AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

103RD AALL ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE
DENVER, CO | JULY 10-13, 2010
The AALL Awards Program was established as a way to publicly recognize the achievements of law librarians based on service to the profession and contributions to legal literature and materials. The major awards are presented each year at the Annual Meeting.

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THE MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1984 to recognize extended and sustained service to law librarianship, for exemplary service to the Association, or for contributions to the professional literature. The award was renamed the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 1990. Nominees are those who are or at one time have been members of AALL and who are near to or at the end of their careers. The award may be given posthumously.

2010 RECIPIENT
Marie E. Whited
Cataloging Liaison
Law Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

THE JOSEPH L. ANDREWS BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AWARD
Established in 1967 in honor of Joseph L. Andrews, reference librarian at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, this award is given for a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature, measured primarily by its creative and evaluative elements and the extent to which judgment was a factor in its formulation.

2010 RECIPIENT
Kent C. Olson
Director of Reference, Research, and Instruction
University of Virginia Law Library
Charlottesville, Virginia

“A Back Away from the Survey Monkey! Optimize Research Results with an Honest Assessment of Methodology,” AALL Spectrum, November 2009

AALL SPECTRUM ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD
The AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award is given to honor outstanding achievement in writing an article that contributes to topics relating to librarianship, law librarianship, and practical applications for library work; to an understanding of legal materials, legal systems, and legal information; or to professional and staff training and development. The winner is selected on the basis of quality of writing and effectiveness of the communication technique. The award includes a cash prize of $500 donated by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

2010 RECIPIENT
James M. Donovan
Faculty and Access Services Librarian
University of Georgia School of Law Library
Athens, Georgia


LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Established in 1989, this award honors outstanding achievement in research and writing as represented by published work in Law Library Journal. This award includes a cash prize of $500 donated by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

2010 RECIPIENT
Stephanie L. Plotin
Reference and Williams Institute Librarian
UCLA Hugh and Hazel Darling Law Library
Los Angeles, California

“Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography of the Legal Literature”

LAW LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AWARD
This award honors achievement in creating in-house library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. “Creating” in-house works may include, but is not limited to, writing, compiling, editing, or designing print or non-print materials.

2010 RECIPIENT
Nonprint Division
Rutgers University Law School Library
Newark, New Jersey

Principles of Legal Research
THE AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS AWARDS PROGRAM

The Call for Papers program was established to promote scholarship, provide an outlet for creativity, and draw attention to newer members of the Association. Papers may be submitted on any subject relevant to law librarianship and are judged in three categories: the Open Division for papers submitted by current AALL members, the New Member Division for papers submitted by AALL members of less than five years; and the Student Division for members and non-members who are currently enrolled in library or law school. This award includes a cash prize donated by LexisNexis.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Open Division
Carol A. Parker
Associate Dean for Library and Information Technology
University of New Mexico School of Law
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Need for More Uniform and Consistently Rigorous Standards for Assessing Law Librarian Performance in Tenure and Continuous Appointment Policies

New Member Division
Daniel J. Baker
Reference/Research Librarian
O’Quinn Law Library
University of Houston Law Center
Houston, Texas

Citations to Wikipedia in Law Reviews

Student Division
Benjamin J. Keele
Graduate Student
Indiana University School of Library and Information Science
Bloomington, Indiana

What if Law Journal Citations Included Digital Object Identifiers?: A Snapshot of Major Law Journals

Deborah E. Shragar
Graduate Student
The Catholic University of America
School of Library and Information Science
McLean, Virginia

Moving Past Web 2.0! An Exploratory Study of Academic Law Libraries

MINORITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Minority Leadership Development Award was created in 2001 to nurture leaders for the future and to introduce minority law librarians to leadership opportunities within the Association. Recipients are chosen based on how well their professional interests, goals, and education demonstrate leadership potential in the Association and the profession.

