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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES HONORS UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW PROFESSOR WITH GALLAGHER AWARD

CHICAGO, June 9, 2015 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) today announced that 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, 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.

Coggins, who was inducted into the AALL Hall of Fame in 2011, has served as chair and active member of numerous AALL committees and has received four AALL Presidential Certificates of Merit, as well as the AALL Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award and the AALL-SIS Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Service to Academic Law Librarianship.

At the University of Richmond, he directs the William Taylor Muse Law Library, manages the law school’s technology operations and its foreign summer program in Cambridge, U.K., and teaches first-year and advanced courses in legal research.

"I am honored to receive the Gallagher Award," Coggins said. “The rich and diverse professional, leadership, and advocacy opportunities provided by the American Association of Law Libraries contributed greatly to my professional development and career.”

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

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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