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The American Association of Law Libraries Names 2022 Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award Winners

Zanada Joyner, Cas Laskowski, Emily S. Bremer, Kathryn E. Kovacs, and Charlotte D. Schneider honored

CHICAGO – May 19, 2022 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) announces the 2022 Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award recipients. Co-editors Zanada Joyner, senior reference librarian, North Carolina Central University School of Law Library, and Cas Laskowski, head of research, data & instruction, University of Arizona College of Law Library, received the award for Introduction to Law Librarianship.

Co-editors Emily S. Bremer, associate professor of law, University of Notre Dame Law School, Kathryn E. Kovacs, professor of law, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and Charlotte D. Schneider, head of public services, Rutgers Law Library - Camden, Rutgers Law School, are recipients for Bremer-Kovacs Collection: Historic Documents Related to the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946.

Awarded annually, the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award recognizes significant contributions—a book, pamphlet, periodical, website, database, or other publication—to legal literature. Nominations are evaluated on their creative elements, and the extent to which originality and judgment factored into the work’s creation.

“This year’s Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award winners provide an in-depth look into the profession, offering fresh perspectives, and delve into the extensive world of legal bibliography,” said AALL President Diane M. Rodriguez. “These titles demonstrate the role law librarians play and the work that they do within the legal profession. Congratulations to the authors for creating these timely literary works.”

Introduction to Law Librarianship reframes traditional approaches to law librarianship while expounding on emerging theories and themes permeating society and education.

“Along with my co-editor, Cas, we are honored by this recognition,” said Joyner. “We are indebted to the authors who contributed to the book; without whom this book would not be possible. Our hope is that in creating a space for a diversity of experiences and
expertise we can contribute positively to the future of law librarianship where professionals of all backgrounds feel valued.”

“While we were all facing increased and complex demands on our time, I was regularly awed by everyone’s willingness to make room for this work,” said Laskowski. “I am grateful to my co-editor Zanada for believing in my idea when it was a nascent idea following a rant. We are indebted to every one of our authors for sticking with us through a pandemic and giving of themselves so selflessly.”

*Bremer-Kovacs Collection: Historic Documents Related to the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946* is designed to make the Administrative Procedure Act's throughout history more accessible and understandable.

"I am deeply honored to receive the Joseph L. Andrews Award along with my co-editor Emily Bremer and research editor Charlotte Schneider," said Kovacs. “We hope this Collection is helpful to all researchers in administrative law and provides a model for other document collections. We are grateful to Hein Online for their support of this project."

“It was such a delight working with the co-editors, Emily Bremer and Kathryn Kovacs, on this project," said Schneider. “It’s such an important collection and I hope it inspires other researchers compiling legislative histories. To receive the Joseph L. Andrews Award for work that was so enjoyable is an unexpected and much appreciated honor.”


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