More AALL members reach their educational goals thanks to LexisNexis-endowed grants and scholarships. The LexisNexis/John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship is named for a LexisNexis visionary who strongly believed in the potential and value of law librarians.

**LexisNexis/John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship:**

- Emely Mabel Melling
  Salt Lake City, Utah

- Helena Petrouleas
  Champaign, Illinois

- Amreet Sandhu
  Sacramento, California

**LexisNexis Research Grants:**

**Fall 2022 Recipients**

- Trezlen Drake
  FCIL Collections in U.S. Academic Law Libraries

- Savanna Nolan and Thomas Striepe
  Effectiveness of Research Plans: A Case Study

**Spring 2023 Recipient**

- Caroline Osborne
  Scholarly Impact and Status Using an Empirical Study of Library Directors and Law Deans
The AALL Awards Program was established to recognize the achievements of law librarians and legal information professionals for their service to the Association and to law librarianship.

AALL AWARD RECIPIENTS

MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award, established in 1984, recognizes extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, and/or contributions to professional literature. The award was renamed for Marian Gould Gallagher in 1990. Gallagher Award recipients are additionally recognized with induction into the AALL Hall of Fame.

Joyce Manna Janto
Director of Public & Instructional Services
University of Richmond School of Law
Richmond, Virginia

Keith Ann Stiverson, Retired
Director of the Law Library and Senior Lecturer
IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Chicago, Illinois

Gail Warren
State Law Librarian
Virginia State Law Library
Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

Carol A. Watson, Retired
Director of the Law Library Emerita
University of Georgia School of Law
Athens, Georgia

JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD

Established in 1967 in honor of Joseph L. Andrews, reference librarian at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award recognizes significant textual contributions to legal literature.

EDITOR
Michael G. Chiorazzi, Retired
James and Beverly Rogers Professor Emeritus of Law
University of Arizona
James E. Rogers College of Law
Tucson, Arizona

The Role of Citation in the Law: A Yale Law School Symposium (AALL Publication Series 86)

AUTHOR
Sarah E. Ryan
Director of Law Librarianship Program and Associate Professor of Information Science
University of North Texas
Denton, Texas

Empirical Legal Research Services
HALL OF FAME AWARD
The Hall of Fame Award, established in 2009, recognizes significant, substantial, and long-standing contributions to the profession and service to the Association.*

Sara Galligan, Retired
Director
Ramsey County Law Library
St. Paul, Minnesota

Barbara Gontrum, Retired
Law School Professor Emeritus
University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School of Law
Thurgood Marshall Law Library
Baltimore, Maryland

Ellen McGrath, Retired
Cataloger
The University at Buffalo State
University of New York
Charles B. Sears Law Library
Buffalo, New York

Jean M. Wenger
Director of the Law Library/Senior Lecturer
IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Chicago, Illinois

*Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award recipients are automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame if not already a member.

AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS AWARD
The AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Award program promotes the scholarship of AALL members and students. Papers may be submitted on any subject relevant to law librarianship in one of the following categories: New Member Division, for AALL members of less than five years; Open Division, for active and retired AALL members; Short Form Division, for works that are shorter than a traditional scholarly paper; and Student Division, for members and nonmembers who are currently enrolled in library or law school.

NEW MEMBER DIVISION
Sue Silverman
Reference Librarian & Adjunct Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn, New York

"Confronting the Climate Crisis: Incorporating Climate Change into Legal Research Instruction"

OPEN DIVISION
Nicole Downing
Clinical Associate Professor of Law & Assistant Director for Public Services
Kathrine R. Everett Law Library
University of North Carolina School of Law
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

"Using Content and Tone to Deliver Effective Feedback on Legal Research"

SHORT FORM DIVISION
Jennifer Bedier
Research and Instructional Services Librarian
University of Arizona
James E. Rogers College of Law
Tucson, Arizona

"Trauma-Informed Practices in Law Libraries"

STUDENT DIVISION
Jasmin Hernandez Du Bois
University of Minnesota Law School
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"The Intersection of Access to Justice and Legal Education: Legal Education for America’s Prisoners"
AALL SPECTRUM ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award honors outstanding achievement in writing on topics relating to librarianship, law librarianship, and practical applications for library work; the understanding of legal materials, legal systems, or legal information; or professional development and staff training.

