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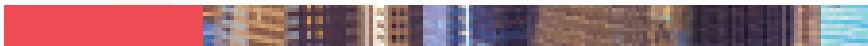
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MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award, established in 1984, recognizes extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, and/or contributions to the 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.

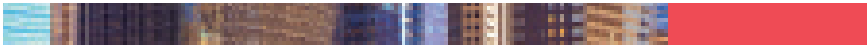


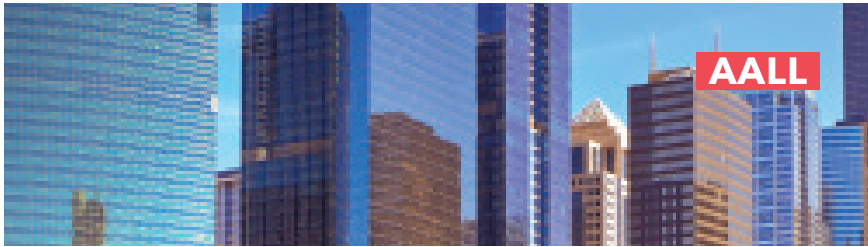
S. Blair Kauffman

Law Librarian and Professor of Law
Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut

Throughout his career, S. Blair Kauffman has held several leadership positions. Since 1994, he has served as law librarian and professor of law at Yale Law School, from which he plans to retire this summer.

In addition to his work, he has also published extensively on issues relating to law libraries and technology, legal information, and more recently on the challenges and innovations for twenty-first century law libraries. He served as chair of AALL's Special Committee on Legal Research, served on the Association of American Law Schools' Committee on Libraries and Technology and Committee on Research, chaired the Program Committee for the International Association of Law Libraries and served on its Nominations Committee. Kauffman's longstanding achievements have recently been recognized and honored—he received the Law Library Section of the International Federation of Library Associations' Certificate of Appreciation in 2013, the AALL Academic Law Library Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship in 2015, and the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law Libraries and Legal Information Award in 2016. It is a well-deserved honor and very fitting that Kauffman, who was a student of Marian Gould Gallagher, receives this award named in her honor.





Judith M. Wright

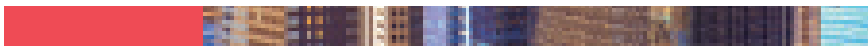
D'Angelo Law Library, *Retired*
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois



Judith M. Wright began her career as a documents/reference librarian at the D'Angelo Law Library at the University of Chicago in 1980. She remained there until her retirement in June 2012 after serving as associate dean of library and information services.

Early in her career, she recognized the pressing need to mentor the next generation of foreign and international law librarians and collaborated on several initiatives to develop those skills in the profession. To honor Wright's legacy, the University of Chicago Law School established the Judith M. Wright Fellowship in 2013. Wright also made numerous and significant contributions to law librarianship, including serving as chair of AALL's Special Committee on Educational Policy and National Legal Resource Committee. She co-founded the Chicago Legal Academic System, a consortium of academic law libraries, and collaborated with peer leaders through the Big Ten Universities Committee on Institutional Cooperation and the more informal "Gang of 10" group of law school library directors. In 2013, she was recognized with AALL's ALL-SIS Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship and the Chicago Association of Law Libraries Lifetime Achievement Award. That same year she was inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame.

Read the *AALL Spectrum* profiles on the
Gallagher Award winners at bit.ly/AALLgallagher16.





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.



Michael H. Roffer

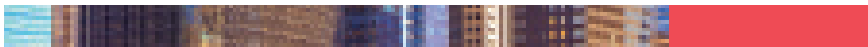
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The Law Book: From Hammurabi to the International Criminal Court, 250 Milestones in the History of Law

In *The Law Book*, published by the Sterling Publishing Company, author Michael H. Roffer covers 250 significant moments in legal history—spanning from c. 2550 BCE through 2015 CE—from several countries that have shaped the world today. Covering a variety of issues including cases, laws, religious texts, and important moments in history, the book is a must-have for any legal collection. It appeals to a large audience and would be useful to undergraduate students as well as legal scholars.

