2024 Awards & Acknowledgments

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LexisNexis Research Grants

Fall 2023 Recipients

Li Zhang
*The Potential Effect of Career Path on Judicial Behavior of Circuit Judges*

Alyson Drake and Amanda Bolles Watson
*Spaced Retrieval & Retention of Law School Learning*

Spring 2024 Recipients

Heather Agnew
*Enhancing Legal Research Skills Through a Puzzle-Based Approach*

Marcelo Rodríguez
*Virtual Law Library of Territories*

LexisNexis/John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Alison Guffey
Atlanta, GA

Sasha Nuñez
San Diego, CA
The AALL Awards Program was established to recognize the achievements of legal information professionals for service to the profession and for contributions to legal literature and materials.

AALL AWARD RECIPIENTS

MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, the Association’s highest honor, recognizes extended and sustained service to the Association, or for contributions to professional literature. Established in 1984, the Gallagher Award is presented to individuals who have completed, or are nearing completion of, an active professional career. Gallagher Award recipients are additionally recognized with induction into the AALL Hall of Fame.

Billie Jo Kaufman
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Macon, Georgia

Fred R. Shapiro
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Yale Law Library
New Haven, Connecticut

JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD

Awarded annually, the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award recognizes significant contributions—works of legal bibliography, legal research texts, and works that advance the field of law librarianship more generally—to legal literature. Nominations are evaluated on their creative elements, and the extent to which originality and judgment factored into the work’s creation.

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Jewels of the Collection: Treasures of the Riesenfeld Rare Books Research Center

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Sources and Strategies of Legal Research
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. *

Jean P. O’Grady, Retired
Dewey B Strategic
Alexandria, Virginia

*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 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

Laura B. Wilcoxon
Reference and Student Services Librarian
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Columbia, Missouri

“Next Generation Legal Researchers: Implementing Critical Information Literacy Through the ACRL Framework to Ensure Student Success on the NextGen Bar Exam”

OPEN DIVISION

Ashley Krenelka Chase
Assistant Professor of Law
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Gulfport, Florida

Sam Harden
Program Manager
Pro Bono Net
Tampa, Florida

“Through the AI Looking Glass and What Consumers Find There”

SHORT FORM DIVISION

Tarica Camarena LaBossiere
Technical Services & Reference Librarian
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Alison Rosenberg
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“From Law Student to Law Librarian: Promoting Pathways to the Profession Through Law Library Internships in Law Schools”

STUDENT DIVISION

Chaitanya Furlong
Graduate Student
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

Matt Clemens
Graduate Student
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

“Quantifying Qualifications: Salary Insights Through a Job Posting Analysis”
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.

Amber Kennedy Madole
Law Librarian, Research Services, Indigenous Law and Policy
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law
University of Southern California
Gould School of Law
Los Angeles, California

“Law Librarians for Indigenous-Inclusive Citation,” AALL Spectrum Vol. 27, No. 3 (January/February 2023)

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.

Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

University of Arizona Land-Grant Project: Tracking the History of Land-Grant Enrichment at the University of Arizona

AND

Law Library of Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana

Louisiana State Bar Association
New Orleans, Louisiana

Legal Education and Assistance Program (LEAP)

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.

Tarica Camarena LaBossiere
Technical Services & Reference Librarian
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Nova Southeastern University
Shepard Broad College of Law
Panza Maurer Law Library
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Marcelo Rodriguez
Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian
Professor of Legal Research
University of Arizona College of Law
Tucson, Arizona

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.

Ashley Krenelka Chase
Assistant Professor of Law
Stetson University College of Law
Gulfport, Florida

TryFile
**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 *Law Library Journal*.

**Amanda I. Karel**
Higher Education Accreditation, Assessment, and Planning Consultant
AKR Consulting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Amanda Runyon**
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Director of the Biddle Law Library, and Lecturer in Law
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William & Mary Law School
Williamsburg, Virginia

**Amanda Bolles Watson**
Director of the Law Library
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University of Houston Law Center
Houston, Texas


**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.

**vLex/Fastcase**
Washington, DC

**Vincent Al**

**PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AWARD**
Established in 1998, the Public Access to Government Information Award recognizes individuals or organizations who 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.

**Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library**
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

**University of Arizona Land-Grant Project: Tracking the History of Land-Grant Enrichment at the University of Arizona**

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

**Brian R. Huffman**
Electronic Services Librarian
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
William S. Richardson School of Law
Honolulu, Hawai‘i
The AALL Scholarship Program helps support the educational needs of aspiring law librarians.