2010 RECIPIENT
Sean H. Crane
Reference Librarian
University of Arizona
Cracchiolo Law Library
Tucson, Arizona

AALL PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AWARD

A principal tenet of AALL is the right of equal access to information for all to ensure an informed citizenry and to promote a just and democratic society. Established in 1998, the Public Access to Government Information Award is given to recognize persons or organizations that have made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information.

2010 RECIPIENT
Legal Information Institute
Cornell Law School
Ithaca, New York

ROBERT L. OAKLEY MEMBER ADVOCACY AWARD

Established in 2008, the Member Advocacy Award is given to recognize an AALL member who has been an outstanding advocate and has contributed significantly to the AALL policy agenda at the federal, state, local, or international level. The award honors the memory of Robert L. Oakley, AALL’s Washington affairs representative (1989-2007).

2010 RECIPIENT
Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries
County Law Library Special Interest Group
CHAPTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Chapter Professional Development Award recognizes outstanding professional development programs at the chapter level.

2010 RECIPIENT

One-Time Program
Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL)

Clearing the Economic Fog: Understanding the Issues and Moving Forward in the Economic Crisis, 2009 Spring Institute

EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARDS

Established by the Public Relations Committee, this award seeks to inspire, educate, and encourage promotional activities. It honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities by an individual, group of individuals, library, chapter, special interest section, consortia, caucus, or any other group affiliated with the Association. Categories include Best Brochure, Best Campaign, Best Newsletter, Best Public Relations Tool Kit, and Best Use of Technology.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Best Brochure
Lillian Goldman Law Library
Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut


Best Campaign
Riverside County Law Library
Riverside, California

Legal Research 102

Best Newsletter
K&L Gates Library & Research Services
Seattle, Washington

ASKtheLibrary: News from K&L Gates Library & Research Services

Best PR Toolkit
Thomas M. Cooley Law Libraries
Lansing, Michigan

Food for Fines offered by the Thomas M. Cooley Law Libraries

Best Use of Technology
Ross-Blakley Law Library
Arizona State University
Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
Tempe, Arizona

Ross-Blakley Law Library Indian Law Portal

BEST NEW PRODUCT AWARD

This award honors new legal information products that enhance or improve existing law library service or procedures or innovative products that improve access to legal information or the legal research process. A “new” product is one that has been in the library-related marketplace for two years or less.

2010 RECIPIENT

Fastcase, Inc.
Washington, D.C.

Fastcase Legal Research iPhone App

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes newer members who have already made significant contributions to the Association and/or to the profession and have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service.

2010 RECIPIENT

Sarah K.C. Mauldin
Head Librarian
Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP
Atlanta, Georgia

INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The Innovations in Technology Award was established in 2009 to recognize 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.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Trudi Busch
Director of Information Resources
Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Jennifer Doyle
Law Library Manager
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Building Bridges With Technology: VLC Wiki (Volunteer Librarians Coalition Wiki - Supporting the Volunteer Lawyers Network)
VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The Volunteer Service Award was established in 2009 to honor members who have made a significant contribution to the work of AALL but have not served on the AALL Executive Board or received any AALL award for distinguished service.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Kathleen Kelly
Librarian
Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Brian D. Striman
Professor of Law Library/Head of Tech Services
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Schmid Law Library
Lincoln, Nebraska

AALL HALL OF FAME INAUGURAL CLASS OF 2010

The Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize those members whose contributions to the profession and service to the Association have been significant, substantial, and long-standing. An individual’s induction into the Hall of Fame does not preclude the Association from later presenting the individual with the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, and all Gallagher Award recipients automatically become members of the Hall of Fame. This inaugural class includes 16 individuals designated as “pioneers” because of the critical roles they played in the formation and early development of AALL; 10 others deserving of induction because of their important contributions to AALL and the profession; and all recipients of the Gallagher Award from its creation in 1984 to 2009.