Author, Michael H. Roffer has worked at the New York Law School Mendik Library since 2003, most recently serving as an associate librarian and professor of legal research. Specializing in research matters involving statutory law and legislative history as well as regulations of federal administrative agencies, he teaches a number of practical skills courses and engages in scholarly research with both faculty and students. He is an active member of AALL, most recently serving on the Digital Access to Legal Information Committee. He has also been active in the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section as a member of its CALI (Computer Assisted Legal Instruction) Committee and the Law Library Association of Greater New York. He is also a proud member of the Libraries' National Council.

Read the *AALL Spectrum* profile on the
Andrews Award winner at bit.ly/AALLawards16.





The Hall of Fame Award, established in 2009, recognizes significant, substantial, and long-standing contributions to the profession and service to the Association.*

Mark E. Estes

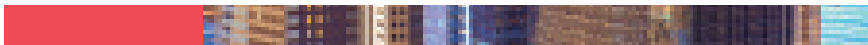
Law Library Director
Alameda County Law Library
Oakland, California



Before becoming the current law library director at the Alameda County Law Library in Oakland, California, Mark E. Estes worked at Holme Roberts & Owen LLP for 28 years as the director of library services. Estes has devoted his time and expertise to AALL for more than 30 years. He has held many leadership positions including AALL president, editor of *AALL Spectrum*, and chair of several committees including: Economic Status of Law Librarians, Annual Meeting Program, Government Relations, and Bylaws and Resolutions. His service to the profession continues at the local level where he has served in several chapter leadership positions including president of the Southwestern Association of Law Libraries, treasurer of the Northern California Association of Law Libraries, and as a board member of the Colorado Association of Law Libraries.

Estes is currently spearheading the establishment of a legal incubator training program for new law graduates. The program will increase access to justice for moderate to low income county residents. His dedication to the profession, willingness to mentor, and inventive approaches to librarianship as a whole demonstrate why Estes is worthy of being inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame.

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





Hazel L. Johnson

Richmond Library Supervisor, *Retired*
McGuireWoods LLP
Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina

Hazel L. Johnson retired after serving as the library supervisor at McGuireWoods LLP at the Richmond, Virginia office. Her prior positions included working at four other large law firms and three state universities. Johnson chaired both the Public Relations Committee and the AALLNET Advisory Committee and served as a member of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Board Advisory Committee, ABA Standards for Academic Law Libraries Task Force, and the Indexing of Periodical Literature Advisory Committee. She also served as president of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL) and was active in many chapter committees.

As a law firm librarian, Johnson contributed her knowledge of the private library sector and recruited speakers and participants from the practicing bar to the AALL Annual Meetings. As a member of the 2008 Joint Study Institute Planning Committee she solicited speakers from the U.S. and abroad to present on library developments and information policy. Johnson also published numerous articles in *AALL Spectrum*, *PLL Perspectives*, the Virginia Association of Law Libraries column in the *Virginia Lawyer*, and an ABA Annual Report on Law Practice Management. Johnson's distinguished career and years of service are

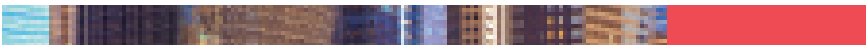


Frank Yining Liu

Associate Dean for Legal Programs,
Director of the Duquesne Center for Legal
Information and Allegheny County Law
Library, and Professor of Law
Duquesne University School of Law
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

inspirational and motivational for all law librarians.

In addition to being the associate dean for legal programs, professor of law, and director of the Center for Legal Information at Duquesne University School of Law in Pittsburgh, Frank Yining Liu is also the director of the Allegheny County Law Library. Along with being an active member of many AALL committees, Liu was a member of the Executive Board, the George A. Straight Minority



Scholarship Endowment Fundraising Committee, and co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee. Most notably, Liu was the founding member and president of the Asian-American Law Librarians Caucus.