**AALL SCHOLARSHIPS**

AALL 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**

Benjamin D. Fincher  
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School of Law  
Spokane, Washington

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Thurgood Marshall State Law Library  
Annapolis, Maryland

Joleen Traynor  
Digital Resources Associate  
University of Richmond School of Law Library  
Richmond, Virginia

Holly Tubbs  
Student  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**COLLEGE GRADUATE SEEKING LIBRARY DEGREE**

Tara Bayer  
MLIS Graduate Student  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

This endowed scholarship was established by LexisNexis in honor of John R. Johnson, who served as director of the law library segment at LexisNexis. The scholarship is awarded annually to individuals seeking a law degree from an accredited library or law school, and who intends 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**

Alison Guffey  
Student Engagement Librarian  
Georgia State University College of Law Library  
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**COLLEGE GRADUATE SEEKING LIBRARY DEGREE**

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**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.

**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**

Alayna Sofia Jasso  
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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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BIT.LY/AALL-AWARDS
Each year, AALL Grants are given out to more than 1,000 librarians in need of 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.

#### EXPERIENCED MEMBERS

Daisy De Anda  
Manager, User Experience & Vendor Relations  
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Los Angeles, California

Lisa Lee  
Knowledge & Innovation Manager  
O’Melveny & Myers LLP  
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Hartford, Connecticut

Joan Stringfellow  
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Texas A&M University School of Law  
Dee J. Kelly Law Library  
Fort Worth, Texas

Barbara Szalowski  
Core Operations Librarian  
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Houston, Texas

#### STUDENT MEMBERS

Joanna Coelho  
Librarian  
California Department of Justice  
San Diego, California

Bryanna Hensley  
Student  
San Jose State University  
San Jose, California

Selena Lee  
Student  
Law Library for San Bernardino County  
San Bernardino, California

Brenna Steinke  
Student and Intern  
San Jose State University  
San Jose, California

### 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.
AALL GRANTS

Diana Dulek
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**AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT RECIPIENTS**

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

**FALL 2023 RECIPIENT**

Andrew Gurthet *(on behalf of NOCALL)*
Head of Research Services
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Santa Clara, California

**SPRING 2024 RECIPIENT**

Maureen Quinlan *(on behalf of LLNE)*
Reference/Government Documents Librarian
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Portland, Maine

**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 2023 RECIPIENTS**

Li Zhang
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University of Virginia Law Library
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The Potential Effect of Career Path on Judicial Behavior of Circuit Judges the University of Arizona

**AND**

Alyson Drake
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University of Houston
University of Houston Law Center
John O’Quinn Law Library
Houston, Texas

Amanda Bolles Watson
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Assistant Professor of Law
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Houston, Texas

Spaced Retrieval & Retention of Law School Learning

**SPRING 2024 RECIPIENTS**

Heather Agnew
Research and Instructional Librarian
Fowler School of Law, Chapman University
Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library
Orange, California

Enhancing Legal Research Skills Through a Puzzle-Based Approach

**AND**

Marcelo Rodríguez
Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian
University of Arizona College of Law Library
Tucson, Arizona

Virtual Law Library of Territories
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.

LONG FORM
Jennifer E. Chapman
Research & Faculty Services Librarian
Thurgood Marshall Law Library
University of Maryland Carey School of Law
Baltimore, 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
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Barco Law Library
University of Pittsburgh School of Law
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Robert Berkley Harper Digital Exhibit

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.

AUTHOR
Caroline L. Osborne
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West Virginia University College of Law
Morgantown, West Virginia

Sources and Strategies of Legal Research

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.

Fred R. Shapiro
Associate Director for Collections and Special Projects
Yale Law Library
New Haven, Connecticut
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 had made outstanding contributions to the FCIL-SIS in the areas of section activity and professional service throughout their career.

**Loren Turner**  
Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian  
University of Minnesota Law Library  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**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.

**Loren Turner**  
Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian  
University of Minnesota Law Library  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

“A View from the Periphery”*  
*Regular blog post series.

**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.

**Errol Adams**  
Senior Resource & Access Specialist  
Cooley LLP  
New York, New York

Charles Bjork  
International & Foreign Law Reference Librarian  
Georgetown University Law Library  
Washington, DC

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

**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.

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

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD**
The Newsletter Article of the Year Award honors an FCIL-SIS member who contributed an outstanding article for the FCIL-SIS Newsletter during the previous year.

**Susan Gualtieri**  
Reference and FCIL Librarian  
Biddle Law Library  
University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania


**COMMITTEE/INTEREST GROUP PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD**
The Committee/Interest Group 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 Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians – Selection Committee
GOVERNMENT LAW LIBRARIES SIS (GLL-SIS) AWARD RECIPIENTS

DR. JOEL FISHMAN 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.

CO-AUTHORS

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Lincoln, Nebraska

Melissa Serfass
Professor of Law Librarianship
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Bowen School of Law
Pulaski County Law Library
Little Rock, Arkansas

Animal Welfare Laws: A Legal Research Guide

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.

Jennifer L. Wondracek
Director of the Law Library & Professor of Legal Research & Writing
Capital University Law Library
Columbus, Ohio

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 demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the profession.