2010 INAUGURAL RECIPIENTS

Hall of Fame Pioneers

Arthur S. Beardsley
A. Mercer Daniel
Ernest Feazel
Gilson G. Glasier
George S. Godard
Luther Hewitt
Frederick C. Hicks
Margaret C. Klingelsmith
Lotus Mitchell Mills
Helen Newman
Rosamond Parma
Franklin O. Poole
William R. Roaf
Frederick W. Schenk
A.J. Small
Gertrude E. Woodard

Hall of Fame

Marvin R. Anderson
Richard L. Beer
Edgar J. Bellafontaine
Elizabeth Benyon
Carol D. Billings
Viola Bird
Harry S. Bitner
Connie E. Bolden
Marian Boner
Carl C. Borgeson
Leah Chanin
Arthur Charpentier
Al Coco
Morris L. Cohen
Shirley Hart David
Bernita J. Davies
Francis Robert Doyle
Forrest Drummond
Charles R. Dyer
Jack S. Ellenberger
Elizabeth Finley
Marian Gould Gallagher
Francis Gates
Anthony P. Grech
Balfour Haley
Jane L. Hammond
Helen Hargrave
Dan Henke
Sidney B. Hill
Roger F. Jacobs
J. Myron Jacobstein
Eldon R. James
Patrick E. Kehoe
Blanka Kudej
Leon M. Liddell
Frank Lukes
Julius J. Marke
Roy M. Mersky
Michael S. Miller
William Murphy
Robert L. Oakley
Bethany Ochal
Mary W. Oliver
Ervin H. Pollack
Miles O. Price
E. Ann Puckett
Thomas H. Reynolds
Fred B. Rothman
Antonette (Babe) Russo
Mortimer Schwartz
Eileen H. Sears
Adolf Sprudzs
William B. Stern
George Strait
Cossette T. Sun
Betty W. Taylor
Hibernia Turbeville
John T. Vance
Diana Vincent-Daviss
Marie Wallace
Bardie C. Wolfe, Jr.
Jacqueline S. Wright
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

LEXISNEXIS/JOHN R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1994 with a $100,000 contribution from LexisNexis, this first AALL endowed scholarship honors the memory of John R. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who died in January 1994, was director of the law librarian segment of LexisNexis and a longtime law library supporter. He believed that librarians are “the only ones who know how real users use real information.” Optimistic about the role of librarians in the future, Mr. Johnson believed that law librarians would assume even greater responsibility in the expanding electronic-networked environment.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Library Degree for Law School Graduates
Ronald Fuller
Layton, Utah

Law Degree for Library School Graduates
Robert Malesko
Brooklyn, New York

Dual Library Degree and Law Degree
Jennifer Ekblaw
Indianapolis, Indiana

AALL & THOMSON WEST/ GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The George A. Strait Minority Scholarship is awarded to college graduates with law library experience who are members of a minority group and are degree candidates in accredited library or law schools. Established in 2001 by AALL and with a $150,000 contribution from Thomson West, the minority scholarship is awarded annually to minority students who best embody the career goals of the law librarian profession. George A. Strait (1914-1989) was an outstanding law librarian and longtime AALL member. In recognition of his career achievements, Mr. Strait was awarded the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 1983. In 1990 the AALL Executive Board made the minority stipend a permanent part of the Association’s scholarship program and named it in his honor.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Andrew Christensen
Seattle, Washington

Donyele Darrough
Flint, Michigan

Benita Ghura
San Diego, California

Jeffrey Nelson
Washington, D.C.

Grace Rosales
Los Angeles, California

AALL SCHOLARSHIPS

The AALL Scholarship program awards scholarships in significant amounts to assist individuals in achieving their goal of becoming a law librarian.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Library Degree for Law School Graduates
Scott Akehurst-Moore
Concord, Massachusetts

Benita Ghura
San Diego, California

Ellen Richardson
Ithaca, New York

Grace Rosales
Los Angeles, California

Library Degree for Non-Law School Graduates
Joanne Gialelis
Ogden, Utah

Jeffrey Nelson
Washington, D.C.