CO-AUTHORS

John J. DiGilio
Firmwide Director of Library Services
Sidley Austin LLP
Los Angeles, California

AND

Courtney Toiaivao
Director of Research Services
Holland & Knight LLP
New York, New York

“The Great Resignation: Obstacle or Opportunity?,” *AALL Spectrum* Vol. 26, No. 5 (May/June 2022)

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes the contributions of newer members to the Association and/or to the profession who demonstrate the potential for leadership and continuing service.

Cas Laskowski
Head of Research, Data & Instruction
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Mandy Lee
Head of Research & Instruction
IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Chicago, Illinois

Patrick Parsons
Associate Director for Legal Technology & Innovation
Georgia State College of Law
Atlanta, Georgia

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

The Excellence in Community Engagement Award honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities by an AALL member, special interest section, chapter, library, or any other group affiliated with the Association.

Boston College Law Library
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Social Media: A Method to Increase Engagement for Library Services

AND

Western New England University School of Law Library
Springfield, Massachusetts

Introduction to Law Collaboration with Paulo Freire Social Justice Charter School

INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The Innovations in Technology Award, established in 2009, recognizes an AALL member, special interest section, chapter, or library for innovative use of technology in the development and creation of an application or resource for law librarians or legal professionals.

PROJECT TEAM LEADERS

Cas Laskowski
Head of Research, Data & Instruction
University of Arizona
Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library
Tucson, Arizona

Gabriela Elizondo-Craig
Post-Graduate Fellow
Innovation for Justice
Tucson, Arizona

AND

Innovation for Justice Students & Law Librarian Policy Verification Team

Medical Debt Policy Scorecard
LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Established in 1989, the Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award honors outstanding achievement in research and writing for articles published in the Journal.

Michelle M. Wu, Retired
Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law
Georgetown University Law Library
Alexandria, Virginia

“Restoring the Balance of Copyright: Antitrust, Misuse, and Other Possible Paths to Challenge Inequitable Licensing Practices,” 114 Law Library Journal 131 (2022)

MINORITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD
The Minority Leadership Development Award, created in 2001, nurtures minority law librarians whose professional interests, goals, and education demonstrate leadership potential in the Association and profession.

Rebecca Chapman
Undergraduate Law Outreach Librarian & Indigenous Outreach Librarian
The University at Buffalo State
University of New York
Charles B. Sears Law Library
Buffalo, New York

NEW PRODUCT AWARD
The New Product Award honors providers of new legal information products—products in the library-related marketplace for two years or less—that enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures, access to legal information, or legal research.

LexisNexis
Miamisburg, Ohio
Lexis+® Fact & Issue Finder

PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AWARD
Established in 1998, the Public Access to Government Information Award recognizes individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information to ensure an informed citizenry and promote a just and democratic society.

University of Wisconsin Law Library
Madison, Wisconsin

Digital Publication of Tribal Laws Pilot Project
In partnership with the National Indian Law Library, the Open Law Library, the Great Lakes Indigenous Law Center, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD
The Volunteer Service Award honors volunteers who have made significant contributions to the work of AALL.

Michelle Trovillo
Director of Information Resources
BakerHostetler
Cincinnati, Ohio
The AALL Scholarship Program helps support the educational needs of aspiring law librarians.

**AALL SCHOLARSHIP**

AALL Educational Scholarships assist individuals studying to become law librarians with their educational expenses. Qualified candidates may apply for, and are eligible to receive, more than one scholarship.

**LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE SEEKING LIBRARY DEGREE**

Monica King Slater
Adamsville, Alabama

**COLLEGE GRADUATE SEEKING LIBRARY DEGREE**

Stephanie Ando
San Jose, California

Melissa Grasso
Sudbury, Massachusetts

**LEXISNEXIS/JOHN R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This endowed scholarship was established by LexisNexis in honor of John R. Johnson, who served as the director of the law library segment at LexisNexis. The scholarship is awarded annually to individuals seeking a degree from an accredited library or law school, and who intend to have a career in legal information, or to a library school graduate seeking an advanced degree in a related field.

**LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE SEEKING LIBRARY DEGREE**

Emely Mabel Melling
Salt Lake City, Utah

Amreet Sandhu
Sacramento, California

**COLLEGE GRADUATE SEEKING LIBRARY DEGREE**

Helena Petrouleas
Champaign, Illinois

**MARCIA J. KOSLOV SCHOLARSHIP**

Jointly established by AALL and member Marcia J. Koslov, this scholarship supports AALL members who work in a government law library by providing funding to attend continuing education programs.