Liu's commitment to law librarianship does not end at AALL, and, in fact, spans the globe with a considerable amount of time spent at the international level. Liu is the co-founder of the China and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries, a nonprofit that promotes the accessibility of legal information and fosters the education of legal information professionals in the United States and China. In 2009, Liu was recognized with an AALL Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership of the China-United States Conference on Legal Information and Law Libraries Steering Committee. Liu also received the Roy M. Mersky Spirit of Law Librarianship Award from the Tarlton Law Library. He can now add the much deserved AALL Hall of Fame Award to his impressive list of accolades.

Merle J. Slyhoff

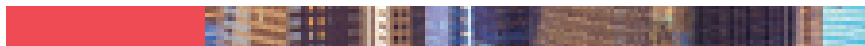
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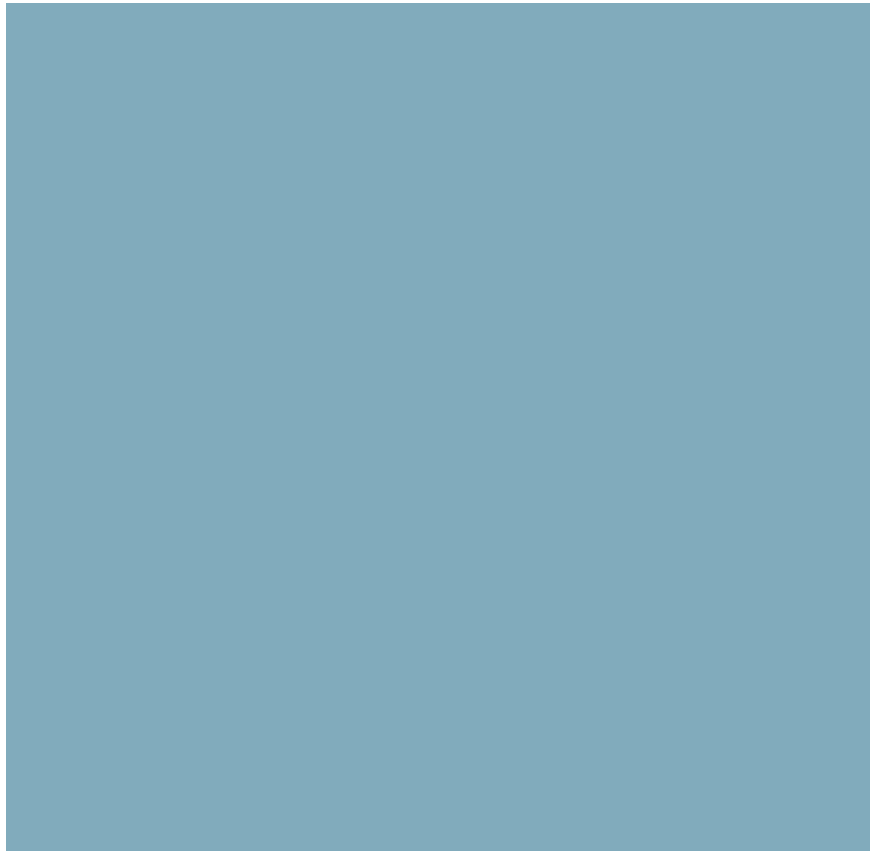


Merle J. Slyhoff has worked at the University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library in Philadelphia for almost 40 years and is currently the collection development librarian. Her many leadership positions for AALL have included the Executive Board, *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Advisory Board, chair of the Price Index Review Task Force, and Chair of the Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee. She was chair to three special interest sections: Academic Law Libraries, Micrographics and Audiovisual, and Technical Services. She has also held chapter leadership positions at the Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association including president, member-at-large, and secretary.

In addition to her record of leadership roles to existing committees and sections, Slyhoff founded the Document Delivery Caucus and the Council of Chapter Newsletter Editors. As a leader in law librarianship she has found ways to build communities for librarians to interact and problem solve. Whether serving as a member or chair, she has always brought her willingness to offer advice, organizational abilities, and commitment to the profession; committees and members have benefited from her expertise and wisdom. Slyhoff's induction into the AALL Hall of Fame is an acknowledgment of her many leadership and professional contributions.

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