Dual Library Degree and Law Degree
Jennifer Ekblaw
Indianapolis, Indiana
GRANT AWARDS

AALL GRANTS

The AALL Grants Program enables law librarians to participate in the professional educational opportunities that are provided at the Annual Meeting. Grants are funded by contributions from firms and individuals.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Richard Amelung
Theodora Belniak
Scott Burgh
Elizabeth Christian
Katherine Coolidge
Nicole Dyszlewski
Druet Klugh
Meredith McNett
William Mills
Cheryl Niemeier
Jill Smith
Margaret West
Kai Williams-Slaton
Cornell Winston
Caroline Young

CHAPTER REGISTRATION GRANTS

Each year AALL provides 10 chapters (on a rotation basis) with one free full Annual Meeting registration. This grant is intended to make it possible for newer members of AALL to attend the Annual Meeting. Chapters may use whatever other criteria they wish to select a recipient of the grant.

2010 RECIPIENTS

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LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH FUND GRANTS

Established in July 2000 with a $100,000 contribution from Lexis-Nexis, the fund provides a secure financial base, enabling the AALL Research and Publications Committee to carry out the Association’s Research Agenda.

2010 RECIPIENT

Deborah S. Dennison
Head of Bibliographic Access
Case Western Reserve University Law School Library
Cleveland, Ohio

OBAR/Mead Data Central Papers

AALL/WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT

The grant provides funding for research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and law-related information. Projects may range from the historical (indexes, legislative histories, bibliographies, biographies, or directories) to the theoretical (trends in cataloging and publishing or new service models in libraries) to the practical (implementation models for collection, personnel, or infrastructure management).

2010 RECIPIENTS

Stacy Bowers
Outreach and Access Services Librarian
University of Denver
Westminster Law Library
Denver, Colorado

Reintroducing the Value of Law Librarians to Public Librarians through the Identification and Use of Emerging Technologies and Resources

Susan Nevelow Mart
Faculty Services Librarian
University of California
Hastings College of Law Library
San Francisco, California

The Effects of Automation on the Relevance of Citator and Digest Results in Lexis and Westlaw
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION GRANTS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION (ALL-SIS) CONELL GRANT
The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section CONELL Grant is given to a newer law librarian to attend the AALL Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL). CONELL registration and a hotel room for one night are covered by the grant. The purpose of the CONELL Grant is to promote participation by newer academic law librarians in AALL and the ALL-SIS.

2010 RECIPIENT
Theresa Strike
Law Librarian
University of New Mexico School of Law
Albuquerque, New Mexico

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION (ALL-SIS) STIMULUS GRANTS
The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section established Stimulus Grants this year to be given to members with demonstrated financial need. The grants are in the amount of $500 to aid the recipients’ attendance at the AALL Annual Meeting.

2010 RECIPIENTS
Swee Berkey
Electronic Services/Reference Librarian
University of Hawaii School of Law
Honolulu, Hawaii

Courtney Selby
Collection Development/Instructional Services Librarian
University of Tulsa College of Law
Tulsa, Oklahoma

ALAN HOLOCH MEMORIAL GRANT
Awarded to a member of the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section who has demonstrated potential in law librarianship through his or her work with the section’s Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues.

2010 RECIPIENTS
Lauren L. Gray
Law Librarian
Delaware Department of Justice
Office of Attorney General Joseph R. Biden, III
Wilmington, Delaware

Sarah Jaramillo
Research Services Librarian
Rutgers Law Library - Newark
Newark, New Jersey

FCIL SCHAFER GRANT FOR FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS
The FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Librarians provides financial assistance to ensure the presence and participation of foreign librarians at the AALL Annual Meeting. The grant covers AALL Annual Meeting registration costs and a percentage of AALL Annual Meeting travel and per diem expenses.