Sarah Elizabeth Maran Martin
Los Angeles, California

**GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP**

The endowed scholarships and fellowships honor the memory of longtime AALL member, and distinguished law librarian, George A. Strait. The endowment was established by Thomson Reuters in partnership with AALL.

**SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Kennedy Castillo
Austin, Texas

Selena Lee
Walnut Creek, California

Emely Mabel Melling
Salt Lake City, Utah

Monica King Slater
Adamsville, Alabama

Justin Tung
Austin, Texas

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Amreet Sandhu
Sacramento, California
The AALL Grants Program was established in 1952 and is one of the oldest and most successful AALL programs. More than 1,000 librarians have received funding to attend AALL educational activities or conduct research.

AALL ANNUAL MEETING GRANT
AALL Annual Meeting Grants provide members and graduate students who are active in AALL or who show promise for future involvement with complimentary registrations to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

STUDENT/NEW MEMBERS
- **Noreen Farley**
  Student Services Librarian
  University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
  Salt Lake City, Utah
- **Sophia Kingsley**
  Law Library Fellow
  University of Arizona
  Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library
  Tucson, Arizona
- **Ally Ososki**
  Law Library Service to Prisoners
  Program Librarian
  Minnesota State Law Library
  St. Paul, Minnesota
- **Khelsea Rantanen**
  Law Librarian
  Bay County Law Library
  Panama City, Florida
- **Samantha Thorne**
  Cataloging and Metadata Librarian
  North Carolina Central University
  School of Law Library
  Durham, North Carolina

EXPERIENCED MEMBERS
- **Erik Y. Adams**
  Manager of Library Digital Initiatives
  Sidley Austin LLP
  Los Angeles, California
- **Pauline Afuso**
  Public Services Librarian
  Bernard E. Witkin Alameda County Law Library
  Oakland, California
- **Gail Mathapo**
  Assistant Law Librarian
  Homer M. Stark Law Library
  Lawrenceville, Georgia
- **Keiko Okuhara**
  Metadata Services Librarian
  University of Hawaii
  William S. Richardson School of Law Library
  Honolulu, Hawaii
- **Laura E. Ray**
  Outreach & Instructional Services Librarian
  Cleveland State University College of Law
  Cleveland, Ohio

AALL ANNUAL MEETING CHAPTER REGISTRATION GRANTS
AALL Annual Meeting Chapter Registration Grants provide 10 chapters, on a rotating basis, with one complimentary AALL Annual Meeting & Conference registration each to help fund newer member attendance. Additional eligibility requirements for the grants are determined by individual chapters.

**Grace Knitter**
Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association (GPLLA)
Lindsay Koso  
Law Librarians of New England (LLNE)

Jeremy Gainey  
Law Librarians Society of Washington, DC (LLSDC)

Amber Cain  
New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA)

**AALL/BLOOMBERG CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT RECIPIENTS**

The purpose of the AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant is to encourage educational program development and promote program sharing among AALL entities.

**FALL 2022 RECIPIENT**

Roger Skalbeck (on behalf of SEAALL)  
Associate Dean & Professor of Law  
University of Richmond School of Law Library  
Richmond, Virginia

**Elevating Justice Institute**

**SPRING 2023 RECIPIENTS**

Anna C. Blaine (on behalf of WestPac)  
Head of Public Services  
University of Idaho Law Library  
Moscow, Idaho

**WestPac Annual Meeting**

Chi Hyon Song (on behalf of LLAM)  
Systems & Instruction Librarian  
University of Maryland  
Francis King Carey School of Law  
Thurgood Marshall Law Library  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Legal Research Institute 2023**

**LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH FUND GRANT**

Established in July 2000 with a $100,000 endowment from LexisNexis, LexisNexis Research Fund Grants enable the AALL Research Committee to fund research to help fulfill the Association’s Research Agenda.

**FALL 2022 RECIPIENTS**

Trezlen Drake  
Head of Digital Resources & Research Librarian  
Yale Law School  
Lillian Goldman Library  
New Haven, Connecticut

**FCIL Collections in U.S. Academic Law Libraries**

AND

Thomas Striepe  
Director of the Law Library  
University of Georgia  
Alexander Campbell King Law Library  
Athens, Georgia

Savanna Nolan  
Instruction & Faculty Services Librarian  
University of Georgia  
Alexander Campbell King Law Library  
Athens, Georgia

**Effectiveness of Research Plans: A Case Study**

**SPRING 2023 RECIPIENT**

Caroline Osborne  
Director of the Law Library & Professor of Law  
West Virginia University College of Law  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**Scholarly Impact and Status Using an Empirical Study of Library Directors and Law Deans**
AALL Special Interest Section (SIS) Awards acknowledge outstanding contributions to AALL, SISs, and the profession.

**ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS (ALL-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD**

The ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award honors an ALL-SIS member for contributions to the enhancement of academic law librarianship through publishing.

**SHORT FORM**

Daniel Bowman
Judicial Law Clerk for Chief Justice Brutinel
Arizona Supreme Court
Phoenix, Arizona

AND

Teresa M. Miguel-Stearns
Associate Dean, Legal Information Innovation; Director, Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library & Professor of Law
University of Arizona
James E. Rogers College of Law
Tucson, Arizona


**LONG FORM**

Jennifer Elisa Chapman
Research & Faculty Services Librarian
University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School of Law
Thurgood Marshall Law Library
Williamsport, Maryland


**DIGITAL PUBLICATION AWARD**

The ALL-SIS Digital Publication Award recognizes a significant contribution to legal literature that is born and remains digital. A non-exhaustive list of formats, which might be considered for the award, include exhibition catalog, library catalog, users guide, blog post, bibliography, webpage, or research guide.

**AUTHOR**

Sarah E. Ryan
Director of Law Librarianship Program and Associate Professor of Information Science
University of North Texas
Denton, Texas

Empirical Legal Research Services

**BOOK AWARD**

The ALL-SIS Book Award recognizes a significant textual contribution to legal literature. The textual work may be a book or an edited work. Nominations for the Book Award shall be measured by the creative, evaluative elements and the extent to which originality and judgment were factors in the formation of the work.

**EDITOR**

Michael G. Chiorazzi, Retired
James and Beverly Rogers Professor Emeritus of Law
James E. Rogers College of Law
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

The Role of Citation in the Law: A Yale Law School Symposium (AALL Publication Series 86)

**FREDERICK CHARLES HICKS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIANSHIP**

The Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship recognizes distinguished, sustained service to academic law librarianship in honor of Frederick Charles Hicks, the first great American law librarian/scholar and first academic law librarian to serve as president of AALL.

**AUTHOR**

Caroline Osborne
Director of the Law Library & Professor of Law
West Virginia University
College of Law
Morgantown, West Virginia
FOREIGN, COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW SIS (FCIL-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENTS

DANIEL L. WADE FCIL-SIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The Daniel L. Wade FCIL-SIS Outstanding Service Award honors a FCIL-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the FCIL-SIS in the areas of section activity and professional service throughout their career.

Gabriela Femenía
Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law
James E. Beasley School of Law
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THOMAS H. REYNOLDS AND ARTURO A. FLORES FCIL-SIS PUBLICATION AWARD

The Thomas H. Reynolds & Arturo A. Flores FCIL-SIS Publication Award honors a FCIL-SIS member who has contributed to the professional development of their AALL colleagues during any given year. The winning “publications” may be print, digital, or electronic initiatives.

Jennifer Allison
Owner and Freelance Editor
Manuscript Spa, LLC
Boston, Massachusetts


SPIRIT OF THE FCIL-SIS AWARD

The Spirit of the FCIL-SIS Award is presented each year to members whose work furthers our mission, serves the entire FCIL-SIS, and inspires others to act.

Erin Gow
Associate Professor of Legal Bibliography
Online Services Librarian
Louis D. Brandeis School of Law
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Juan-Andrés Fuentes
Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Research and Student Services Librarian
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Renu Urvashi Sagreiya
Master of Information Candidate
Library & Information Science
Ambler, Pennsylvania

BLOG POST OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Blog Post of the Year Award honors an AALL member who contributed an outstanding blog post for the FCIL-SIS blog, DipLawMatic Dialogues, during the previous year.

Marcelo Rodríguez
Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian
James E. Rogers College of Law
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

“Through the FCIL Lens”

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Newsletter Article of the Year Award honors a FCIL-SIS member who contributed an outstanding article for the FCIL-SIS Newsletter during the previous year.

Erin Gow
Associate Professor of Legal Bibliography
Online Services Librarian
Louis D. Brandeis School of Law
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

INTEREST GROUP/COMMITTEE PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Interest Group/Committee Project of the Year Award honors the FCIL-SIS Interest Group and/or Committee that produces an outstanding project for the benefit of the FCIL-SIS and/or AALL members during the previous year.

