Chicago, Illinois

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## PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AWARD

**Mike Lissner**  
Executive Director  
Free Law Project  
Oakland, California

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## ROBERT L. OAKLEY ADVOCACY AWARD

**Mariann Sears**  
Director  
Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library  
Houston, Texas

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## NEW PRODUCT AWARD

**Casetext Compose**  
San Francisco, California

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## EMERGING LEADER AWARD

**Ashley Ames Ahlbrand**  
Assistant Director for Public Services  
Indiana University Maurer School of Law  
Bloomington, Indiana

**Elizabeth S. Graham**  
Head of Technical Services  
University of Maryland School of Law Thurgood Marshall Law Library  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Clanitra Stewart Nejd**  
Head of Professional Development and Research Services Librarian, Lecturer in Law  
Vanderbilt University, Alyne Queener Massey Law Library  
Nashville, Tennessee

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## INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD

**Tarlton Law Library, The University of Texas at Austin**  
Austin, Texas

**The Thomas Woodward Houghton 50 State Ethics Guide**

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