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American Association of Law Libraries Announces 2022 Gallagher Award Winners

AALL Honors Four Law Librarians for Service to the Profession

CHICAGO – May 16, 2022 — The [American Association of Law Libraries](http://www.aallnet.org) (AALL) announces the 2022 recipients of the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, the association's highest honor.

The 2022 AALL Gallagher Award recipients are:

- **Steven P. Anderson**, Retired Director, Thurgood Marshall Maryland State Law Library, Baltimore, Maryland
- **Barbara A. Bintliff**, Retired Joseph C. Hutcheson Professor Emeritus and Director, Tarlton Law Library and Jmail Center for Legal Research, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Austin, Texas
- **Carol Bredemeyer**, Professor, Chase College of Law Library, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky
- **Michael G. Chiorazzi**, Associate Dean for Information Services, Dean's Distinguished Director, Librarian Professor; University of Miami Law School, Coral Gables, Florida

“Our Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award recipients are true champions of the legal information profession,” said AALL President Diane M. Rodriguez. “We are indebted to them for their many accomplishments in mentoring generations of librarians. AALL is pleased to recognize their many accomplishments with this special award.”

Established in 1984 to acknowledge sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary support to AALL, and outstanding contributions to significant professional literature, the Gallagher Award is presented to individuals who have completed, or are nearing completion of, an active professional career.

Steven P. Anderson thanked his colleagues and fellow AALL members for their support over the years.

“I am very humbled by this award,” said Anderson. “But I will never forget all of those who helped me along the way when I needed it most. From committee colleagues to board members and from long meetings to thoughtful discussions, we all tried to move the Association and profession forward just a little bit further. So, I am indebted to your help and kindness. Thank you!”

Barbara A. Bintliff was honored to receive an award named after her mentor and former teacher and noted that the award is a tribute to the professional librarians she has worked with over the years.

“Marian Gallagher was my teacher, mentor, and role model,” said Bintliff. “Receiving an award that is named in her honor is especially meaningful. I am honored and flattered, and I thank AALL and the Awards Committee. The award is really a tribute to the amazing, professional, extremely capable, and caring librarians with whom I worked over the years. They inspired and supported me, taught me so much, and encouraged me to pursue so many interesting and challenging projects. I thank them, and AALL, for giving me the opportunity to contribute to the profession.”

Carol Bredemeyer expressed deep appreciation for being recognized with this award.

“I am honored to receive this award from AALL,” said Bredemeyer. “When I began my career, I never dreamed that this could happen. AALL has been so important to me personally and professionally and I am so appreciative of the recognition.”

Michael G. Chiorazzi was honored to be recognized for an award associated with the legacy of his former teacher, Marian Gould Gallagher.

“I would like to thank AALL for awarding me the Gallagher Award,” said Chiorazzi. “It means the world to me for many reasons, not the least of which is that Marian Gallagher was my teacher and mentor in law librarianship. I was in her last class before she retired. Marian is second only to my parents as far as forming me as a professional. What I remember most about Marian was her ever-present smile and her love of laughter; a woman who took her work, but not herself, too seriously.”

For more information about AALL’s Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, visit bit.ly/AALL-gallagher.

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 3,500 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.