FCIL-SIS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee
GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES SIS (GLL-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENTS

BETHANY J. OCHAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION
The Bethany J. Ochal Award honors members who have made significant contributions to law librarianship and are nearing the end of their library careers or have recently retired.

Malinda Muller
Director, Patron Services
Los Angeles Law Library
Los Angeles, California

Gail Warren
State Law Librarian
Virginia State Law Library
Supreme Court of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia

Jean L. Willis, Retired
Assistant Director for Support Services
Sacramento County Public Law Library
Sacramento, California

Suzanne B. Corriell
Circuit Librarian
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Richmond, Virginia

“Turning Pandemic Challenges into Opportunities,” AALL Spectrum, Vol. 26, No. 6 (July/August 2022).

DR. JOEL FISCHMAN PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION AWARD
This award recognizes a GLL-SIS member’s contribution to the field of government law librarianship through a professional publication that promotes government law libraries, law librarianship, legal research, or public access to legal information.

Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association Social Responsibilities Committee
Pennsylvania Legal Research 101: About the Law and How to Find It

LEGAL INNOVATIONS & TECHNOLOGY SIS (LIT-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENT

KENNETH J. HIRSH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
The Kenneth J. Hirsh Distinguished Service Award honors a LIT-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the SIS, to AALL, and who is well regarded for his or her service to the profession. The award was named in honor of its first recipient, Kenneth J. Hirsh, who is a long-standing and distinguished member of the section.

Darla Jackson
Director
Mabee Legal Information Center
University of Tulsa College of Law
Tulsa, Oklahoma

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIANS & INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL SIS (PLLIP-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENTS

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD
The Advocate of the Year Award recognizes a member who has been a strong advocate of private law librarianship through service to the SIS, their organization, or the larger legal community, and who demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the profession.

Lindsey Carpino
Legal Content Services Manager
BakerHostetler
Chicago, Illinois

BEST BLOGGER/WRITER OF THE YEAR AWARD
The Best Blogger/Writer of the Year Award recognizes a member who has made significant blogging/writing contributions to the private law library profession, their organization, or the PLLIP-SIS, and who demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the SIS or the profession.

Emily Moog
Research Librarian
New York Law Institute
New York, New York

CONNE E. BOLDEN PUBLICATION AWARD
The Connie E. Bolden Publication Award recognizes a GLL-SIS member’s contribution to the field of government law librarianship through a scholarly publication on a topic of concern to government law libraries. The publication must be authored by a GLL-SIS member and have been published in print or electronically within the last year.

Suzanne B. Corriell
Circuit Librarian
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Richmond, Virginia

“Turning Pandemic Challenges into Opportunities,” AALL Spectrum, Vol. 26, No. 6 (July/August 2022).
DISTINGUISHED LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Designed to recognize a longtime active member whose contributions to the profession, their organization, and service to the PLLIP-SIS have been significant, substantial, and long-standing.

Holly M. Riccio
Director
California Judicial Center Library
San Francisco, California

HALL OF FAME AWARD

The Hall of Fame Award recognizes a retiring member who has over the course of their career made significant contributions to the private law library profession, their organization, and the PLLIP-SIS.

Michael Bernier, Retired
Director of Library Relations
Bloomberg Industry Group
Kensington, Maryland

Gayle Lynn-Nelson, Retired
Senior Knowledge & Research Consultant
LexisNexis
Monroe Township, New Jersey

VENDOR/OUTSIDE CHAMPION AWARD

The Vendor/Outside Champion Award recognizes activities or initiatives by outside vendors that promote the value of information professionals to the broader legal community. Initiatives could include advertising campaigns, surveys, or articles that highlight or demonstrate the value of information professionals.

Mark Torchiana
Co-Founder and CEO
Courtroom Insight
San Ramon, California

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION & PATRON SERVICES (RIPS-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENTS

PAUL GATZ RIPS-SIS PUBLICATION AWARD

The Paul Gatz RIPS-SIS Publication Award honors RIPS-SIS members for their contributions to law librarianship through publication, particularly in research instruction and patron services. The RIPS-SIS Publication Award was renamed for law librarian and former Executive Board member Paul Gatz, who passed away after a battle with cancer. Gatz was the first person ever nominated for this award.