2010 RECIPIENT
Ufuoma Lamikanra
Readers’ Services Librarian
Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
University of Lagos Campus
Lagos, Nigeria

LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC (LISP-SIS) KATHY GARNER GRANT
The Kathy Garner Grant, in memory of Kathy Garner, esteemed member and past chair of the Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section, an emerita associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law Library where she taught legal research and was a member of the lawyering skills faculty, was established to cover full registration expenses at the AALL Annual Meeting.

2010 RECIPIENTS
Joan M. Bellistri
Law Library Director
Anne Arundel County Public Law Library
Annapolis, Maryland

Tove Klovning
Foreign/Comparative/International Law Librarian
and Lecturer in Law
Washington University School of Law
St. Louis, Missouri
PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES (PLL-SIS) GRANT

Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section Grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2010 RECIPIENTS

PLL Travel Grants to Attend the AALL Meeting

Margarita Bull
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
San Diego, California

Katherine Coolidge
Biskley Richardson & Gellins LLP
Springfield, Massachusetts

Carolyn Dean
Covington & Burling LLP
Washington, D.C.

Mark Gediman
Best Best & Krieger LLP
Riverside, California

Laura La Rose
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Cheryl Niemeier
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
Indianapolis, Indiana

Camille Reynolds
Nossaman LLP
San Francisco, California

Holly Riccio
O’Melveny & Myers LLP
San Francisco, California

Grace Rosales
Howrey LLP
Los Angeles, California

Kama Siegel
Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt
Portland, Oregon

PLL Registration Grants to Attend the Pre-Conference Meeting—“Change as Opportunity Summit”

Cindy Adams
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
Atlanta, Georgia

Margarita Bull
Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
San Diego, California

Grace Rosales
Howrey LLP
Los Angeles, California

Abby Walters
Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION AND PATRON SERVICES (RIPS-SIS) GRANT

Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section Grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2010 RECIPIENTS

Beth Given
University of Notre Dame Law Library
Notre Dame, Indiana

Jason Sowards
Wake Forest University School of Law
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
STATE, COURT, AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES (SCCLL-SIS) GRANT

State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section Grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2010 RECIPIENT
Roseann Canny
State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Rockville, Connecticut

TECHNICAL SERVICES (TS-SIS) GRANTS

Technical Services Special Interest Section Grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2010 RECIPIENTS
Ajaye Bloomstone
Louisiana State University Law Center Library
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Amanda Quist
San Diego County Public Law Library
San Diego, California

Courtney Selby
University of Tulsa Mabee Legal Information Center
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Caroline Young
Rutgers University (Newark) Law Library
Newark, New Jersey

MARLA SCHWARTZ GRANT

Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS), this award honors Marla J. Schwartz, who was head of acquisitions and technical services and a tenured member of the law library faculty at the Pence Law Library at American University. Ms. Schwartz was active in professional library organizations at the local and national levels and a regular attendee of library conferences. These grants are given to applicants who either are in library graduate school or are new to law librarianship.

2010 RECIPIENT
Amanda Quist
San Diego County Public Law Library
San Diego, California
**SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION AWARDS**

**ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION (ALL-SIS)**

**OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD**

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Outstanding Article Award honors a section member for contributions to the enhancement of academic law librarianship through publishing. Articles are evaluated on relevance of topic to some aspect of academic law librarianship.

**2010 RECIPIENT**

Nancy P. Johnson  
Associate Dean for Library and Information Services  
Georgia State University College of Law  
Atlanta, Georgia

*What First Year Law Students Should Learn in a Legal Research Class*

**ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION (ALL-SIS) OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) Outstanding Service Award honors an ALL-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the section in areas of activity and professional service.

**2010 RECIPIENT**

Leah Sandwell-Weiss  
Reference Librarian  
University of Arizona Rogers College of Law  
Tucson, Arizona

**RENEE CHAPMAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN TECHNICAL SERVICE**

Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS) 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 in 1988-1989, this award recognizes extended and sustained distinguished service to technical services law librarianship and to AALL.

