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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES HONORS WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PROFESSOR WITH 2015 GALLAGHER AWARD

CHICAGO, June 9, 2015 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) today announced that Sarah (Sally) K. Wiant, professor of law at the Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia, has received AALL's highest honor, the 2015 Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award.

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

Throughout her career, Wiant has held a number of positions in AALL—including chairing the Economic Status Committee, the Annual Meeting Program Committee, the Special Committee on the Future of AALL, and the Education Committee. She also chaired the AALL Copyright Committee and a Special Libraries Association committee.

“I had the privilege of knowing Marian Gallagher, and, as a result, I feel even more honored to be named a 2015 Gallagher Award recipient,” Wiant said. “As an AALL member, I’ve enjoyed helping the organization further its goals, including enhancing the services legal information institutions provide and helping to advocate for the law librarian profession.”

Wiant is one of four AALL members to be honored with the Gallagher Award this year. Additional recipients include: Timothy L. Coggins, law professor and associate dean for library and information services at the University of Richmond School of Law Library in Richmond, Virginia; Penny A. Hazelton, professor of law and associate dean for library and technology services at the University of Washington Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library in Seattle; and Sarah (Sally) G. Holterhoff, associate professor of law librarianship and government information/reference librarian at the Valparaiso University Law School Library in Valparaiso, Indiana.

The 2015 Gallagher Award recipients will be recognized for their contributions at the 108th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Philadelphia from July 18-21, 2015. For more information about the Gallagher Award, visit bit.ly/AALLgallagher. For more information about AALL and the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, please visit www.aallnet.org.

About AALL
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