Mari Cheney
Associate Director of Research and Instruction
Lewis and Clark Law School
Paul L. Bokey Law Library
Portland, Oregon

Heather J. E. Simmons
Associate Director for Instruction and Access Services
Alexander Campbell King Law Library
University of Georgia
School of Law
Athens, Georgia


REIPS-SIS SERVICE AWARD

The RIPS-SIS Service award honors a RIPS-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to RIPS-SIS in areas of section activity and professional service.

Taryn Marks
Associate Director of Research and Instructional Services
Stanford University
Robert Crown Law Library
Stanford, California

TECHNICAL SERVICES SIS (TS-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENT

RENEE D. CHAPMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN TECHNICAL SERVICES LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

The Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award recognizes extended and sustained distinguished service to technical services law librarianship and to AALL, in memory of Renee D. Chapman, former head of technical services at the Charles B. Sears Law Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo and chair of the TS-SIS from 1988-1989.

Aaron Kuperman, Retired
Law Cataloger
Library of Congress
Baltimore, Maryland
AALL Special Interest Section (SIS) Grants support member education, professional growth, and special interests.

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS (ALL-SIS) GRANT RECIPIENTS

STIMULUS GRANT
The Stimulus Grant provides members with financial assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

Jennifer Bedier
Tucson, Arizona

Travis J. Eastham
Columbus, Ohio

Joyce Manna Janto
Richmond, Virginia

GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES (GLL-SIS) GRANTS
The Annual Meeting Grant provides assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

Geraldine Cepeda
Hagatna, Guam

Tara Cunningham
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sophia Kingsley
Tucson, Arizona

Gail Mathapo
Lawrenceville, Georgia

Marlena Okechukwu
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Heather Snodgrass
San Diego, California

LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC (LISP-SIS) GRANT

KATHY GARNER GRANT
The Kathy Garner Grant provides full registration to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in memory of Kathy Garner, esteemed member, past chair of LISP-SIS, and emerita associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law Library.

Jennifer Bedier
Tucson, Arizona

Carol Hassler
Madison, Wisconsin

Sue Ludington
New York, New York

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION & PATRON SERVICES (RIPS-SIS) GRANTS

ANNUAL MEETING GRANT
The Annual Meeting Grant provides assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

Travis J. Eastham
Columbus, Ohio

Shay Elbaum
Ann Arbor, Michigan
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION GRANTS

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ANNUAL MEETING GRANT

Established in 2022, the RIPS-SIS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Grant recognizes a librarian belonging to a traditionally underrepresented group who is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the profession. Additionally, this grant provides assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

Christine Han
Irvine, California

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES SIS (SR-SIS) GRANT RECIPIENT

ALAN HOLOCH MEMORIAL GRANT

The Alan Holoch Memorial Grant recognizes an SR-SIS member who has demonstrated potential in law librarianship through his or her work with the section’s Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues.

Ally Ososki
St. Paul, Minnesota

TECHNICAL SERVICES (TS-SIS) GRANTS

EDUCATIONAL GRANT

The Educational Grant provides assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

NEW MEMBER

Angela C. Reaux
New Orleans, Louisiana

ACTIVE MEMBER

Susanna French
Hartford, Connecticut

EXPERIENCED MEMBER

Alan Keely, Retired
Clemmons, North Carolina

MARLA SCHWARTZ GRANT

The Marla Schwartz Grant provides assistance to a library school graduate student or newer law librarian to attend an AALL-sponsored educational activity related to technical services. The grant honors Marla J. Schwartz, head of acquisitions and technical services, and a tenured faculty member at the Pence Law Library at American University. Schwartz was active in professional library organizations at the local and national levels and a regular attendee of library conferences.

Julia Rose Mersch
Hartford, Connecticut
AALL congratulates our members with milestone anniversaries in 2023. Members receive an AALL Anniversary Pin to commemorate their achievement and dedication.*

10 YEARS
Jessica Almeida
Patricia Alwayy
Giannina Arney
Lee Bernstein
Darya Betin
AJ Blechnier
Shannon Blue
Kyle Brown
Junior Browne
Janeen Byron
Rebecca Carnley
Lindsey Carpino
Jenna Case
Khelani Clay
Amanda Costigan
Katie Davidson
Lisa Davis
Lise Deary
Abigail Deese
Karen Dibble
Lisa Donadio
Daniel Donahue
Nicole Downing
Corie Dugas
Eli Edwards
Ciaraan Essex
Zara Fernandes
Matthew Flyntz
Krista Ford
Anna Forsher
Lisa Foster
Amy Gillin
Jennifer González
Rachel Green
Anne Guha
Kera Harkins
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