**2010 RECIPIENT**

Carol Avery Nicholson  
Associate Director for Technical Services  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**MORRIS L. COHEN STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION**

The Morris L. Cohen Student Essay Competition is an annual contest sponsored jointly by the Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section and Gale Cengage Learning. The purpose of the competition is to encourage scholarship in the areas of legal history, rare law books, and legal archives and to expose students to AALL and law librarianship through their attendance at the Annual Meeting.

**2010 RECIPIENT**

Justin Simard  
Student, Joint JD/PhD Program in American Legal History  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*"The Citadel Must Open Its Gates to the People." Judicial Reform at the 1821 New York Constitutional Convention*

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

Established by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), this award recognizes distinguished, sustained service to academic law librarianship. The award is named in honor of the first great American law librarian/scholar and first academic law librarian to serve as president of AALL.

**2010 RECIPIENT**

M. Kathleen Price  
Associate Dean for Library and Technology and Clarence J. TeSelle Professor of Law Emeritus  
University of Florida Levin College of Law  
Gainesville, Florida

**KENNETH J. HIRSH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Established by the Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS), this award honors a CS-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 longstanding and distinguished member of the section.

**2010 RECIPIENT**

Richard A. Leiter  
Director  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln Schmid Law Library  
Lincoln, Nebraska
STATE, COURT, AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES (SCCLL-SIS) LAW LIBRARY ADVOCATE AWARD

The Law Library Advocate Award is a State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section award that is presented to a law library supporter in recognition of his or her substantial contribution towards the advancement and improvement of a state, court, or county law library’s service or visibility.

2010 RECIPIENT
The Honorable Keith D. Davis
President of the Board of Trustees
Law Library for San Bernardino County
Rancho Cucamonga, California

THE O. JAMES WERNER AWARD FOR DISTINCTIVE SERVICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Established by the State, Court, and County Special Interest Section to honor a member who has made a significant contribution to serving directly or for arranging services to be provided to persons with disabilities.

2010 RECIPIENT
Anne McDonald
Law Library Coordinator
Rhode Island Department of Attorney General
Providence, Rhode Island

IN MEMORIAM:

AALL mourned the loss of the following members in 2009-2010:

Nancy Arnold
Edgar J. Bellefontaine
Cheryl Anne Jacobson Blare
Edwin Clinton Butler
Kai-Yun Chiu
Wyman Colona
Dorrene Devos
John Hagemann
Kevin M. Hale
Dan Henke
Nancy K. Holden
Susan Nissen Lerdal
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Marjorie C. Wilcox
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$1,000 or more
Black Caucus of AALL
Sidney A. Bludeman
Richard Danner
James E. Duggan
Catherine Lemann

$999 - $500
Mary A. Hotchkiss
Lyonette Louis-Jacques
Janet Oberla
William S. Hein & Co., Inc.

$499 - $250
Carol Billings
Warren Billings
Kate Hagan
Rhonda K. Lawrence
Gretchen Van Dam
Ronald E. Wheeler, Jr.

$249 - $100
Dorothy Jean Allen
Donna Bausch
Barbara McDowell Bonge
Carol Bredemeyer
Camille Broussard
Ann Fessenden
Gregory Fite
Christine L. Graesser
Sally Holterhoff
Nancy Johnson
Ruth Lever
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Carol Avery Nicholson
Donna Nixon
Jeanne Rehberg
Miriam Sargon
Cossette T. Sun
Sally Wambold
Gail Warren
Patricia Wellinger
Jean Wenger
Sally Wise
Eric Young

$99 - $25
Luis Acosta
Rhea Ballard-Thrower
Edward Bander
John P. Bissett
Lauren Collins
Marjorie Crawford
Linda Davis
Pamela Deemer
Francis Doyle
Kathy Faust
Raquel Gabriel
Judith Gaskell
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