Christos Pamboukes
Senior Legal Researcher
BakerHostetler
New York, New York

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.

Michelle Trovillo
Director of Information Resources
BakerHostetler
Cincinnati, Ohio

DISTINGUISHED LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

Saskia Mehlhorn
Director, Knowledge and Research Services
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Houston, Texas
EMERGING LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Designed to recognize a member in the early stages of his or her career who has made significant contributions to the law library profession, their organization, and the PLLIP-SIS and demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the SIS and the profession.

Angela Gonzalez-Curci
Competitive Intelligence Analyst
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
Seattle, Washington

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.

Jean P. O’Grady, Retired
Dewey B Strategic
Alexandria, Virginia

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.

Bridget MacMillan
Knowledge & Research Consultant
LexisNexis™
Bay Village, Ohio

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 last year 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.

Ellie Campbell
Reference Librarian & Clinical Associate Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Kathrine R. Everett Law Library
Chapel Hill, North Carolina


RIPS-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.

Rebecca A. Mattson
Head of Faculty and Research Services
Professor of Legal Research
The Pennsylvania State University
The H. Laddie Montague Jr. Law Library
University Park, Pennsylvania

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. This award is 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.

Patricia Sayre-McCoy
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AALL Special Interest Section (SIS) Grants support member education, professional growth, and special interests.

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

**CONELL GRANT**
The CONELL Grant provides newer law librarians with financial assistance to attend the Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL) at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

**Hiroko Hashitani**
Acquisitions and Access Services Law Librarian
University of Utah
S.J. Quinney College of Law
Salt Lake City, Utah

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

**Jennifer E. Chapman**
Research & Faculty Services Librarian
Thurgood Marshall Law Library
University of Maryland
Carey School of Law
Baltimore, Maryland

**Elizabeth Manriquez**
Head of Reference and Scholarly Support
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

**BLACK LAW LIBRARIANS (BLL-SIS) GRANT**
The BLL-SIS Grant for Early-Career Professionals, Paraprofessionals & Students provides members with financial assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

**Tamara Rogers**
Research and Instructional Services Librarian
Indiana University
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Indianapolis, Indiana

**FOREIGN, COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW SIS (FCIL-SIS) GRANT RECIPIENT**

**SCHAFFER GRANT FOR FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS**
The Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians provides financial assistance to ensure the presence and participation of foreign librarians at the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

**Ugyen Thinley**
Director of Library Services and Resources
Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law
Pangbisa, Paro, Kingdom of Bhutan

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

**Taylor Berkoski**
Librarian
Jenkins Law Library
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Eric J. H. Chapman**
Assistant Librarian
U.S. Court of Appeals - 9th Circuit Library
Pasadena, California

**Alicia Friedman**
Librarian, Reference & Collections
LA Law Library
Los Angeles, 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, and past chair of the LISP-SIS and emerita associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law Library.

**Chris Lund**
Principal Law Librarian
New York State Unified Court System
6th Judicial District
Binghamton, New York

**Valerie Salazar**
Law Library Service to Prisoners Librarian
Minnesota State Law Library
St. Paul, Minnesota

LEGAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY (LIT-SIS) GRANT

**EXPERIENCED LIBRARIANS**

**Brandi Ledferd**
Manager of Technical Services
K&L Gates LLP
Seattle, Washington

**STUDENT/NEWER LIBRARIANS**

**Debra Lynn Jobes**
Metadata Librarian, Legal Research
Regology
Conroe, Texas

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIANS & INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS (PLLIP-SIS) GRANTS

**ANNUAL MEETING & TRAVEL GRANTS**

The PLLIP-SIS Annual Meeting and Travel Grants provide members with financial assistance to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.

**Emmeline Birchall**
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Director of Research & Knowledge Management
Womble Bond Dickinson (US LLP)
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**Christina Sims**
Legal Information Services Specialist
Liberty Mutual Insurance
Boston, Massachusetts

**Jen Vestal**
Research Analyst
Sidley Austin LLP
New York, New York

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.

**Aaron Black**
Research and Reference Librarian Intern
University of Washington Gallagher Law Library
Seattle, Washington
AALL congratulates our members with milestone anniversaries in 2024. Members receive an AALL Anniversary Pin to commemorate their achievement and dedication.

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Erik Adams
Taryn Agati
Ayyoub Ajmi
Carrie Armistead
Megan Austin
Judy Baptiste-Joseph
Emily Barney
Kelley Bocell
Cheryl Booth
Kenton Brice
Samantha Cabo
Deanna Carr
Kara Dunn
Sara Edmonds
Evelyn Egbeighu
Carly Eyler
Jenna Fegreus
Deanne Fix
Wendy Fossum
Heather Gamberg
Lewis Giles
Ryan Greenwood
Sarah Gross
Malikah Hall-Retteen
Jason Happ
John Hendricks
David Isom
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